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ABBREVIATIONS

adm.	admitted
app.	appointed
bapt.	baptized
coll.	collated
cont.	contract (marriage)
dem.	demitted
dep.	deposed
ind.	inducted
inst.	instituted
licen.	licensed
marr.	married
min.	minister
ord.	ordained
pres.	presented
presb.	presbytery
pro.	proclaimed
res.	resigned
s.p.	without issue
trans.	translated
univ.	university
unmarr.	unmarried

SYNOD OF FIFE

THE Register of the Synod of Fife begins at 2nd April 1639. There is a gap in the Record from 9th April 1657 to 22nd July 1690.

PRESBYTERY OF DUNFERMLINE

[In April 1581, when the General Assembly was much occupied with the organising of local ecclesiastical administration, one of the places chosen for the site of a Presbytery was Dunfermline. The Register of this Presbytery, as now extant, begins at 21st April 1647. There was a volume of earlier date, covering the period from 20th July 1582 to July 1662. On 3rd Dec. 1662 it passed into the hands of Andrew Honyman, Archdeacon of St Andrews, but of it nothing further is known. There are gaps in the Record from 12th May to 2nd June 1647, from 18th Sept. 1672 to 24th July 1689, and from 15th July 1691 to 14th Oct. 1696. From 7th April 1692 till about the end of the seventeenth century the Presbyteries of Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy were united. In 1856, on the erection of the Presbytery of Kinross, the parishes of Cleish, Kinross, and Orwell were transferred thereto.]

ABERDOUR.

[The fine old church of Aberdour, now ruined, was dedicated to St Fillan. It belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm. The church is about seventy feet long. St Fillan's Well is near it. In the town was an hospital of St Martha, founded 22nd July 1474 by James, Earl of Morton, which was afterwards a convent of the Sisters of the Third Order of St Francis. Beside it was St Martha's Well. A fair of St Columba was held at Aberdour. The Augustinian Abbey of St Columba at Inchcolm was founded by King Alexander I. in 1123. The monastic buildings are still very extensive, and their oblong, light-grey mass, surmounted by a tall, square, central tower, forms a commanding object as seen from the shores of the Firth of Forth, or from the heights of Edinburgh. The stone-roofed octagonal chapter-house is one of the most beautiful and perfect in Scotland, and the abbot's house, the cloisters, and refectory are comparatively entire.]

JOHN PATERSON, was reader from
1567 1567 to 1580; pres. to the vicarage of this parish by James VI. 23rd March 1573.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Wodrow and Maitland Miscell.*, iii.]

PETER BLACKWOOD, adm. before
1566 27th Jan. 1566-7; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 19th Sept. 1571, which he dem. before 23rd March 1573. About the same time Saline, Auchtertool, Dalgety, and Inverkeithing were under his care; he was a member of Assembly April 1581; nominated by the Assembly in succeeding Oct. one of those for establishing a Presb. in the west of Fife; continued in 1586, in which year, according to the editor of the *Minutes of the Synod of Fife*, he was trans. to Aberdeen; died between 3rd and 20th May 1587. He marr. (1) Katherine, daugh. of Robert Stewart, burgess of Dunfermline, and grand-daugh. of William Stewart of Rosyth, and had issue—Henry: (2) Marjory Cumming, and had issue—William, a student for the ministry in

1587; Archibald, born 1576.—[*Anstruther Sess. Reg.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Hist. Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 186; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxi. 413*b*, viii. 434, xxxi. 355*b*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lv., 67; *Fife Inhib.*, 25th Aug., 29th Nov. 1588; *Moray Writs*, Box i., Nos. 55, 42.]

ANDREW KIRK, M.A. (St Andrews); **1587** pres. to the vicarage of the parish in 1587, having been reader at Muckhart, 1567-86, also reader at Aberdour and Dalgety; pres. to the parish of Fossoway in 1588, but on examination the Presb. adjudged him "not meit thane to be admitted, in respect of the invaliditie of his doctrine"; app. to Glendevon 1591-2. —[*Aberdour and Inchcolme*, 216-17.]

JOHN FAIRFOUL, entered as ex- **1587-8** horter at Candlemas 1571, and in that capacity acted along with Walter Balcanqual; was schoolmaster at Dunfermline 1st July 1584; adm. before 4th Feb. 1587-8; pres. to the vicarage of Dalgety and Beath by James VI. before 4th Feb. 1594; trans. to Dunfermline in 1598.

PATRICK CARMICHAEL, M.A., trans. from Soutra; adm. in 1602; he peti- **1602** tioned the General Assembly in Nov. that year to divide the stipend of Dalgety and Aberdour and cause half of it to be given to him, but he was adjudged only the vicarage; trans. to Oxnam 25th March 1610.

WILLIAM PATON of Lochhead, brother of John P. of Middle Ballilisk; edu- **1611** cated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1585); min. of Makerstoun in 1588; trans. to Orwell before 22nd March 1592; trans. to Dalgety in 1598. In 1611 he had charge of Beath, Aberdour, and Dalgety; was named by the King in 1610 a member of Assembly, and received 50 merks for his services; acquired Raith which he sold to Lord Wemyss; removed from Dalgety before 1614, at which time that parish and Beath were also in the charge; his death in 1634 was caused by a fall. He marr. Jean Balcanqual, and had issue—James; John, skinner burgess of Edinburgh; William; Margaret (marr. Henry Johnston) and Jean, both of these were acting as teachers in Aberdour in 1661.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Row's *Hist.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccvii., 218, 16th Oct. 1626, 15th Jan. 1652; *Family of Wemyss*, i., 226; *Fife Sas.*, vi., 635, 129; *Moray Writs*, Box xix., No. 9; *Aberdour Sess. Reg.*, 1661.]

WALTER STEWART, trans. from Rousay and Egilshay; pres. by **1635** Charles I. 18th March 1635; trans. to South Ronaldshay and Burray in 1636.

ROBERT BRUCE of Kincavil [now Kingscavil], Linlithgow, born about **1637** 1607, third son of Sir John B. of Kincavil; pres. by Charles I., the charge consisting of Aberdour, Dalgety, and Beath, 31st March 1637. At that time he sided with Episcopacy. In 1638 he joined the Covenanting Party, but in 1662 he again conformed to Episcopacy. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1645; was under suspension for some reason in 1646, and became Elimosinar or Almoner to the King 12th March that year; died between 12th and 22nd Feb. 1667 after a lengthened illness. He was proprietor of Pitkeny, Mitchelston, and part of Strathore, and owned various tenements in Dysart. During part of his ministry he had as assistants William Cochrane, afterwards min. of Cross and Burness, Orkney, and William Smyth, afterwards of Queensferry (?). He marr. Janet (died at Burntisland, Oct. 1668), daugh. of Captain Andrew Watson, Burntisland, sister of John W. of Dunnikier, and widow of Andrew Ayton of Kinglassie.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, i., 28; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., 607; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dalr., xv., 9, 10; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, ii. 97, xli. 448; Ross's *Aberdour and Inchcolme*, 224-35.]

THOMAS LITSTER [or LISTER], M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1656); **1668** became schoolmaster of Leuchars 14th Dec. 1662; recommended for licence 28th Dec. 1664; ord. to Auchtertool 29th Sept. 1665; trans. and adm. 16th Sept.; pres. by Charles II. 21st Oct. 1668, and 7th July 1671; died in June 1689, aged about

55. He marr. 14th July 1668, in the church of Carnock, Margaret Lindsay, who died "as she lived in love with God and Man" 11th July 1688, aged 38, and had issue—James, born 1669; Katherine, born 1671; William, born 1673; Anna, born 1675; Margaret, born 1676; Hugh, born 1678, was a sailor in the ship *Rising Sun* of the second Darien Expedition, perished in the wreck of that vessel off the harbour bar at Charleston, South Carolina, when all aboard were lost; Thomas, born 1680; Margaret, born 1682; Helen, born 1683; Thomas, born 1685; James, born 1687, captain in Col. Hepburn's regiment in Holland.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*; *Inhib. and Hornings*, 28th Dec. 1668; *Tombst.*]

1689 ROBERT JOHNSTON, min. in 1689, outed that same year.—[*Selections Syn. of Fife*, 234.]

1697 DAVID CUMMING, only son of Michael C., min. of Drainie; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 21st Oct. 1696; called in Jan., and ord. 24th Feb. 1697; died between 4th Aug. and 30th Sept. 1701. He marr. Margaret Balcanqual, and had issue—Anna, born in May and died on 22nd Aug. 1702.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 22nd Dec. 1710; *Banff Sas.*, v., 6.]

1702 ALEXANDER SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd Sept. 1701; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1702; died Feb. 1721, aged about 48. He marr. (1) March 1703, Catherine Gordon in Cramond: (2) Oct. 1705, Janet, daugh. of Fergus Kennedy, merchant in Killantringan, and had issue—David, born 1707; Sophia, born 1709 (marr. 14th June 1747, David Paterson, saddler, Edinburgh).—[*Canongate Reg.*; *Moray Writs*, Box xvii., 1060.]

1723 JOHN LISTON, born 5th June 1687, fifth son of Patrick L., farmer, Newliston, and Janet, daugh. of William Wilkie, in Cliftonhall (of the Rathobyres family); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th July 1716; pres. to Kirkmahoe by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 11th Jan. 1720, but that not being carried out, he was presented to this charge by Robert, Earl of Morton, 21st June 1721 [notwithstanding considerable opposition by a section of the congregation]; ord. by a Committee of Synod 7th May 1723; died 17th Sept. 1764, and was buried beneath the aisle of the old church at Aberdour. He marr. 26th Dec. 1723, Mary (died 2nd July 1773, aged 71), younger daugh. of Francis Scott of Davington by a daugh. of Robert Douglas of Auchintully, and had issue—Ann, born 9th Jan. 1725; Margaret, born 24th March 1727; John, born 2nd, and died 12th April 1729; Robert, min. of this parish; Agatha, born 15th Oct. 1731; James, born 9th Oct. 1733, killed by a fall from the ruins of Aberdour Castle in 1752; Janet, bapt. 24th Aug. 1735. He left a Diary, which is still preserved. It contains interesting references to the general affairs of the Church and Country.—[*MS. Geneal.*; *Innerleithen Sess. Reg.*; M'Call's *Some Old Families*, 91-98, 220, and Appendix, xvi.]

1754 ROBERT LISTON, born 22nd March 1730, son of preceding; began to attend school 11th Feb. 1735, and matriculated as a student in the Univ. of Edinburgh 13th Oct. 1743; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 5th Sept. 1753; called 13th Dec. that year (after a representation to the patron, James, Earl of Morton, by the heritors and elders); ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd April 1754; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 17th May 1787 (he was the last who filled the chair without being a D.D.); died 11th Feb. 1796. He marr. 11th Nov. 1766, Janet (died at Auldcathie, Hopetoun Park, 31st Dec. 1814), daugh. of Henry Hardy, min. of Culross, and had issue—Anne, born 7th Feb. 1768 (marr. 28th May 1792, Hugh Meiklejohn, D.D., min. of Abercorn); John, born 27th April 1769, apprenticed to a W.S., 1788, died 3rd March 1805; Mary, born 31st May 1770, died unmarr. 9th Oct. 1854; Henry, min. of

Ecclesmachan, born 30th June 1771; Janet, born 16th Nov. 1772, died unmarr. Dec. 1795; Robert, born 5th Jan. 1774, died 12th March 1808; Margaret, born 22nd May 1776, died 28th Aug. 1825; Thomas, Sheriff-clerk of Linlithgowshire, born 1st April 1778, died 2nd Jan. 1862; William, min. of Redgorton, born 19th June 1781; Agnes, born 11th Nov. 1782 (marr. 25th July 1803, William M'Call of Maidenhall, Cumberland, merchant, Liverpool), died 21st Feb. 1860. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[M'Call's *Some Old Families*, 100.]

1796 WILLIAM BRYCE, born 4th April 1770, son of Alexander B., min. of Kirknewton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th July 1794; pres. by George, Earl of Morton, 3rd June, and ord. 28th Sept. 1796; D.D. (St Andrews, June 1820); app. one of His Majesty's Chaplains-in-Ordinary 25th Feb. 1820, and through the interest of the Duke of Wellington nominated one of the Deans of the Chapel Royal in 1824, which was renewed 9th Nov. 1830; died 22nd Sept. 1841. He marr. 4th Aug. 1812, Jane (died at Edinburgh, 12th July 1867), fourth daugh. of James Grahame, Mugdock Castle, and had issue—Margaret Grahame, born 15th Dec. 1813 (marr. John Gardiner Beveridge, min. of Inveresk); Janetta, born 9th June 1815 (marr. James Largie Blake, min. of Langton); Isabella, born 7th June 1817; Emily, born 29th April 1819 (marr. William Chalmers, min. of Dailly); Catherine Elizabeth, born 1st Feb. 1821; Jane, born 1st May 1823; Barbara Anne, born 14th Feb. 1825 (marr. (1) 5th June 1849, Colonel C. G. G. Munro: (2) William Ross, LL.D., min. of Free Church, Aberdour, author of *Aberdour and Inchcolme*), died 11th Feb. 1910; Alexander, C.E., born 26th March 1828, died in Queensland 28th Jan. 1884; Jemima (twin), born 26th March 1828, died 16th Dec. 1836; William, lieut. Madras Fusiliers, born 14th Feb. 1830, died Calcutta 14th Oct. 1856; George Leslie, lieut.-col. 14th Regiment, born 4th Dec. 1832, died July 1867.

1836 WILLIAM CHALMERS, M.A.; pres. by George Sholto, Earl of Morton (on application of the parishioners), and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Aug. 1836; trans. to Dailly 15th July 1841.

1842 HUGH RALPH, M.A., LL.D.; adm. 24th Feb. 1842; trans. to Dalgety 7th March 1844.

1844 HENRY STEEL, born 22nd Feb. 1821, son of Charles S., Edinburgh, and Isabella Brown; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 19th July 1844; died 17th April 1845.

1845 JOHN DUNCAN CAMPBELL, born 1815, son of John C., min. of North Knapdale, Argyll; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 11th Sept. 1845; died unmarr. 6th Sept. 1856.

1857 GEORGE RODDICK, born 1827, son of George R., farmer, and Mary Thomson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; app. to Thornton in 1855; trans. and adm. 26th March 1857; died 26th July 1894. He marr. 21st April 1857, Elizabeth (died 3rd Nov. 1884), youngest daugh. of Captain David John Thomas, H.E.I.C.S.

1895 WILLIAM HENRY GRAY, born 28th May 1866, second son of Andrew Gray, D.D., min. of Dalkeith; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith in 1888; assistant at Galashiels 1888-95; ord. 24th Jan. 1895; died unmarr. 30th June 1914. Publication—*National Prosperity* [*Diamond Jubilee Sermon*] (Burntisland, 1897).

1914 ROBERT JOHNSTONE, born at Leuchars 26th April 1872, son of Robert J., min. of Leuchars; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1894; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's Church, Edinburgh, 1895-6; ord. to St James's Parish, Kirkcaldy, 15th April 1896; trans. to Murrayfield, Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1901; trans. and adm. 18th Nov. 1914; Army Chaplain in France attached to 18th C.C.S. and 8th Seaforth

Highlanders, Dec. 1916 to Dec. 1917, May 1918 to May 1919. Marr. 2nd Aug. 1900, Edith Christina (born 17th Sept. 1875), daugh. of John Thomson Stocks and Fanny Martha Heal, Osborne House, Kirkcaldy, and has issue—Alistair Thorburn, Science student (Forestry), Edinburgh Univ., born 13th Aug. 1901; Edith Frances, born 19th April 1903; Robert Lawrence, born 6th Sept. 1905; Mabel Thorburn, born 27th June 1909.

BEATH.

[The church of Beath belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm. It is mentioned as a parish in 1574. It was, however, the last in being settled. It is stated in the Session-book that "when all the congregations of Fyfe were planted, this poore kirke was neglected and overlooked after the Reformation eighty years. The poore parishioners being lyke wandering sheep without a sheepherd, and whair they should have conveened to hear a pastoure preiche, the principal cause of the people's meetings was to heare a pyper play upone the Lord's daye, which was the daye of their profaine mirth, not being in the workes of their calling. Sathane had a most faire name amongst them, stirring many of them up to dancing, playing at football, and excessive drinking, falling out and wounding one another, which was the exercise of the youngest sort, and the older sort played at gems, and the workes of their calling without any distinction of the weeke daye from the daye of the Lord." The church was rebuilt in 1640, chiefly through the exertions of Alexander Colvill of Blair. John Row, min. of Carnock, attended the Committee in Edinburgh 17th July 1642, for the disjunction of the kirks of Aberdour, Dalgety, and Beath, and so this parish was re-erected in 1643.]

ALEXANDER STEVEN, formerly one
1574 of the monks of Dunfermline Abbey, reader from 1574 to 1579.—[*Acts and Decreets*, lxvi., 396.]

HENRY SMITH, M.A. (St Andrews,
1644 1620); went to Ireland, where he held a charge; returned to Scotland and was settled at Second Charge, Culross, before 20th March 1641; adm. here 15th May 1644; pres. by Charles I. 15th Feb. 1645; died before 17th Feb. 1673. He marr. Marjorie Sands, and had issue—Marjorie, bapt. 20th March 1641; John, born 1643; Alexander, born 1645; James. One of his sons was a bursar at the New College, St Andrews, in 1664.—[*Dunfermline and Aberdour Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 100.]

ALEXANDER SHAW, M.A. (St
1673 Andrews, 27th July 1651); had testimonial from Presb. of St Andrews for licence 6th Jan. 1664; ord. after 29th March, and adm. to Orwell 17th May 1665; pres. by Charles II. 17th Feb. 1673; trans. and adm. in April, and still min. in 1686.

GEORGE GRAY, min. of Dalgety;
1689 probably officiated here 1689-90.

ALEXANDER STEDMAN, son of
1691 Robert S., chaplain of the Trinity Hospital, Edinburgh; elected bursar of Philosophy by the Town Council 10th June 1674; educated at the Univ. there; M.A. (1677); licen. by a Committee of Synod at Mid-Calder 4th Nov. 1687; ord. 9th June 1691; called to Wick 7th March 1697, but did not accept the appointment; dem. 7th July 1725. He marr. (1) 3rd Aug. 1693, Beatrice, daugh. of Andrew Donaldson, min. of Dalgety, and had issue—Robert, min. of this parish; Andrew, born 1697; Alexander, min. of Tillicoultry, born 1701: (2) 16th Aug. 1704, Anna Balfour, in parish of Kennoway, and had issue—John, born 1705; David, born 1707; James, born 1709.—[*Lothian Syn. Reg.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*.]

ROBERT STEDMAN, born 1695, eldest
1726 son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th May 1715); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 15th Nov. 1721; called 2nd July 1725; ord. 17th Feb. 1726; was one of fifteen mins. who dis-

sented from the resolution to depose the eight Seceders 15th May 1740; died 28th Sept. 1755. He marr. 27th Sept. 1733, Sarah (died 10th June 1752), daugh. of Mark Stark, surveyor, Bo'ness, and had issue—Janet, born 1736; Alexander, born 1737.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1740; *Torryburn Reg.*]

1756 JAMES REID, born 1715; pres. by James, Earl of Moray, in Feb., and ord. 10th Nov. 1756; died 14th March 1798. He marr. 28th Oct. 1757, Ann Dott, and had issue—Stuart, farmer, Kirton, Beath, born 2nd April 1760; Janet, born 11th July 1761 (marr. (1) 6th July 1781, John Hoyes, min. of Dalgety: (2) Peter Hay); James, born 6th May 1764. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Test. Reg.* (*St And.*); *Tombst.*]

1799 JAMES HUTTON, born 1769, probably a native of Aberdour; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 3rd Sept. 1793; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 26th Aug. 1798; ord. 2nd May 1799; died 1st Nov. 1811. He marr. 17th Oct. 1809, Johanna Reid (died at Dumfries 25th Dec. 1868, aged 83), and had issue—Elizabeth, born 21st Nov. 1810, died 13th Nov. 1825. —[*Tombst.*]

1812 GEORGE TOUGH, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 17th March, trans. from High Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, and adm. 17th July 1812; trans. to Ayton 13th Oct. 1814.

1815 JAMES FERGUSSON, born Blair-Atholl, 23rd Feb. 1782, son of Donald F.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th March 1809; ord. by Presb. of Dalkeith as assistant at Inveresk 7th Dec. 1813; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 15th March, and adm. 4th May 1815; D.D. (Glasgow, 14th Feb. 1848); died 19th March 1866. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1814, Catherine (died 11th April 1866), daugh. of Charles Mackie, goldsmith, London, and Mary Selkirk. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1866 DAVID NASMYTH HOGG, M.A.; ord. 16th Aug. 1866; trans. to Auchtermuchty 22nd July 1870.

1870 ARCHIBALD CONNELL M'PHAIL, trans. and adm. from Quarter 20th Oct. 1870; trans. to Hobkirk 15th June 1876.

1876 JOHN SINCLAIR, ord. 13th Dec. 1876; died 1st March 1915. He marr. 30th April 1879, Elizabeth Douglas (died 23rd Aug. 1909), daugh. of William Wilson, and widow of Captain Honore Arluc, Marseilles.

1915 ROBERT JAMES STEELE DICKEY, born Manse of Holm, Orkney, son of William James Steele D., D.D., min. of Harray, Orkney; educated at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Perth 10th May 1911; assistant at Kemback, Crail, and North Berwick; ord. 7th July 1915; served in the Army, Sept. 1915 to Jan. 1919, as captain R.H.A. and R.F.A., and later R.G.A.; acted as Instructor, Northern Army Training Centre; later B.C. Dover Garrison. Marr. 20th Nov. 1915, Helen Russell Ritchie, Argyle Street, St Andrews, and has issue—Elizabeth Russell, born at St Andrews, 21st Nov. 1916; Eric William Gordon, born at Beath, 18th Nov. 1919.

KELTY (*Q.S.*).

[A mission station was opened here in 1894. The parish was disjoined from Beath 1925.]

1897 GEORGE HUNTER, M.A; born 1857, son of George H.; app. missionary at Straloch, Parish of Moulin; app. missionary here in 1896; ord. to Kelty Chapel 22nd March 1897; res. 3rd June, and was adm. to Oldham Street Church, Liverpool, 19th June 1903; res. that in 1905; became assistant at Larkhall and Stracathro, and died 13th Feb. 1909.

1903 WILLIAM HENDERSON ADAM, ord. 22nd Oct. 1903; trans. to Calderbank 1st April 1919; died 28th Feb. 1923.

WILLIAM THOMSON, born Keirfield,
1919 Lecropt, 26th Jan. 1876, son of John T. and Christian Moir; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 1st May 1900; assistant North Parish, Dunfermline, June 1900-2; St Michael's, Crieff, Sept. 1902 to Feb. 1903; North Esk, March 1903 to Oct. 1904; Larbert, Nov. 1904; ord. to Springfield 20th July 1905; trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1919.

CARNOCK.

[The old church of Carnock, whose ruins still stand in the churchyard, belonged to the Ministry of the Red Friars at Scotlandwell. It is said that there was in this parish an early dedication to St Cearnach.]

RICHARD BROWN, acted as reader
1567 from 1567 to 1576.

PETER BLACKWOOD, min. of Saline,
1571 etc., had also charge of this parish, being adm. in 1571.

DAVID FERGUSSON, min. of Dun-
1574 fermline, had also the care of Carnock.

JOHN BAXTER, formerly a monk of
1578 Dunfermline Abbey, reader from 1578 to 1580.—[*Acts and Decreets*, lxvi., 396.]

JAMES STEWART, min. here in con-
1584 junction with Saline about 1584, but removed there in 1589 or the following year, retaining, however, the charge of Carnock till 1592.

JOHN ROW, born Perth, his baptism is
1592 recorded as having taken place 6th Jan. 1568-9, third son of John R., the Reformer, min. of Perth; educated by his father, he was so precocious that he knew Hebrew at the age of seven, and read daily after dinner or supper portions of the Old Testament in the original. On the death of his father in 1580, his brother William and he received friar's pensions from the King's Hospital at Perth. At fifteen he became schoolmaster of Kennoway and tutor to his cousins, sons of Beaton of Balfour, whom he accompanied to Edinburgh Univ. in 1586, where he graduated M.A. 1st Aug. 1590. Shortly afterwards he was elected schoolmaster of Aberdour, and was tutor to William, Earl of Morton. He continued his studies in divinity, and towards the end of 1592 he was ord. to this charge. He was one of the forty-five mins. who signed a Protest to Parliament, 1st July 1606, against Episcopacy, and in the same year, at Linlithgow, he met with the mins. who were to be put on their trial for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen in disobedience to the King's command. In 1616 he declined a presentation to Aberdour, and later, a call to Culross. In 1619, and again on 29th Dec. 1621, he was summoned before the Court of High Commission for nonconformity and opposition to Prelacy. He was prevented by illness from obeying the former summons, but was represented by a son and a nephew. Sir George Bruce of Carnock also intervened on his behalf and sent a letter by one of his servants, Richard Christie, to the Archbishop. The Archbishop deposed two mins. but dealt more leniently with Row, who was simply "confined to his own congregation." Richard Christie claimed as much credit for the light sentence as Row's other friends: "After sundry arguments, Christie came on with one weightie argument," saying, "thir coals in your mines are very evil, and my master (Bruce) hath very many good coals: send up a vessel every year to Culross, and I shall see her laden with good coals." After Row had been restricted to his small parish he organised the Communion services which gave Carnock a celebrity among the parishes of Scotland. This it retained for upwards of two hundred years. At a Communion in 1635 it is said there were no fewer than seventeen tables. Row was a member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, when he was app. one of a committee of mins. "come to years" to enquire—from personal knowledge of the handwriting of clerks and their own recollection of events—into the authenticity of certain Assembly Records which had been missing for some time, the result being that their genuineness was established. By the

same Assembly he was named one of a committee for considering such constitutions and laws "as might prevent corruptions in the future, like those which had troubled the Kirk in the past." He died 26th June 1646, after a few days' illness, and was buried at the east end of Carnock Church, where a monumental stone was erected to his memory. This monument is surmounted by a Scottish thistle, immediately over which are the Hebrew words for "The Last House," and the following Latin inscription: "Hic Jacet M. Jo. Row, Pastor hujus ecclesiæ fidelissimus: vixit acerrimus veritatis et fœderis Scoticani assertor: hierarchias pseudo-episcopalis et Romanorum rituum cordicitus osor: in frequenti symmistarum apostasia cubi instar constantissimus." In "Memorials of the Family of Row" [in MS.] there is to be found this other epitaph:

"Though bald with age, and prest with weight,
In crooked times this man went straight:
His pen kept hid things on record
For which the Prelats him abhorr'd:
And his Carnock, his little quarter
For Canterbury he would not barter."

He marr. 4th Jan. 1595 Grizel (died 30th Jan. 1659), described as "a verie comelie and beautifull young woman," daugh. of David Fergusson, min. of Dunfermline, and had issue—David, a min. in Ireland, "who was obliged to return to Scotland after a residence of twenty-five years, fifteen of which he had spent in the ministry, with a wife and five children without means of support, because of persecution and oppression from Papists who burned, slew, and did all the hurt they could to those that fled not"; John, Principal of King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*); Robert, min. of Abercorn; William, min. of Ceres; Katherine (marr. (1) cont. 1st Sept. 1627, Robert Alison, merchant burgess, Dunfermline: (2) John Messone, burgess of Culross); Elizabeth (marr. cont. 4th April 1623, William Gibbon, indweller in Banhaird); Margaret (marr. David Robertson, of Murton-Elginch, and was great-great-grandmother of Principal Robertson, the historian). Publication—*The Historie of the Kirk of Scotland from the year* 1558 *to August* 1637, *with a Continuation to July* 1639 *by his son John Row, Principal of King's College, Aberdeen.* [Row's *Historie*, based on papers left by his father-in-law, David Fergusson, found its way into circulation by means of several manuscript copies, one of which—in Edinburgh Univ. Library—was first printed by the Wodrow Society (Edinburgh, 1842), an edition being printed also that same year for the Maitland Club, 2 vols.].—[*Memorials of the Family of Row* [edited by James Maidment] (Edinburgh, 1828); Baillie's *Letters*, i., 129; Gordon's *Scots Affairs*, i. 147, ii. 127; Notes prefaced to the *Historie*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 519, 543; Livingstone's *Characteristics*; Chalmers's *Dunfermline*, ii.; Ross's *Aberdour and Inchcolme*, 220, 229; Cunningham's *Culross*, 92-4; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxvii. 53, ccclxxiii. 111; *Perth Sas.*, v., 137.]

GEORGE BELFRAGE, M.A. (St Andrews 1627); was on the Exercise
1647 at Kirkcaldy 15th Jan. 1635; min. at Culross in 1642; trans. and adm. 2nd June 1647; suspended 27th Oct. 1663, and dep. 5th April 1664 for conforming to Episcopacy, but still designated min. of Carnock June 1664; was resident at Culross Aug. 1677, and in Dunfermline 29th Jan. 1678, when he appears among those who had not signed the Bond for the Public Peace. He marr. (1) 14th May 1641, Marion Setoun, who died in or after 1662, and had issue—John: (2) at Dron, 14th Aug. 1677, Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Lundie, Kinglassie.—[*Kinglassie, Dron, Culross, Sess. Regs.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.; *Gen. Sas.*, xl., 276; *Fife Sas.*, xvii. 362, i. 438; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dalr., xi., 492; *Reg. Privy Council*, 29th Jan. 1678.]

JOHN SHAW, M.A.; trans. from Kells,
1665 pres. by Alexander, Earl of Kincardine, coll. in Jan., and adm. 1st Feb. 1665; trans. to Kinnaird, Perthshire, 13th March 1678.

THOMAS MARSHALL, a native of
1679 Montrose; educated at the Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (17th July 1668); adm. 27th Aug. 1679;

deprived by Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary, but for King James, and "hoping to see him in his throne before Lammas." He marr. Jean Craford, and had issue—Christian.

1693 WILLIAM INNES, called in March, and ord. 18th Oct. 1693; trans. to Thurso May 1696.

1699 JAMES HOG, born about 1658, son of Thomas H., min. of Larbert; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1677) and in Holland (probably Utrecht); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. to Dalserf 20th Jan. 1691. He declined to take the Oath of Allegiance in 1693. In 1695 he was elected a member of Assembly but refused the necessary oaths, upon which the Lord High Commissioner (John, Lord Carmichael) objected to his taking his seat. Entreated by his friends either to take the oaths or retire, he agreed to the latter course, on condition that the Assembly should "attest his diligence" [certify as to his attendance]. Through ill-health, he dem. 30th March 1697, but was adm. to this charge 23rd Aug. 1699. In 1711 he was a candidate for the Chair of Divinity at Marischal College, Aberdeen. He died in Edinburgh, 14th May 1734. He is best remembered for his connection with the "Marrow" Controversy. He republished in 1718 Edward Fisher's *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, to which his attention had been drawn by Thomas Boston, who had found the book in the house of one of his Simprin flock. Hog was one of the twelve protesters against an Act of Assembly which condemned the work, 20th May 1720, and enjoined ministers to warn their people not to read it. He marr., and had issue—Alison (marr. William Hunter, min. of Lilliesleaf); Janet (marr. Daniel Hunter, min. of this parish). Publications—*Remarks concerning the Spirit's Operation, and the difference betwixt the Law and the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1701)—issued also as *Notes about the Spirit's Operations for discovering from the Word their Nature and Evidence* (Edinburgh, 1709); *A Casuistical Essay upon the Lord's Prayer, to which is subjoined A Letter to a Friend* (Edinburgh, 1705); *A Letter to a Friend, containing diverse Remarks concerning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1706); *Some Select Notes towards detecting a correct mixture of the Covenant of Works and of Grace* (Edinburgh, 1706-18); *The Covenants of Redemption and Grace displayed* (Edinburgh, 1707); *Otia Christiana, or Christian Recreations* (Edinburgh, 1708; Aberdeen, 1776) [in the First Edition the author's signature appears in error at the end of the Preface as "John Hog"]; *Some Remarks about Submission to the Sovereign disposure of the God of the Spirits of all Flesh* (Edinburgh, 1709); *Notes about Saving Illumination* (n.d., also reprinted at Aberdeen, 1778); *A Letter to a Gentleman, in which the Unlawfulness of imposing Forms of Prayer, and other Acts of Worship, is plainly Demonstrated* (Edinburgh, 1710) [answered by Robert Calder in *An Answer to Mr James Hog* (Edinburgh, 1710)]; *A Letter to a Person exercised to Godliness about our Natural Enmity* (Edinburgh, 1714); *An Abstract of Sundry Discourses on Job XXXVI.*, 8, 9, 10 (Edinburgh, 1714; Aberdeen, 1778); *Abstract of two private Discourses on Mark IX.*, 23 (Edinburgh, 1715); *Remarks concerning the Rooting, Growth, and Ripeness of a Work of Grace in the Soul* (Edinburgh, 1715); *An Essay to vindicate some Scripture Truths* [*against Professor Simson*] (Edinburgh, 1716); *A Letter to a Gentleman detecting the gangrene of some Errors vented at this Time* (Edinburgh, 1716); *Abstract of Discourses on Psalm XLI.*, 4 (Edinburgh, 1716); *Letter to a private Christian on Gospel Holiness* (Edinburgh, n.d.); *Three Missives written to a Minister of the Gospel, in answer to one from him* [an anti-Separatist tract] (Edinburgh, 1717, the first of those missives was reprinted at Edinburgh in 1893); *The Right of Church Members to choose their own Overseers* (Edinburgh, 1717); *The Marrow of Modern Divinity* [by Edward Fisher], edited with Preface (Edinburgh, 1718); *A Vindication of the Doctrine of*

Grace from the Charge of Antinomianism (Edinburgh, 1718); *Some Proposals for Peace and Harmony* (Edinburgh, 1718); *Some Missives addressed to a Gentleman which contain the Author's aim at detecting and refuting the Decision . . . of our Time* [twelve letters] (Edinburgh, 1718); *A Letter concerning the True State of the Question between the Non-Jurant and Jurant Ministers of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1718); *An Explication of Passages excepted against in the Marrow of Modern Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1719); *A Conference between Epaphroditus and Epaphras* (Edinburgh, 1719); *Remarks upon the Review of A Conference, etc.* (Edinburgh, 1719); *Letter to a Gentleman, containing a detection of Errors in a Print entitled "The Snake in the Grass"* (Edinburgh, 1720) [*in Answer to "The Snake in the Grass," or Remarks upon The Marrow of Modern Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1719)]; *The Scope and Substance of the Marrow of Modern Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1721); *Reasons of Masters James Hog and James Bathgate . . . for their not Observing the Day of Thanksgiving* (n.p., 1724); *Answer to Campbell's Discourse proving that the Apostles were no Enthusiasts* (Edinburgh); *On Covenanting* (Edinburgh, 1727); Preface to Halyburton's *Natural Religion insufficient to Man's Happiness* (Edinburgh, 1714), *and to Memoirs or Spiritual Exercises of Mistress Ross* (Edinburgh, 1735). *The Controversie concerning the Marrow . . . Considered in Several Familiar Dialogues, I., II.* (Edinburgh, 1721-2); *Queries agreed unto by the Commission of the General Assembly* (1721) *and put to those Ministers . . . together with the Answers given* (n.p., 1722); *Memoirs of the Public Life of Mr James Hog and of the Ecclesiastical Proceedings of his Time previous to his Settlement at Carnock*, written by himself as a Testamentary Memorial (1798).—[*Reg. Bur.* (*Edin.*); Boston's *Mem.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, i. 23-6, 105-8, ii. 3, 191, 508, iii. 7; *Edin. Chris. Inst.*, 1831-2, p. 694; Brown's *Gospel Truth*; Fraser's *Ralph Erskine*; Fraser's *The Christian, the Student, and Pastor, Exemplified* (Edinburgh, 1781); Erskine's *Fife Bibliog.*, 171-4; Henderson's *Religious Controversies of Scotland*, 20-43; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DANIEL HUNTER, licen. by Presb.
1730 of Dunfermline 16th Sept. 1724; became chaplain in the family of Colonel Erskine of Carnock; called 26th June 1729; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Jan. 1730; died 15th Jan. 1739. He marr. Janet (died 28th May 1752), daugh. of James Hog, min. of this parish, and had issue—James; Isabella, born 1732; Mary, born 1733; John, born 1735; Archibald; Thomas, born 1737; Janet. Publication—*Answer to Campbell's Discourse proving that the Apostles were no Enthusiasts* (perhaps jointly with preceding).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*]

THOMAS GILLESPIE, born Clearburn,
1741 parish of Duddingston, 1708, son of a farmer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh. Purposing to enter the ministry of the Secession Church, he went to Perth to study divinity under William Wilson at the Secession Hall there, but disliking the views propounded he stayed only ten days, after which he attended a Theological Academy at Northampton, presided over by Philip Doddridge, D.D.; licen. by a Presbyterian Classis or Presbytery [or, according to Struthers, by Doddridge and a number of independent mins.] in England 30th Oct. 1740; ord. min. of a congregation in the north of England 22nd Jan. 1741. He returned to Scotland in March, was pres. to this parish by Colonel Erskine of Carnock, called 7th May, and adm. 4th Sept. that year. When signing the "Confession of Faith" he took exception to chapter xxiii., in which are defined the powers of the civil magistrate. With five co-presbyters he opposed the settlement of Andrew Richardson at Inverkeithing, refusing to implement the orders of the Assembly for his induction in May 1752, and submitting a Representation in terms of the Act of 25th May 1736, which set forth, "that it is, and has been since the Reformation, the principle of this Church, that no minister shall be intruded into any parish contrary to the will of the

congregation." An agreement might have been come to under modifications proposed by three of G.'s brethren, but G. himself stood firm and produced a second paper re-affirming his position. By a majority of forty-six, the General Assembly determined that to punish the contumacy of the Presbytery, one of its members should be deposed, and in a sederunt of fifty-six mins. and elders, fifty-two voted for G.'s deposition, 23rd May 1752. He remained at the bar, listened to the Moderator (Patrick Cuming, D.D.) pronouncing sentence, and made this reply: "I desire to receive this sentence of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland pronounced against me with real concern, and awful impressions of the divine conduct in it: but I rejoice that to me it is given on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake." It is said that G. returned to Carnock late on the night of the Saturday of his deposition. His wife, not expecting his return, had gone to bed. When he knocked at the door for admittance, she rose, went to the window, and desired to know who was there. "The deposed minister of Carnock," was the reply. On getting inside the house, he said, "I am no longer minister of Carnock," and to that his wife answered, "Well, if we must beg, I will carry the meal-pock." The next day a vast crowd assembled at Carnock from all parts, but instead of preaching in the church, a service was held in the churchyard, G. taking for his text the words: "Necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel!" For four months he continued to preach in the fields till a meeting-house was opened at Dunfermline. On 22nd Oct. 1761, the Presb. of Relief (*i.e.* for the relief of Christians oppressed in their Church privileges) was founded by G. and two other mins.—Thomas Boston, the younger, and Thomas Colier, min. at Colinsburgh, with an elder from each of their Sessions. G. died 19th Jan. 1774. He was a conscientious and painstaking min., single-minded, devoid of personal ambition in the matter of his ecclesiastical convictions, somewhat uncouth and nervous in his public appearances. He literally wore himself out with his indefatigable labours. It has been stated that in his later years he desired to return to the Church of Scotland, and that on his deathbed he advised his adherents to get his meeting-house received as a chapel-of-ease. This, however, is strenuously denied, and there is no direct evidence for a statement made chiefly on the authority of John Erskine, D.D. He marr. 19th Nov. 1744, Margaret (died *s.p.* 27th April 1787), daugh. of John Riddell, physician, Edinburgh. Publications—*A Just View of the Constitution of the Church of Scotland* (n.p., 1752) [answered by *A Juster View* (Edinburgh, 1753)]; *An Essay on the Continuance of Immediate Revelations of Facts and Future Events in the Christian Church* [containing a Letter by James Cuthbert, min. of Culross, and a Preface by John Erskine, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1771); *A Treatise on Temptation* [Preface by John Erskine, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1774).—[See *A Letter from several Elders, Lovers of Peace and Moderation, upon the Deposing of T. G.* (n.p., 1752); *A Speech concerning the Reponing of T. G.* (n.p., 1753); *An Inquiry into the Powers committed to the General Assemblies of this Church, and the Nature of Deposition from the Holy Ministry, occasioned by the Conduct and Procedure of the Assembly* 1752, by the author of the "Queries" in the *Scots Mag.* for July 1752, with an Introduction by another hand (Glasgow, 1754); *The Case of the Rev. T. G.* [by T[homas B]oston] (n.p., 1770); *The Case of the Rev. T. G. reviewed* (Edinburgh, 1770); *Sermons preached at Dunfermline on the Death of the Rev. T. G.* [by James Cowan, min. at Colinsburgh] (1796); *Lives of Ebenezer Erskine, William Wilson, and Thomas Gillespie, Fathers of the U.P. Church* [Life of G. by William Lindsay, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1849); *The History and Principles of the First Constituted Presbytery of Relief, by the Surviving Members of said Presb.* (Edinburgh, 1795); Struthers's *Hist. of the Relief Church*, 1839; M'Kelvie's *Annals of the U.P. Church*; Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 358; Alex. Carlyle's *Autobiography*; Cunningham's *Hist. of the Secession and*

Relief Churches in Dunfermline (Dunfermline, 1899); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1753 GEORGE ADIE, born Dunfermline, Aug. 1700, son of David A., Dean of Guild, and Anna Burn; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 28th April 1726; called 24th Sept., and ord. 29th Nov. 1753; died 13th June 1780. He marr. (1) 27th Aug. 1734, Elizabeth Wardlaw, who died before 22nd Nov. 1738, and had issue—Janet, born 1735; Anna, born 1737; George, born 1738: (2) 11th March 1756, Margaret (died 15th May 1770), daugh. of William Campbell, min. of Kirkinner, and had issue—Margaret, born 1st Dec. 1756 (marr. 12th Oct. 1780, Thomas Mill of Blair); Peter, born 2nd March and died 1st Oct. 1759; David William, born 1st Oct. 1760; Campbell, W.S., born 18th May 1762, died 29th Jan. 1807.—[Fraser's *Life of R. Erskine*; *Tombst.*]

1780 ALEXANDER THOMSON, born 17th May 1757, son of James T., min. of Kingoldrum; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1774); licen. by Presb. of Meigle 2nd Dec. 1778; pres. by John Erskine, D.D., of Carnock, 4th July, and ord. 21st Dec. 1780; died 31st Jan. 1826. He marr. 18th Sept. 1783, Susan Geddes (died at Lauder, 27th Jan. 1833, aged 81), and had issue—James, born 30th Dec. 1784; Anne, born 26th Oct. 1788, died 31st March 1809; Robert, advocate, sheriff of Caithness, born 4th June 1791, died 26th May 1857; Katherine, born 15th Dec. 1792 (marr. Peter Cosens, min. of Lauder); Susan, born 24th Oct. 1794, died 18th Dec. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Dunblane*).]

1826 ROBERT THOMSON, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Nov. 1794; ord. to Arbroath Chapel-of-Ease 1st Sept. 1796; pres. by David Erskine of Carnock, in Feb., trans. and adm. 14th July 1826; died 17th Nov. following, aged 66. He marr. (1) Alison Lawson, who died 4th Dec. 1808, aged 42: (2) 9th Feb. 1820, Anne Allan, who died 3rd June 1855, and had issue—Alexander, born 2nd Dec. 1820; John, born 8th March 1823; Robert, born 15th Jan. 1826. Publication—*Courage in Defence of our Country as united with Dependence on Divine Aid recommended*, a sermon (Arbroath, 1805).—[*Tombst.*]

1827 WILLIAM GILSTON, born Chapelton of Urr, 1792, son of John G.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by David Erskine of Carnock, Nov. 1826; ord. 8th Aug. 1827. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Carnock Free Church, 1843-81; died 20th July 1881. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1822, Margaret, daugh. of David Arnot, stocking weaver, Perth, and Janet Cargill, who died 18th May 1842, and had issue—Jessie Cargill, born 29th May 1823; John, born 12th April 1825, died in Australia; Isabella M'Neill, born 6th June 1827; Graham, born 17th June 1829 (marr. Aitken Dott). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Sermons XIII., CXXI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i., iii.).

1843 ADAM BLACK DOUGLAS, born 1805, son of Adam D., farmer and miller, and Isobell Blair; ord. 12th Oct. 1843; died in Edinburgh, 23rd April 1862. He marr. 10th Jan. 1859, Jane, daugh. of Peter M'Gill, town-clerk, Kinross; she marr. (2) 6th Oct. 1875, James William Milroy, min. of Colmonell.

1862 ROBERT JOHNSTONE, ord. 11th Dec. 1862; trans. to Leuchars 19th July 1866.

1866 PETER PENNYCOOK, born 1837, son of Charles P., dairyman, and Christian Bayne; educated at St Andrews Univ.; assistant at Govan; adm. 20th Sept. 1866; died 21st Sept. 1879. He marr. 8th Jan. 1868, Hamilla, daugh. of John Mitchell, Moore Park, Govan, and had issue—Charles Hamilton Mitchell, of 11B Denmark Terrace, Brighton, born 2nd Dec. 1870; Janet Hamilton, born 17th Dec. 1871, died at Lynwood, Bridge of Allan, 6th Jan. 1880; Annie Mitchell, born 14th Dec. 1872, died at Dalkeith Park, Dalkeith, 13th June 1922.

WILLIAM AULD, born Kippen
1880 Schoolhouse, 2nd March 1854, son of James A., parochial schoolmaster; educated at Glasgow Univ., 1871-8; M.A. (27th April 1876), B.D. (28th Nov. 1878); missionary assistant at Bridgeton, Glasgow, Aug. 1875 to Dec. 1876, and Bluevale, Glasgow, Jan. 1877 to March 1880; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th June 1878; ord. 25th March 1880; dem. Nov. 1919. Marr. 28th Oct. 1886, Emily, daugh. of James Wallace, Burnbank, Dennistoun, Glasgow, and has issue—James Cecil Wallace, born 9th Jan. 1891.

JAMES MOIR WEBSTER, born For-
1920 dyce, 31st Aug. 1875, son of Joseph W.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1900; assistant at South Church, Aberdeen; ord. to North Parish, Dunfermline, 20th Nov. 1902; trans. and adm. 5th Feb. 1920. Marr. 7th July 1903, Christina Mollison (died 6th March 1921), daugh. of John Gibson, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, and has issue—Mary Paterson, born 6th Aug. 1904, died 29th Oct. 1919; Jeanie Gibson, born 10th Aug. 1907.

COWDENBEATH (*Q.S.*).

[A Mission was begun here in 1894, and in 1896 a church was built, and a chapel-of-ease constitution obtained. On 9th July 1915 the parish of Cowdenbeath was disjoined from Beath and Auchtertool.]

ROBERT CONDIE HUNTER, app.
1894 missionary 31st Oct. 1894, and res. in March 1895; ord. min. of Annbank 28th Sept. 1898; trans. to Leadhills 17th July 1923.

JAMES AIKEN, M.A.; app. missionary
1895 in Feb. 1895 and res. in Aug. 1898; afterwards min. of St James's Parish, Forfar.

JOHN HENDERSON, M.A., B.D.;
1898 ord. first min. of Chapel-of-Ease 13th Oct. 1898; res. 19th Sept. and adm. to Muirkirk 21st Sept. 1910.

JAMES FRANCIS, M.A., B.D.; formerly
1911 of Twechar Chapel, Glasgow; adm. 17th Jan. 1911; res. 13th July and adm. to St Thomas's Parish, Glasgow, 7th Aug. 1913.

ROBERT MUIR, born Maryhill, Glas-
1914 gow, son of John M.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton in April 1905; assistant at St Clement's Parish, Dundee, 1905-6; ord. to Toward Chapel (parish of Innellan) 8th May 1906; adm. to St Mark's Parish, Glasgow, 4th May 1909; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1914; died 10th Oct. 1921. Largely through his untiring efforts the parish *quoad sacra* was erected. He marr. 5th Dec. 1890, Charlotte, daugh. of James Cook.

JOHN WATSON EMSLIE, born Edin-
1922 burgh, 21st Jan. 1886, son of James E., Depute Keeper of Privy Seal of Scotland, and Janet Tod Watson; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1908); became a teacher; served in the Army as private and officer in Scottish Rifles, Seaforth Highlanders, and Chinese Corps, 1914-20; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh March 1919; assistant at South Leith Feb. 1920 to March 1922; ord. 22nd March 1922.

CULROSS.

[The original parish church of Culross, dating from a very early period and now a ruin, is situated in a field about three-quarters of a mile to the west of the burgh, and is surrounded by a very interesting graveyard. To the north of the church, on the farm of the Ashes, is a spring designated the Monk's Well. It does not appear that the church was ever used for Protestant worship, for the Act of Parliament of 1633 which decerned that the abbey church be that of the parish, states not only that the said abbey church had been used for the service of the cure since the Reformation, but also that "the kirk callit the paroche kirke of Culross is ane old kirk quhairine service is not, nor hes not beine usit since memorie of man, and is altogether ruinous, decayit, and falline down in divers parts."

Dedicated to the Virgin Mary and St Serf, the Cistercian Abbey of Culross was founded in 1217 by Malcolm, Earl of Fife. It was much resorted to by pilgrims of all classes, and possessed great buildings. The abbey church, as now in use, is about eighty feet in length, with transepts and a stately tower. On the east side of the tower stands the church just alluded to, which has been continuously in use since the thirteenth century. On the west side are traces of what was undoubtedly a church, for centuries a ruin. As the tower is built from the ground and not arched, it must have divided the complete church into two. In 1905 the eastern portion underwent a large scheme of restoration which has revealed its internal beauties. At the same time many interesting discoveries were made. At the south-eastern boundary of the abbey grounds and close to the public road stood the chapel of St Mungo, erected in 1503 by Robert Blackadder, Archbishop of Glasgow. It probably took the place of an earlier foundation, the site being the place, so tradition runs, where St Thenew, after landing from her frail boat, gave birth to St Mungo. In 1641 a Second Charge was founded for this parish. In 1672, the barony of Kincardine-on-Forth and the lands of Lurg, Sands, and Kellywood were disjoined from Culross, and added to the parish of Tulliallan. Fairs of St Serf and St Matthew were held at Culross.]

JOHN DYKES, min. in 1567, Tulliallan
1567 being also in the charge; he was a member of the Assembly Aug. 1571, March 1572, Aug. 1574, and of the Convention 12th Jan. 1571. In 1574 Crombie and Tulliallan were in the charge. A libel, raised against him by the Laird of Tulliallan, was found by the Assembly in 1577 to be not proven. He was a member of Assembly April and Oct. 1581, and May 1586. In 1589 he was named by the Privy Council one of the Commissioners for the Preservation of the True Religion in the sheriffdoms of Clackmannan and Kinross, and is last mentioned here in 1591; was pres. by Queen Anne 28th Jan. 1606 to Newburn parish, vacant by transportation of Andrew Hunter 23rd Nov. 1593. During his ministry, John Forest was reader 1580-1.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Stirling Presb. Reg.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 132, 583, iv. 569, vi. 82, 376 *et seq.*, vii. 222; *Inverkeithing Burgh Writs*; *Char. of Dunf.*, 253; *MS. Adv. Lib.*, 34.1.3.]

ROBERT COLVILLE of Nether Kin-
1593 neddar, born about 1560, son of Alexander C., commendator of Culross, and brother of James C. of Balbedie; min. in 1593 but had been apparently ord. to a parish (unidentified) within the Presb. of Linlithgow; he was one of those who met with the brethren at Linlithgow before their trial in 1606, for holding an Assembly at Aberdeen against the King's orders; signed, with forty-one others, a Protestation to Parliament, 1st July that year, against the introduction of Episcopacy, and was one of fifty-five who signed a Protestation to Parliament in behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617. He was still min. 13th July 1629, though obliged to have the services of an assistant [Robert Melville], when he probably retired to Kinghorn. He died 25th Feb. 1631. He marr. Catherine Melville, and had issue—Robert of Kinneddar, served heir 5th Dec. 1640 and 8th May 1649; Jean (marr. his successor at Culross); Katherine (marr. cont. 30th Oct. 1637, James, son of James Aiken of Middle Grange).—[*Stirling Presb.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v. 268, vi. 376, 454, 457, vii. 256; Livingstone's *Charac.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 601, *and Perth*, 589; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxii., 23rd Jan. 1617; Primrose's *Prot. Book*, 106; *Gen. Reg. Inhib.*, xxv., 283; *Perth Sas.*, xi., 19; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xvii. 186, xxiv. 242, xlvii. 44; *Fife Sas.*, xix., 241; *Reg. of Dunf. Hornings*, iv.]

JOHN DUNCAN, M.A. (St Andrews,
1632 1619); adm. to Saline about 1629; pres. by Charles I. 25th March; trans. and adm. in 1632. A letter of 18th March from Adam, Bishop of Dunblane, to George Bruce of Culross, whose influence had been

used in favour of Duncan, indicates that there was opposition to the settlement. He was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of the Assemblies 1642-8; had a pension from the King 2nd Sept. 1641, which was confirmed by Parliament 17th Nov. following. From Nov. 1646 to the close of 1647 he was "in the camp of General Leslie at Newcastell," and he was also a member of the Commission appointed by Parliament for visiting the colleges of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649. After being laid aside nearly twelve months from public duty, he died 25th March 1655, aged about 56. He marr. Jean Colville (died before 12th Dec. 1678), daugh. of preceding min., and had issue—John, min. of Rerrick, served heir 31st Dec. 1655; Bessie Duncan (marr. 26th Dec. 1640, at Culross, George Thomson, min. of Kilmun) was probably a daugh.—[*Dunf.* (*Deaths*) *Reg.*; *Culross Reg.*; *Culross Past and Present*, 72; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v. 488, vi.; Currie's *Search*; Blair's *Autob.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 29, 87; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xlviii., 429.]

1656 MATTHEW FLEMING, M.A. (Glasgow, 1643); became tutor to Lord James, son of William, Marquess of Douglas; called in April, and adm. 24th Dec. 1656; pres. 4th Oct. 1662, and that year he was confined to his parish for non-conformity to Episcopacy. His name appears, however, in Wodrow's list of ejected mins. in 1663. He had Alexander, Lord Montgomerie, with him to board; still min. 20th Sept. 1673, at which time he was serving both charges, and was alive March 1677, though not in the charge, which was vacant in 1675.—[*Lanark Presb.*; *Edin. Reg. Sas.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, i., 241; *Mem. of Eglinton*, ii., 331, 336; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; Chalmers's *Dunf.*, i., 583; *Reg. Privy Council*, 7th May 1673, 18th Jan. 1676.]

1676 JOHN BURNETT, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Linlithgow, 1676; trans. to Monymusk in 1678.

[Both this, as well as the Second Charge,
1680 were vacant in 1679, when James Ramsay, Bishop of Dunblane, undertook the "ministerial charge" of Culross. In 1680, the Privy Council granted him the vacant stipend for crop in 1679 to the extent of 1000 merks for the repair of the manse, in which he was residing.]—[*Privy Council Reg.*, 3rd ser., vi., 579, 18th Nov. 1680.]

1684 ROBERT WRIGHT, born about 1650, son of Robert W., min. of Clackmannan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (14th July 1670); passed trials before Presb. of Stirling and had a testimonial for licence 18th Sept. 1673; min. in 1684; deprived by the Committee of Estates 11th May 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary; died at Edinburgh, 6th March 1721. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Robert Edmonstone, min. of the Second Charge, and had issue—Robert, M.D. (Rome), born 1687; James, writer, Edinburgh; John, wine merchant, Piccadilly, London; Mary, alive 1762.—[*Dunblane Syn.*; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18, 22, xi. 198; *Ind. to Services, etc.*; *Perth Sas.*, xi., 235; *Edin. Sas.*, 1st Aug. 1758; *St. And. Comm. Deeds*, 30th March 1782; *Lyon Reg.*, 1732.]

1689 JAMES FRASER of Brea, born at Brea, in the old parish of Kirkmichael [Resolis], Ross-shire, 29th July 1639, son of Sir James F. of Brea (who sat as Commissioner from the Presb. of Inverness in the Glasgow Assembly of 1638), and grandson of Simon, seventh Lord Lovat, by his second wife, Jean Stewart, daugh. of James, Lord Doune, son of James, Earl of Moray. His father died while F. was still a child, and some of the greatest troubles of his life came to him out of his ownership of Brea and the derangement of his father's pecuniary affairs. These, however, he was able to amend considerably in course of time. He graduated M.A. at Marischal College, Aberdeen, in 1658, and thereafter commenced the study of law. Coming under deep religious impres-

sions he resolved to enter the ministry, and having qualified himself was ord. by the outed mins. of the Presb. of Moray in 1672. In 1674 he was ordered to be apprehended for preaching at conventicles, and letters of intercommuning were passed against him 6th Aug. 1675. He was summoned before the Privy Council 29th Jan. 1676, and next day he was sentenced to imprisonment on the Bass Rock, where he remained for two and a half years, during which period his chief studies were the Bible and Oriental languages. He was released on giving security for his good behaviour in July 1679, Sir Hugh Campbell of Cawdor becoming cautioner in the amount of £560. In Dec. 1681 he was again called before the Council and sent to Blackness Castle until he should pay a fine of 5000 merks, and give a promise to cease preaching or leave the country. Unknown to him, a brother-in-law petitioned for a remission of the fine. Set free, he went to London 16th June 1682, where he was apprehended for a third time and confined in Newgate 21st July 1683 for six months for declining what was styled the "Oxford oath." He returned to Scotland before 6th July 1687, when he was resident within the bounds of the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale. Early in 1689 he became min. of this parish, preaching in a meeting-house till the Committee of Estates sanctioned his use of the church, 13th May. He was a member of Assembly 1690 and 1692, was sent to give supply in the North, and had a call from Inverness Sept. 1696, but was not settled; died at Edinburgh, 13th Sept. 1699. Fraser's reputation rests on his noble and saintly character, his devotion to the Presbyterian principles, his sacrifices for the same, and his *Memoirs*, a "book of the intricacies of his own heart and life," of which Dr Alexander Whyte said: "It is in his *Memoirs* that James Fraser of Brea will live, and he will live in that remarkable book as long as a scholarly religion, and an evangelical religion, and a spiritual religion, and a profoundly experimental religion, lives in his native land. It is a book that for depth and for grip has few, if any, equals among the foremost books of its kind in the whole world." He marr. (1) 31st July 1672, Isobel (died Oct. 1676), daugh. of Sir William Gray of Pittendrum, and widow of William Hamilton, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jean (marr. as his second wife, 1698, Hugh Rose of Kilravock), died *s.p.*; Beatrice (marr. William Burnet, min. of Falkirk): (2) Christian (died *s.p.* about 1696), daugh. of John Inglis, min. of Hamilton, and widow of Alexander Carmichael, min. of Pettinain. Publications—*A Defence of the Convention of Estates* (1689); *Prelacy an Idol, and Prelates Idolaters*, a sermon (? Edinburgh, 1713; Glasgow, 1724); *Meditations on Several Subjects in Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1721); *A Treatise concerning Justifying or Saving Faith*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1722-49); *Some Choice Select Meditations* (Edinburgh, 1726; Glasgow, 1753) [edited by James Hog of Carnock]; *Memoirs of the Life of Sir James Fraser of Brea, written by Himself* (Edinburgh, 1738; Aberdeen, 1776; Glasgow, 1798; Aberdeen, 1843; Inverness, 1889) [with Introductory Note by Alexander Whyte, D.D., and Biographical Sketch by Gustavus Aird, D.D.]; *The Lawfulness and Duty of Separation from Corrupt Ministers and Churches Vindicated* (Edinburgh, 1744). —[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 22; Wodrow's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Analecta*; Boston's *Memoirs*, 40; Anderson's *Bass Rock*; *Family of Kilravock*; Walker's *Theology and Theologians of Scotland*; *Edin. Christ. Instr.*, xxiii.; *Select Biog.*, ii. [*Wodrow Soc.*] (Edinburgh, 1847); John Brown's *The Christian, the Student, and Pastor* (Edinburgh, 1781); King's *The Covenanters in the North*, 375-90; *The Covenanters in Moray and Ross*, 104; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lxiii., 186; Whyte's *James Fraser, Laird of Brea* (Edinburgh, 1911); Elder Cumming's *Holy Men of God*; Beveridge's *Fife Bibliography*, 148-9; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES CUTHBERT, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th May 1707; called 23rd Jan.; he had also a call from Auldearn 18th May, but was ord. here 23rd Sept. 1708; died 1st Oct. 1715. He was a poet of some ability, and was an early patron and friend of Ralph Erskine

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whom he licen. and ord., and who has eulogised him highly in his poetical works. Publications—*The Counter-querries Querried* (1712); *A Letter on the Danger of Considering the Influences of the Spirit as a Rule of Duty* (Gillespie's Essay on the Continuance of Immediate Revelations). He wrote *An Answer from a Non-Jurant to a Jurant* in 1713, which was not printed.—[*Auldearn Sess. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Brown's *Gospel Truth.*]

1717 ALLAN LOGAN, son of —— Logan of that ilk; ord. to Torryburn 24th July 1695; called 12th June, by Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th July 1716; trans. and adm. 17th July 1717. He succeeded his brother William in the estate of Logan, Ayrshire, and became chief of the name in March 1727; died before 6th Sept. 1733. He left a sum of money to the poor of Culross and Torryburn. He was prominent as a witch-hunter. He marr. Mary, daugh. of Robert, Lord Colville of Ochiltree. She died before 19th Nov. 1739, and had issue—Hugh, of Logan; George, born 15th July 1701. Publications—*The Oath of Abjuration enquir'd into, etc.* (n.p., 1712); *Queries upon the Overtures concerning Kirk-Sessions and Presbyteries, by a Gentleman in the Country* (n.p., 1720); *A Countryman's Brief Remarks on the Reverend and Learned Mr John Sympson, Professor of Divinity, his Letter to the Reverend Presbytery of Glasgow* (Edinburgh, 1726); *An Enquiry into Professor Simson's Sentiments on the Doctrine of the Trinity, from his Papers in the Process against him* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Necessity of Zeal for Truth, and of Restraining Error by the Exercise of Church Discipline; with an Answer to several Objections* (n.p., 1730).—[*Torryburn Sess.*; *Test. Reg.* (*Dunblane*); Boston's *Mem.*; *Ind. of Services*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Brown's *Gospel Truth*; *Scots Peerage*, ii., 574; *Bibliog. of West Fife*, 197-8; *The Wonderful Predictions of Mr Allan Logan* [8 pp. in a Chap-book of 24 pp., containing *The Remarkable Predictions of Mr Christopher Love*] (Glasgow, 1801).]

1733 ALEXANDER WEBSTER, called (assistant and successor) 5th July, and ord. (after death of preceding) 6th Sept. 1733; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 2nd June 1737.

1741 HENRY HARDY, born 1717, son of Thomas H., farmer, West Craigs, Corstorphine, and Janet Bryce; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1738; called 18th June, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1741; died of consumption 4th May 1752. He marr. 6th Dec. 1743, Ann (born 12th Oct. 1719, died 4th June 1805), daugh. of John Halkerston, town clerk of Culross, and had issue —Janet, born 1744 (marr. Robert Liston, min. of Aberdour); Anne, born 19th April 1746; Thomas, Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History, Univ. of Edinburgh, and min. of New North Parish there, born 22nd April 1748; John, born 16th Jan. 1750, died 20th April 1752; Henry, born 10th Oct. 1751, died 23rd March 1752.—[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1748.]

1753 JOHN ERSKINE, M.A.; trans. from Kirkintilloch; pres. by Charles Cochrane of Culross, 24th Aug. 1752; adm. 21st Feb. 1753; trans. to New Greyfriars Parish, Edinburgh, 15th June 1758.

1758 ROBERT ROLLAND, born 25th May 1728, son of John R., maltster, and bailie of Culross; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 5th Aug. 1752; ord. to Second Charge 18th July 1754; pres. by the Trustees of Charles Cochrane of Culross and adm. 1st Nov. 1758; died 11th Dec. 1815. He marr. 3rd May 1759, Antonetta (died 5th May 1774), daugh. of Adam Rolland of Gask and Luscar, W.S., and had issue — John, captain 7th Bengal Native Infantry, born 18th Feb. 1760, died at Futtyghur, Bengal, India, 19th Sept. 1801; Adam, born 17th July 1763, afterwards of Gask, Principal Clerk of Session, whose son, Adam R. of Gask, was father of Susan R., wife of Robert Rainy, D.D., Principal of U.F. College, Edinburgh; Robert, born 25th Jan. 1765, died 3rd March 1775; Jean,

born 13th Dec. 1766, died 24th Sept. 1772; Marion, born 23rd Dec. 1768, died 13th June 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish [jointly with his successor] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x., xviii.).—[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine;* Chalmers's *Hist. Dunf.*, ii.; *Gen. Table*, i.]

1816 WALTER M'ALPINE, born Luss, 18th Dec. 1741, son of John M., min. of Campbeltown; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 4th March 1766; ord. to Second Charge 28th March 1770; pres. by Sir Robert Preston of Valleyfield, Bart., with consent of George, Viscount Keith, 26th Jan. and 3rd Feb., trans. and adm. 29th May 1816; died 1st June 1823. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1782, Janet Stein, who died at Edinburgh, 29th Nov. 1835, and had issue—John Stein, born 5th July 1784, died at Edinburgh, 6th March 1823; James, born 2nd Feb. 1786; Mary, born 13th Sept. 1788; Margaret, born 6th Nov. 1790; Helen, born 5th Nov. 1792. Publications—*Sermon Preached before the S.P.C.K.* (Edinburgh, 1782); Account of the Parish [jointly with his predecessor] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x., xviii.).

1824 ANDREW BETHUNE DUNCAN, born 19th July 1797, son of Andrew D., min. of Ratho; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th April 1820; pres. by the Trustees of George, Viscount Keith, 11th July 1823; ord. 4th March 1824; died 21st July 1873. He marr. 7th Oct. 1840, Elizabeth Henderson (died 6th Aug. 1879), daugh. of James Young, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue — Christian Ann Young, born 30th Sept. 1841, died 28th May 1917; Margaret Bethune, born 12th Jan. 1844; Jane, born 21st June 1845, died 22nd June 1923; Andrew Bethune, born 30th May 1847; John William, born 27th March 1851; Patrick James, born 23rd March 1855. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1874 GEORGE STEPHEN, born Glass, Aberdeenshire, 22nd March 1846, son of Arthur S., parochial schoolmaster; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th Jan. 1871; assistant at Stirling; pres. by Lady Elphinstone of Tulliallan, and ord. 26th May 1874; res. 18th May 1904; died 12th March 1908. He marr. 8th Sept. 1874, Jessie Martin (died 29th Oct. 1884), daugh. of Alexander Duthie, Aberdeen, and had issue—Arthur, born 18th Aug. 1875; Alexander Duthie, born 1st March 1877; William Duguid, born 1st Oct. 1878, died 14th Jan. 1885; James Alexander Campbell, born 14th April 1880, died 3rd June 1882; Robert Halkerston Davidson, born 7th March 1884.

1904 DAVID M'HARDY HAMPTON, born Laurencekirk, 17th Aug. 1855, son of David M'Hardy H., farmer, Hedderwick, and Margaret Smart Allison; educated at Parish and Free Church Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; sometime teacher in Elementary and Secondary Schools; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd May 1893; assistant at St Andrew's, St Matthew's, and St Clement's, Dundee, and *locum tenens* South Kirriemuir Parish, 1893-4; assistant (*locum tenens*), First Charge, Culross, 1894-1904; ord. to First Charge, 22nd Sept. 1904; res. 1924. Marr. 6th June 1911, Elizabeth Margaret Hamilton Bruce, youngest daugh. of David Nasmyth Hogg, min. of Auchtermuchty. Publications—*Poems* (Edwards's *Modern Scottish Poets*, vol. viii.) (Brechin, 1885); *Poems* (Reid's *Bards of Angus and The Mearns*) (Paisley, 1897).

Second Charge.

[In the seventeenth century at least the stipend of 600 merks was a "voluntary contribution of the heritors and other good people of the parish."—(*Reg. Privy Council*, 23rd Aug. 1670).]

1641 HENRY SMITH, M.A.; settled here before 20th March 1641. During a vacancy in Dunfermline about 24th Nov. 1642, "the cure of baptisms and marriages was served by the ministers of the Presb., and speciallie by Mr Henry Smythe who was then come from the sturrs in Ireland, and dwelling heir." He was adm. to Beath 15th May 1644.

GEORGE BELFRAGE, M.A.; min. in
1642 1642; trans. to Carnock 2nd June 1647.

ROBERT EDMONSTONE, son of
1649 James E., min. of St Ninian's; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1642); pres. by the heritors, Town Council, and Erskine of Carnock; adm. 2nd July 1649; dep. by Archbishop Sharp 1st April 1668 "for obstinately refusing to keep the Synodical meetings." He died at East Grange 17th July 1683, aged about 62. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of John Chrystie, of Ashes, Perth, and with her had an annual rent of 300 merks from the lands of Blairhall, 14th Oct. 1662. She survived him, and had issue—Katherine (marr. Robert Wright, min. of First Charge), served heir 8th Sept. 1691; Elizabeth, born Sept. 1666.—[*Tests.* (*Dunbl.*); *New Reg. Gen. Sas.*, iv.; Lamont's *Diary*, 201; *Inquis. Ret. Perth*, 988; *Pitfirrane Writs Invent.*, 602.]

JAMES RAMSAY, Bishop of Dunblane,
1680 undertook the charge of the whole parish.—[See First Charge.]

ALEXANDER YOUNG, educated at
1684 Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th Sept. 1681); pres. by Charles, Earl of Mar, and disposition by the Earl of Kincardine; adm. 1684; deprived by the Committee of Estates 11th May 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. In 1695 he seems to have remained in the parish and to have conducted irregular ministrations. He marr. Antonia Lundie, and had issue—James, born 1684; Margaret, born 1686; Elizabeth, born 1688.—[*Dunblane Syn. and Dunblane Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18, 22.]

GEORGE MAIR, called in May, and
1698 ord. 2nd Sept. 1698; trans. to Tulliallan 21st July 1714.

CHARLES MOORE, called 13th, and
1715 pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 16th March, and ord. 10th May 1715; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 26th March 1718.

JOHN GEDDES, educated at King's
1719 College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 24th Jan. 1705, but deprived of his licence 8th Jan. 1707 for immoral conduct; he became schoolmaster of Saline, and had his licence restored 14th March 1718; called 24th, by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 25th Feb., and ord. 6th May 1719; died 10th Nov. 1746. He marr. Christian Fergus, who died 16th Nov. 1746, and had issue—William; six daughters, one of whom, Elizabeth, was born in 1721.—[Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine.*]

JAMES STODDART, M.A.; called
1748 6th Oct., and ord. 24th Nov. 1748. Charles Cochrane, advocate, having pres. William Trotter, licentiate (afterwards min. of Selkirk), 1st May 1747, raised a process of multiplepoinding that the right to the stipend might be determined. The Court, 26th June 1751, preferred Cochrane as patron, and decerned against the heritors in payment to him, not only of the stipend due before the settlement of Stoddart, but also of the stipend due after it. The parishioners compensated Stoddart for his services by a voluntary contribution. He dem. 27th June 1753, and was adm. to Kirkintilloch 16th Aug. that year.

ROBERT ROLLAND, pres. by the
1754 Trustees of Charles Cochrane of Culross in March, and ord. 18th July 1754; trans. to First Charge 1st Nov. 1758.

ALEXANDER MOODIE, pres. by the
1759 Trustees of Charles Cochrane of Culross in June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1759; trans. 8th April 1762 to Riccarton, Ayrshire, where he quarrelled with "Black Jock" (John Russel, min. of Kilmarnock), and was thus immortalised by Burns in "The Twa Herds":—

"O, Moodie, man, an' wordy Russel,
How could you raise so vile a bustle;
Ye'll see how 'New Licht' herds will whistle,
An' think it fine!
The L——'s cause ne'er gat sic a twistle
Sin' I ha'e min'."

[Wallace's *Burns*, i., 172.]

1763 WILLIAM M'LEISH, licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 1st May 1759; called 5th Jan., and ord. 12th May 1763; died 23rd Feb. 1769. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1767, Mary Stark, who died 28th July 1775, and had issue—David, born 18th July 1768.

1770 WALTER M'ALPINE, pres. by the Trustees of Charles Cochrane of Culross in Aug. 1769; ord. 28th March 1770; trans. to First Charge 29th May 1816.

1816 ✓ JOHN BALFOUR, born 2nd May 1768, son of David B., min. of Torryburn; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st Feb. 1792; pres. by Sir Robert Preston of Valleyfield, Bart., with consent of George, Viscount Keith, 1st and 9th Dec. 1815; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th May 1816. Joined the Free Church in 1843; went to reside in Edinburgh, where he died 21st Aug. 1845. He marr. 6th Sept. 1842, Barbara Scotland Gray, who married again, 26th May 1846.

1843 JOSEPH LAURIE, D.D.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 5th Nov. 1817; ord. by that Presb. assistant chaplain in India 10th July 1822; app. chaplain at Bombay in 1833; adm. to this charge 13th Oct. 1843; res. through ill-health 9th March 1845; died 24th Oct. 1870. He marr. 7th Oct. 1822, Frances Brown (died Jan. 1865), only daugh. of John Barker, provost of Dumfries. Publication—*Observations on the Extension and Present Condition of the Scottish Church in India, etc.* (Edinburgh, 1840).

1845 PETER LOGAN, born 1820, only son of Thomas L., architect, Lanarkshire, nephew of Richard Logan, min. of St Andrew's Chapel, Dundee; educated at Relief Theological Hall and Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 24th May 1845; res. 19th Jan. 1881; died unmarr. 31st Aug. 1887.

1881 ALEXANDER SMITH ALLAN, born Portlethen, 7th Nov. 1845, son of James A.; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen (M.A. 1872) and Edinburgh; student missionary in Fountainbridge, Edinburgh; assistant at West Coates; ord. 15th June 1881; died at Bridge of Allan 1st Feb. 1894. He marr., in or about 1874, Jane Leiper, Portlethen, who died 14th Oct. 1885, and had issue—Maggie Bertha, born 25th May 1875; Edwin Frederick William, born 5th Feb. 1877, died in India.

1894 JOHN GORDON, M.A.; ord. 17th May 1894; trans. to St Fittick's, Aberdeen, 4th Oct. 1911.

1912 OLIVER CRAWFORD, born Milldale House, Dunbreen, Omagh, County Tyrone, 9th May 1869, son of Oliver C. and Anne Pollock; educated at High School, Omagh, Queen's College, Galway, Magee College, Londonderry, Queen's College, Belfast, Univ. and New College, Edinburgh, Royal Univ. of Ireland, B.A. (1896), Princeton Univ., U.S.A., M.A. (1897), Berlin Univ. and Assembly's College, Belfast; licen. by Presb. of Omagh 3rd June 1897; assistant at Crescent Church, Belfast, July 1897 to Dec. 1899; accepted by Colonial Committee of Church of Scotland for work in South Africa; ord. by Presb. of Omagh 24th July 1902, and ministered at Roodeport, Transvaal, for two years; returned home for health reasons; admitted 30th May 1907 by the General Assembly as an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland; assistant at Buchanan, St Mary's, Partick, First Charge Ayr and Kirkcudbright; *locum tenens* in the First Charge, Haddington; adm. to Second Charge, Culross, 14th Feb. 1912; died unmarr. 7th Feb. 1920.

1921 JOHN MILLER GOW, born Edinburgh, 24th Feb. 1893, son of John G., Muthill; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1913), B.D. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder June 1919; assistant at St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, July 1919 to April 1921; app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* (after consultation with the congregation) and ord. 12th May 1921; enlisted in the R.F.A. Oct. 1914 as driver, and promoted 2nd Lieut. June 1915; served in Egypt and Palestine Jan. 1916 to Jan. 1919; mentioned in Dispatches June 1917; Military Cross July 1917. Marr. 19th Feb. 1924, Nora, eldest daugh. of Archibald Powrie, Earlie Bank, Perth.

DALGETY.

[The old church of Dalgety, now ruined, was dedicated to St Bride. It belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm and is included in the Bull of Pope Alexander III. to Walter, Prior of Inchcolm. A new church for the Parish of Dalgety was built in 1830. The Pre-Reformation church, stripped of its roof, stands on the shore of Donibristle Bay. The mediæval bell with the inscription, "O Mater Dei Memento Mei," still hangs in the belfry of the ruin. At Fordel, within the bounds, there is a chapel dedicated, it is said, to St Ferreolus, the Martyr of Vienne. It was rebuilt in 1650 by Sir John Henderson of Fordel. It has all along been a private chapel, and is used for mortuary purposes.]

1567 JOHN PATERSON, reader.

JOHN BROUNHILL, formerly one of
1574 the monks of Inchcolm Abbey; reader in 1574.—[*Sel. Syn. of Fife*, 237; *Cal. Laing Charters*, 1266; *Acts and Decs.*, lvii., 430.]

ALEXANDER STEVEN, formerly one
1575 of the monks of Dunfermline Abbey; reader at Beath 1569-74; held the vicarage of Dalgety 14th June 1575.—[*Invent. Yester Writs*, *Acts and Decs.*, lxvi., 396; *Sel. Syn. of Fife*, 237.]

JOHN TYRIE, reader, 25th Nov. 1582;
1582 son of John Tyrie of Bridgend, Aberdour, Chamberlain of the Abbacy of St Colm's Inch.—[*Aberdour and Inchcolme*, 214.]

WILLIAM PATON, M.A.; trans. from
1598 Orwell and adm. in 1598. In 1599 Beath was also under his care; he was pres. to the vicarage of Dalgety and Beath by James VI. 4th April 1603, and to the vicarage of Dalgety, Beath, and Aberdour before 7th May 1611. In the Assembly 21st March 1606 he was ordered to serve the cure both of Aberdour and Dalgety; trans. to Aberdour before 1614.

ANDREW DONALDSON, born Perth
1644 about 1618; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (5th June 1638); licen. by Presb. of Perth on or about 12th Jan. 1641; adm. min. here 28th Aug. 1644; pres. by Charles I. 11th Feb. 1645. From 3rd Aug. 1645 to 7th Jan. 1646 he was in England, having been app. by the Committee of the Provincial Assembly to accompany Lord Dunfermline's Regiment. In taking leave of his congregation he exhorted them "to seik the Lord in his absence, and to learne more and more to be gracious, by a cairful walking under the meanes, promising them, in name of the Presbytrie, that every Lord's day they suld be supplied, during his absence in England, which the Presbytrie had bound themselves to do. And the Sessione being met, John Henderson, ruling elder, was appointed to wait weiklie on the Presbytrie, that the congregatione be not frustrat. And the minister chairged the elders to be diligent and cairful in everything during his absence as they will be answerable to Christ their Master, and so he takes leave of the Sessione, and calls upon God." No preaching, however, took place all the five months D. was away, because "immediately after his removale the enemie came to the bounds, and for ane month after that lamentable fight at Kilsyth, ministers durst not hazard almost to keep a presbytrie, or come abroad, and it pleased the Lord to visit this congregation with pestilence, so that the Presbytrie could not safelie come heir to preach." He was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; app. Chaplain in the Army 11th May 1649; joined the Protesters in 1651 and for a time was protected by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline; dep. by the Bishop of Dunkeld 4th Oct. 1664 for his opposition to Episcopacy. A party of soldiers was sent to eject him after the congregation had assembled for worship, but he was allowed to proceed with the service and "all outbreak, or tumult was prevented." Soon afterwards the Earl of Dunfermline having heard in London of D.'s deposition obtained a royal warrant authorising him to resume his ministry, but to this Archbishop Sharp stoutly objected. Although decreet was

passed against him and others 16th July 1671, D. continued to preach at his own house and at conventicles till letters of intercommuning were issued, 3rd Aug. 1676, when he removed to Inverkeithing. There he preached to his family and others on Sunday evenings, but was seized while in his bed and taken to the prison at Linlithgow, where he remained till 26th Aug. 1679 when a bond of security was given in his behalf by the heritors and parishioners of his old parish, to which he was granted an indulgence by the Privy Council 18th Dec. following. He returned at the Toleration and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died (having suffered from paralysis for some years) after 2nd Nov. 1693. He marr. (1) 7th June 1648 Helen, daugh. of James Hamilton of Meikle Parklie, and Isabella, daugh. of William Mauld, merchant burgess, Edinburgh, and had issue—Alexander, born 1649; Elizabeth, born 1652: (2) Beatrix Chalmers, who died at Inverkeithing 10th Oct. 1743, and had issue—Beatrice (marr. Alexander Stedman, min. of Beath); Helen (marr. 20th Jan. 1682, Henry Mackie, Chamberlain to Sir Peter Halket of Pitfirrane); Andrew.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 33; *Old Invent. Fordel Writs*; Stephen's *Inverkeithing*, 42; Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 373; Ross's *Glimpses of Pastoral Work in the Covenanting Times: A Record of the Labours of Andrew Donaldson* (London, 1877); *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 1st Jan. 1706.]

1669 JOHN CORSAIR, born 1643; educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1661); ord. to Second Charge, South Leith, 21st July 1664; pres. by Charles II. 21st Oct. 1668; trans. and adm. 27th Jan. 1669; died 20th May 1680. He marr. Anna Carmichael, and had issue—John, writer, Edinburgh. Before 6th Nov. 1684 his widow marr. George Gullan, writer, Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 131; *Tombst.*; *Fife Sas.*, xiii. 33, xix. 87, 264; *Old Invent. Fordel Writs.*]

1680 JOHN LUMSDEN, trans. from St Mungo; pres. by Charles II. 5th July 1680; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, Edinburgh, about 1682.

1686 JOHN ROW, son of John R., Principal of King's College, Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. (15th July 1658); adm. to Balmaclellan between 29th April and 27th Oct. 1668; trans. to Stoneykirk 13th Sept. 1672; said to have been trans. to Dreghorn before 1682; trans. here before 1686. He deserted the cure at Lammas that year, renounced the Protestant Faith and became a convert to Romanism, but was allowed a pension of £50 stg. by the King 30th July that year and 27th Jan. 1687; had an Act of the Court of Session authorising him to draw the stipend till Whitsunday 1687, although a successor had been settled. He marr. a daugh. of —— Rig of Carberry, and had issue—Margaret, eldest daughter (marr. pro. 17th June 1705 George Turnbull, merchant burgess of Edinburgh); Elizabeth (marr. John Thomson, writer, Edinburgh), and died insane, June 1727).—[Fountainhall's *Decs.* i., and *Diary*; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 193; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 146, 231; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

1687 GEORGE GRAY, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 27th Jan. 1687; called to South Leith in 1689, but the Presbyterian min. was preferred; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins. —[Fountainhall's *Decs.*, i.; Monro's *Apology*.]

1688 ANDREW DONALDSON, M.A. (See above.)

1696 ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, born 1667; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th July 1692); called in June; ord. 27th Aug. 1696; died 25th June 1714. He marr. May 1697, Isobel, daugh. of Robert Bairdie, bailie of Inverkeithing, and Margaret, eldest daugh. of William Wellwood, yr., portioner of Touch, and had issue—Charles; Archibald; Margaret (marr. (1) James Harrower, merchant and shipmaster, and probably (2) William Henderson, min. of this parish); probably also Susanna (marr. Robert Wellwood of Touch and Garvock); Robert, merchant, Edinburgh.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*;

Inverkeithing and Rosyth, 476; Chalmers's *Dunf.*, ii., 455.]

WILLIAM HENDERSON, born 1690; 1717 pres. by Charles, Earl of Moray, in June, and by Robert, Earl of Morton, in July, called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 5th Sept. 1717 [after the failure of presentations by Major Henry Balfour 12th Oct. 1714 in favour of Charles Campbell, min. of Newbattle, and 2nd April 1715 in favour of John Hay, M.A., afterwards min. of Peebles]; ord. 23rd Sept. 1717 (Ralph Erskine presiding); died 27th Oct. 1737. He is stated to have been the "man that most of all did advise James Hog to publish the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, with his preface," and to have purchased copies of Alexander Hamilton's "Catechism" to circulate in his congregation, but afterwards to have become a great enemy to both. He marr. Margaret Campbell, probably identical with Margaret, daugh. of his immediate predecessor in the charge. She died 8th Feb. 1768, and had issue—Archibald, student of Philosophy, born 1720, died at Edinburgh 27th Dec. 1734; Charles, born 1722; John, born 1726; William.—[Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; *Tombst.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxx.; Chalmers's *Dunf.*, ii., 455.]

✓JAMES BATHGATE, born Inver- 1738 keithing, Sept. 1709, son of James B., min. of Orwell; licen. by the Presb. of Dunfermline 30th April 1735; pres. by James, Lord Doune, in Feb., and ord. 5th July 1738; called to Second Charge, Stirling, 7th Dec. following, but the Presb. refused translation. The motion was, however, carried against his wishes, by a majority in the Commission of Assembly March 1739, and the 25th April was fixed for his admission. Rather than submit to be settled in a place so divided in opinion, he offered a demission of his charge, and petitioned the General Assembly to treat him with tenderness. The Assembly, 22nd May, agreed that the finding of the Commission could not be reversed, but advised an arrangement of the matter between then and August, when if B. "continue his aversion, and the parish of Stirling still insist on their choice, both charges should be declared vacant." He was again called *de novo*, pres. by James, Lord Doune, Nov. following, and adm. 13th Feb. 1740. Having been summoned to the Assembly to answer for his disobedience, and a Committee appointed to confer with him, he again compeared, when the Moderator (George Logan) 19th May 1740, "did signify their dissatisfaction with his conduct." He died 23rd Dec. 1776. He marr. 12th Nov. 1741, Eupham Anderson, Aberdour, who died 8th July 1755, and had issue—Agnes, born 13th Jan. 1743, died 1st March 1746; Margaret, born 1744 and died that year; Janet, born 28th Aug. 1745, died 8th June 1747; Helen, born 25th Sept. 1746, died 16th July 1750; James, born 11th Feb. 1748.—[*Ind. to Services*; *Stirling Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1739, 1740, 1752; *Inverkeithing Sess. Reg.*]

JOHN HOYES, pres. by Francis, Earl 1778 of Moray, 13th April 1777; adm. 16th July 1778; trans. to Kinloss 27th July 1786.

PETER PRIMROSE, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, in Jan., and ord. 5th 1787 July 1787; trans. to Prestonpans 14th April 1796.

JOHN SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of Edin- burgh 25th June 1783; ord. to 1797 Auchtertool 10th May 1787; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 19th July 1796; trans. and adm. 1st March 1797; died 15th Jan. 1827. He marr. 27th Jan. 1791, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 1st Oct. 1846, aged 82 years), daugh. of James Stoddart, one of the Commissioners of Excise, and had issue—Jean, born 13th Dec. 1791; James, born 12th July 1793, died at Madras, 7th April 1816; Walter, born 16th March 1795, died 11th July 1810; Margaret, born 5th July 1796, died 21st Dec. 1817; Agnes, born 20th Sept. 1797; David, born 12th Oct. 1798, died 21st Dec. 1817; John, born 6th Jan. 1800, died at Edinburgh, 29th July 1821; Alexander, born 26th Aug. 1801; Anne Stuart, born 12th April 1803, died 10th Oct. 1819.

ALEXANDER WATT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th April 1822); licen. by
1828 Presb. of Lauder 1st Sept. 1825; pres. to Culter by John Dickson of Hartree Sept. 1826, which he declined to accept, and to this parish by Francis, Earl of Moray, May 1827; ord. 27th March 1828; dem. 1843. He joined the Church of England; was ord. by Thomas, Bishop of Sodor and Man, as curate of St George's, Douglas, 2nd March 1845; was promoted to Trinity Church, Southampton, 25th March 1846; died 20th June 1867. He marr. 16th June 1826, Elizabeth Charlotte Campbell, who died 3rd Feb. 1873, and had issue—John Alexander, born 1st July 1827; Henry Gordon, born 11th June 1829, died 8th Jan. 1832; Alexander, born 1837. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[M'Cosh's *Wheat and Chaff.*]

HUGH RALPH, fifth son of James R.,
1844 artificer, Marylebone, London; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1819); min. of Oldham Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, 1824; LL.D. (Glasgow 1827); trans. to Aberdour 24th Feb. 1842; trans. and adm. 7th March 1844; died 9th Sept. 1854, aged 53. He marr. 27th June 1825, Mary Blake, who died 24th Oct. 1884. He is understood to have published at least one work, probably at Liverpool.

DAVID NICOL, born 1818, fourth son
1855 of Andrew N. of Easterhouse, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St Andrew's Church, Dunfermline, 1849; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1855; died 7th Dec. 1868. He marr. 24th April 1855, Jessie (died 10th Feb. 1908), youngest daugh. of John Mackay, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jessie Mackay, born 16th Feb. 1856 (marr. (1) 30th April 1878, David M'Gregor, (2) Dr Henry Hay, medical officer to H.M. Prison, Edinburgh); James, born 17th April 1857; John Mackay, born 4th Sept. 1861; David, born 4th April 1862, died 17th May 1919.

ROBERT JAMES CRAIG, born
1869 Lowick, Northumberland, 25th Aug. 1832, son of John C., land-surveyor there; educated at Edinburgh and St Andrews Univs.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1857 (?1858); ord. to Belhaven 1st June 1860; trans. to Mochrum 24th Sept. 1863; trans. and adm. 2nd June 1869; died 23rd April 1899. He marr. 19th Nov. 1867, Elizabeth Ann (died 21st April 1902), daugh. of John Rymer, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue—John, physician and surgeon, Darwen, Lancashire, born 11th Feb. 1870; Walter, born 18th May 1871, died 6th June 1872; William Pitcairn, min. of Torryburn, born 19th April 1873; James Dalgleish, born 4th Jan. 1875, died 4th May 1890; Francis Sitwell, born 12th, and died 24th Sept. 1877. Publications—*In Memoriam, Captain W. H. Moubray, R.N., of Otterston and Cockairnie*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1885); *The Order and Importance of Public Worship*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1889); *Morning Thoughts; or Devout Meditations for every Day* (1st edition, 1868; 4th edition, revised and improved, London, 1898); *Evening Thoughts; or Devout Meditations for the Close of every Day in the Year* (London, 1899).

DONALD STEWART ROSE, born
1899 Blair-Atholl, 3rd June 1867, son of Æneas R., land-steward to the Duke of Atholl, and composer of several well-known pipe marches; educated at Blair-Atholl Parish School, Raining's School, Inverness, Edinburgh and St Andrews Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 7th May 1894; *locum tenens* at Abernethy, Inverness-shire, Dec. 1894 to May 1895; summer assistant at Strathyre, Balquhidder, 1895; assistant at Coldingham Dec. 1895 to May 1896; assistant at Inverbrothock May to Sept. 1896; *locum tenens* at Little Dunkeld Jan. to July 1898, and assistant at Burntisland; ord. 14th Sept. 1899; app. officiating chaplain to the Church of Scotland and Presbyterian units at Donibristle Aerodrome, Dalgety, 1st Aug. 1919. Marr. 6th June 1900, Christian Blair, daugh. of William Gilmour, chemist, Edinburgh, and has issue—Rhona Netta, born 28th Oct. 1902 (marr. 7th June 1924, Frank Leslie Kingham, Observer Officer, R.A.F.); Ella Stewart, born 5th March 1910; Hugh Lauchlan, born 26th March

1913. Publications—"The Otterston Loch Curling Club," a poem (*Fifeshire Advertiser*, Feb. 1922); "A Lay of Haymarket," a poem (*Fifeshire Advertiser*, March 1922).

DUNFERMLINE.

[*The Parish of the Holy Trinity.*—The ancient church of this parish formed the west portion of the whole Abbey Church, the east part obviously being reserved for the monks; but there is no reference to the parish church of Dunfermline as Parish Church before 1300-1301. From about 1306 (and in all likelihood earlier still) the whole Abbey Church was described as the Church of the Holy Trinity and St Margaret. Within the bounds were the following chapels:—St Ninian's, between the High Street and West Queen Anne Street; St Katherine the Virgin's, a little to the north-west of the Abbey, beyond the street now known as St Katharine's Wynd; St Mary's, on the south side of the Nethertown, at the east corner of Grange Road; St John the Baptist's, at Garvoch, a mile east of Dunfermline. There were also St Leonard's Chapel and Hospital, at the south end of the town, at the site of the older St Leonard's School, with St Leonard's Well a little to the south-east. Near the Abbey were enclosures known as St Laurence's Croft, St Laurence's Yard, and St Laurence's Orchard, pertaining to the altar of St Laurence in the conventual church, and in the vicinity also was St Margaret's Well. Probably about 1072-74 Queen Margaret and Malcolm III. built a church, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and in all likelihood on the site of an earlier foundation. The foundations of this church were laid bare under the floor of the existing nave, by excavations carried out by the late Dr P. MacGregor Chalmers in 1916, and show it to have been a small building of Anglo-Saxon type, with western tower, nave, chancel, and eastern apse, the total length being 86 feet. In or soon after 1124 David I. erected the Benedictine Priory of Dunfermline (almost beyond doubt founded by Malcolm III.) into an Abbey. At the same time he built a new church on a much larger scale, the breadth of the nave between pillars being the same as the width of the old aisleless choir, there also being a new crossing and choir to the east of the old church. This church, the nave of which still exists, though somewhat mutilated at the east end, was dedicated in 1150; and in the following century, between 1216 and 1226, the eastern portion of the church was extended and to some extent remodelled, there being also added a chapel which subsequently contained the shrine of St Margaret. This noble monastery had its full share in the havoc and desolation of the long English wars. Edward I. of England occupied the building at various times. He came first in 1291, and returned in 1296 and 1303. A most unwelcome guest he must have been. His last stay covered most of the winter, and lasted well on into 1304. At the end, he burned the Abbey, and then went his way. The task of rebuilding was quickly taken up, and King Robert aided it zealously. But in 1385 the English came again under Richard II., and again the great monastery, but half restored, was given to the flames. The work of reparation was soon resumed, and was carried on steadily from generation to generation. Thus there grew up again a stately pile 280 feet long, with a central tower 150 feet high, and finished with two western towers. The monastic buildings also were very lordly and extensive.

From far and near came hosts of pilgrims to visit St Margaret's Shrine in the Lady Chapel of the Abbey. In the great church there were many altars, including dedications to St Laurence, St Katherine, St Ninian, St Cuthbert, St Eloi, and St Nicholas. From early times Dunfermline was a favourite residence of our Kings. Malcolm Canmore loved it, as did his sons, and most of their successors for many generations. Their royal castle here did not survive the English wars, but in its place came the larger and statelier palace. This successive sovereigns often altered and added to. Its surviving ruins are mainly the work of James VI., who was fond of the place. His second son, Charles I., was born at the Palace of Dunfermline.

Beneath the floor of the Abbey choir lies royal and noble dust. Here, in 1093, St Margaret the Queen was buried. Ere long the body of her husband, Malcolm III., was brought from Tynemouth and laid by her side. Kings Edgar, Alexander I., David I., Malcolm IV., Alexander III., and Robert I., names written large in our history, lie here. In Dunfermline Abbey, too, was buried, in 1401, Queen Annabella, wife of Robert III. In 1593 the Abbey church was repaired and fitted up to be the parish church of Dunfermline. During a winter gale, in 1672, a considerable part of the east end of the building was blown down. In 1716 the great central tower fell, causing much damage. In 1807 the south-western tower was shattered by lightning. That tower was rebuilt in its modern form in 1810. In 1819 the greater part of the choir, then much ruined, was rebuilt, with its square modern tower. A Second Charge for the parish was founded in 1598. When Charles I. came to Scotland for his coronation, he declared his purpose of visiting his birthplace at Dunfermline, but he did not come. Charles II., however, came to the palace, and from it issued the well-known "Declaration of Dunfermline," setting forth his allegiance to the Covenant. There are mission chapels in this parish at Townhill and Steelend.]

DAVID FERGUSSON [or FERGUSON], said to have been a native of Dundee, though this is not certain. The date of his birth is also conjectural. Spottiswood believed it to be about 1533, while Wodrow suggests ten, or even twenty years earlier, and David Laing thought it could not have been later than 1525. F. was a glover to trade, and though he never attended a university he had a good knowledge of classical languages and had given much study to divinity. Nominated to this charge 19th July 1560, he had Rosyth under his care in 1567, and in 1574 Carnock and Beath, Rosyth being excluded. He was a member of thirty-nine General Assemblies—from 25th June 1563 to 10th May 1597, and in two of these, 6th March 1572 and 24th Oct. 1578, he was Moderator. He had a place on all the important committees of the Church, and assisted the Moderator in arranging the business of the Assemblies—a position analogous to a modern Convener of the Business Committee. He was one of the mins. who attended the Regent Earl of Morton at his execution, 2nd June 1581. In 1576, and again in 1582, he was app. Visitor or Commissioner for various districts in establishing kirks and settling mins. He was frequently selected as intermediary when the Assembly wished to communicate matters of importance to the King, and he did not hesitate to admonish King James "to beware of innovations in Court, to try reports before credit was given to them, and to put him in remembrance of Holt, the English Jesuit." "He jocularly said that Fergus was the first King of Scotland, and that he was Fergus-son; but, recognising that King James had the possession, and was 'an honest man,' he would give him his right." By his tact and ready wit he was able to calm the more turbulent spirits, and upon one occasion he so effected a conciliation that when the mins. departed the King "laid his hands [shook hands] upon every one of them." At a meeting of Synod at Cupar, Feb. 1597-8, F. (then the oldest min. in Scotland) strongly opposed a proposal for giving mins. a vote in parliament, comparing it to a "busking up of the brave horse for the overthrow of Troy." He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 23rd Aug. 1598. He is described as "a good preacher, wise, and of jocund and pleasant disposition." He had a remarkable knowledge of the Scottish vernacular, and many of his sayings lingered long in the speech of the people. A portrait of him painted on timber in a small oval, and presented by John Row to the Univ. Library, Edinburgh, cannot now be traced. He marr. Isobel Durham, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 31st May 1562 (marr. David Spens, min. of Kirkcaldy); William, physician, Dundee, bapt. 10th Sept. 1564, died 25th March 1627; Patrick, bapt. 23rd June 1566; Robert, bapt. 3rd Oct. 1568; Janet, bapt. 24th Sept. 1570 (marr. April 1598, David

Ramsay); David, bapt. 21st Jan. 1572-3; John, bapt. 19th May 1574; Grisel, bapt. 15th Feb. 1575-6 (marr. John Row, min. of Carnock); Isobel, bapt. 24th Feb. 1579-80. Publications—*An Answer to ane Epistle, written by Renat Benedict, the French Doctor, Professor of God's Word (as the Translator of this Epistle calleth him), to John Knox and the rest of his Brethren, Ministers of that Word of God, made by David Feargusone, Minister of this same Word at this present Dunfermline* (Edinburgh, 1563) [the only copy known to exist was presented to the Univ. Library, Edinburgh, in 1701, by John Row, but has been reprinted in *Tracts by David Fergusson*, edited by David Laing, LL.D., for the Bannatyne Club in 1860]; *Ane Sermon preichit befoir the Regent and Nobilitie upon a part of the Third Chapter of the Prophet Malachi, in the Kirk of Leith, etc.* (St Andrews, 1572) [the only copy extant is in the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh, but it also has been reprinted in Laing's volume; another edition by John Lee, D.D., appeared about 1828]; *Scottish Proverbs: gathered together by David F. . . . and put ordine Alphabetico when he departed this Life, Anno* 1598 (Edinburgh, 1641) [a copy is in the Advocates' Library, and an imperfect copy in the British Museum Library]; *Nine Hundred and Fourty Scottish Proverbs, the greatest part of which were at first gathered together by David F.* (Edinburgh, 1659, 1675, 1699, 1706); *A Select Collection of Scots Poems . . . to which is added a Collection of Scots Proverbs by the Rev. David F.* (Edinburgh, 1777, 1785); *A Collection of English Proverbs . . . whereunto are added Local Proverbs . . . and Scottish Proverbs* [the latter consisting of 38 pages, are acknowledged in the Preface to be Fergusson's Collection] (Cambridge, 1670, 1678; London, 1737, 1768, 1817). [The vol. entitled *Epithalamium Mysticum Solomonis Regis* (Edinburgh, 1677) has been wrongly ascribed to D. F. It is the work of another D. F. of Kirkcaldy, who lived a century later.] He left a Diary containing a record of the chief ecclesiastical events of his time, which is believed to be the basis of his son-in-law John Row's *History*.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 11, iii. 618, 717-19, v. 435, 681; Row's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Analecta*, 120; Laing's Introduction to *Tracts* (1860); *Reg. Assig.*; M'Crie's *Knox*; Fernie's *Dunfermline*; Henderson's *Proverbs*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxix.; James Melville's *Diary*, 236, 288; Thomson's *Dundee*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN FAIRFOUL, trans. from Aberdour, and adm. in 1598. He
1598 was proposed as a royal chaplain by the General Assembly 14th May 1601, but was not accepted; app. master of the Grammar School of Culross by a gift from His Majesty 2nd Feb. 1603. He was a member of the Assembly May and Nov. 1602, and was nominated by that of 1606 as constant Moderator of the Presb., the members being charged by the Privy Council to receive him as such 25th Jan. following, within twenty-four hours after notice, under pain of rebellion. In 1609 he was called before the Privy Council, at the instance of the Chancellor, the Earl of Dunfermline, and on the information of Andrew Forrester, his colleague, charged with praying for the mins. banished in 1606, for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen the preceding year. Being found guilty, he was ordered to repair to Dundee, within six days, there to continue during the royal pleasure. On 8th March 1610 his place of confinement was changed to West Anstruther. At the same time he was forbidden to attend ecclesiastical meetings without the King's leave, but received liberty, "enduring the tyme of his stay in said parroche, to teache and preache in the kirke thereof"; he became min. there 19th Aug. 1610.

ANDREW FORRESTER, trans. and
1610 adm. from Second Charge about 1610. On 21st April 1612 a complaint was lodged with the Synod that he had allowed a crucifix to be painted on the chancellor's desk in the church, but the process was stopped by the King. Having appropriated money from the poor box and fearing apprehension, he fled from his charge in 1616 on a Sunday after having announced his text from the pulpit. He was afterwards min. at Collace.

JOHN MORAY, fourth son of Robert
1620 M. of Abercairny, Foulis-Wester; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (10th Aug. 1595); pres. to Borthwick 15th Dec. and 6th Jan. 1598-9; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 1603; trans. to Second Charge here in 1614; trans. and adm. about 1620. He was summoned before the Court of High Commission 12th Dec. 1621; deprived 3rd Jan. 1622, for not conforming to the Five Articles of Perth, and he was ordered to confine himself within two miles of Foulis-Wester. Failing to comply, he was charged on pain of outlawry, 6th Feb. following, to appear before the Council within fifteen days. A further summons was sent on 24th June 1624, but having fallen from his horse shortly before, he could not attend and his confinement was confirmed "more straitly than at first." During this confinement, he resided at Gorthie, which belonged to an elder brother, on whose death, in 1629, he removed a second time to Prestonpans, where he died Jan. 1632, aged about 57. He marr. (1) Margaret Leslie (died 22nd June 1620), eldest daugh. of James, Master of Rothes, and had issue—David, born Dec. 1604, and another child, both of whom died while their father was confined in Newabbey: (2) Mary Melville (who survived him, and marr. John Hepburn of Nunraw), and had issue—Jean, served heir to her father 4th May 1633 (marr. Patrick, eldest son of John Hepburn of Nunraw). Publications—*Sermon Preached before the Synod at Edinburgh in* 1608 (London); *A Dialogue betwixt Cosmophilus and Theophilus anent the Urging of New Ceremonies upon the Kirk of Scotland* (n.p., 1620).—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 628, 689 *et seq.*, vii. 18, 214, 517, 543, 614; *Tombst.*; *Leith Sess. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.* 1948, *de Tut.* 496; *Christian Mag.*, vii.; Livingston's *Charac.*; Fernie's, Chalmers's, and Henderson's *Hists. of Dunfermline*; *Scots Peerage*, vii., 296; *Douglas's Baronage*, 102; *Edin. Sas.*, xxix., 135; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxiii., 124; *Edin. Tests.*]

HENRY MAKGILL, son of James M.
1622 of Rankeillour and Jean Wemyss; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1615); adm. before 30th April 1622; died 16th Dec. 1642, aged about 47. He marr. (1) 3rd Jan. 1626, Issobell (died 21st Feb. 1631), daugh. of Robert Lindsay of Tilliboy, and had issue—Issobell, bapt. 31st Jan. 1627; Margaret, bapt. 30th Oct. 1628; Robert, bapt. 25th Feb. 1631: (2) 24th April 1634, Margaret, sixth daugh. of Thomas Wardlaw of Logie (she survived him and marr. (2) 14th Jan. 1647, James Reid, Provost of Dunfermline), and had issue—Thomas, min. of Dunluce, Ireland, bapt. 6th Dec. 1634 (marr. Anna Campbell); a daugh. bapt. 13th May 1637; Christian, bapt. 10th Aug. 1639; William, born 29th July 1640.—[Morrison's *Digest., and Dec.*, vi.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 520; Fernie's, Chalmers's, and Henderson's *Hists. of Dunfermline*; *Reg. of Deeds*, 20th Nov. 1627; *Moray Writs*, Box xix., Nos. 698, 773.]

ROBERT KAY, trans. from Second
1645 Charge, Dunbarton; adm. 15th, and pres. by Charles II. 28th Jan. 1645; there was no sermon nor session for two Sabbaths, 1st Oct. 1648, because of the malignants of Lanrick and Montrose, whose regiments being quartered in the bounds, "plunderit and abusit mony parts." The Kirk-Session, 16th April 1654, elected commissioners to supplicate the Commander-in-chief of the English for relieving Kay out of the prison in Inchgarvie to his own house, which was granted before the 25th "until farder order," and he "desyrit that the Session would tak course for supplicating that he may have liberty to preach again, quhilk is thocht fit to be advysit by the Presbytery." He dem. in 1665, and was adm. to Stow in 1666.

WILLIAM PIERSON, M.A.; trans. from
1666 Paisley and adm. 17th Jan. 1666; D.D. (before 14th May 1673); trans. to Stirling 13th Sept. 1676.

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, son of the
1676 sheriff of Moray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1658); licen. by Presb. of

Inverness; ord. to Birnie 22nd June 1659; trans. to Essil 8th July 1667; trans. southwards that year; adm. to this charge 19th Oct. 1676; died 22nd March 1678, aged about 40.—[Fernie's and Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*]

1678 ROBERT NORIE, M.A.; adm. 18th Sept. 1678; pres. by Charles II. 3rd Sept. 1679. He complained to the Privy Council 4th May 1681 against certain Justices of the Peace for issuing a warrant against him to make him account for the fines in the Kirk-Session; trans. to Dundee 11th June 1686.

1679 JOHN WARDLAW, M.A., formerly min. of Kemback; on 18th Dec. 1679, in answer to a petition by Robert Ged of Baldridge and others, for themselves and in the name of other parishioners of Dunfermline, he was allowed by the Privy Council to preach in terms of the Act of Indulgence; he soon contravened the "Indulgence," and on 2nd June 1681 was put to the horn for failure to appear on a charge of keeping conventicles and exercising the other functions of the ministry. W. had no access to the Abbey church, and his services must have been held in a meeting-house.

1686 SIMON COUPER, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1667); min. of Kirkcudbright in 1678; trans. to Second Charge 17th May 1681; pres. by the heritors and magistrates and by James VII. 5th Nov. 1686; trans. and inst. after 12th Dec. of that year; he was accused before the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for their Majesties William and Mary, and for saying, when there came the news of the defeat at Killiecrankie, "that no less could come of them for rebelling against their lawful sovereign," but he was acquitted, as this was not proven. He was dep. by the united Presb. of Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy, 28th Dec. 1693, for contumacy and contempt of its authority, which sentence was affirmed by the Synod 6th May 1694. He was ordered by the Privy Council, 4th June 1694, to leave the church. He died in Edinburgh, 20th Sept. 1710, aged about 64. He marr. 26th Feb. 1678, Elizabeth Meldrum, and had issue—Simon, born July 1682. Publications—*An Impartial Inquiry into the Order and Government, settled by Christ and His Apostles in the Church* [anon.] (Edinburgh, 1704), answered by *The Funeral of Prelacy* [anon., but by Robert Whyte of Banochy, advocate] (n.p., 1704); *Three Essays concerning Church Government* (Edinburgh, 1704), containing *The Phœnix; or, Prelacy Revived from the Ashes of its "Funeral"* [a reply to preceding by Whyte, anon.] (Edinburgh, 1704). This again was answered in *The Fable of the Sacred Phœnix* [by Robert Whyte] (n.p., 1704); *The Moral of the Phœnix Justified; or, the Reflections on the "Funeral of Prelacy" Vindicated* (Edinburgh, 1705), answered by *A Stone upon the Grave of Prelacy; or, Prelates not Apostles* [anon., but by Whyte] (n.p., 1705).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*); *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*]

1688 JOHN GRAY, who had lived here in 1680 for the education of his family; trans. from Orwell; adm. before 17th April 1688; he was the first Presbyterian minister of Dunfermline after the Revolution, and appears to have ministered, not in the Abbey church, but in the Meeting-house; he continned 9th June 1691, but seems to have ceased to hold office after the close of that year.

1692 WILLIAM GULLAN, called in June, and ord. (in the Meeting-house) 24th Aug. 1692; trans. to Ladykirk 4th Dec. 1694.

1701 HUGH KEMP, trans. from Forgan; called 30th April 1700; adm. 1st May 1701. During his incumbency the parish church was occupied one-half of the day by his Episcopal coadjutor, and the other by himself; trans. to Carnbee 30th Nov. 1704.

✓THOMAS BUCHANAN, M.A.; edu-
1710 cated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (29th April 1684); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 10th March 1691; ord. to Tulliallan 29th March 1692; called 6th Sept., trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1710; seized with palsy at Edinburgh in 1714, returned from General Assembly there, and resumed duties, but died 10th April 1715, aged about 51. He marr. 12th April 1695, Grisell, daugh. of Alexander Glass of Sauchie, and had issue—George, min. of Drymen; Grisell, died in the Trinity Hospital at Edinburgh, 8th May 1722; John; Robert; Margaret (marr., pro. 25th Nov. 1739, Robert Gordon, baker, Edinburgh).—[*Tulliallan and Kirkliston Sess.*; *Edin. Bur.*]

RALPH ERSKINE, born at Monilaws,
1716 near Cornhill, Northumberland, 15th March 1685, fifth son of Henry E., ejected min. at Cornhill, afterwards min. of Chirnside, by his second wife, Margaret Halcro, and brother of Ebenezer E., min. of Stirling; matriculated at Univ. of Edinburgh, Nov. 1699, and is said to have graduated M.A. in 1704 (though his name is not in the list of graduates published by the Bannatyne Club); from 1705 to 1711 he was tutor to the children of the "Black Colonel," John Erskine of Culross, one of his pupils becoming the well-known author of *Institutes of the Law of Scotland.* He completed his theological curriculum during this period of tutorship and was licen. by the Presb. of Dunfermline 8th June 1709. On 1st May 1711, he was called to the Second Charge here, and on 14th June following to the parish of Tulliallan. He preferred Dunfermline, and was ord. 7th Aug. 1711; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, trans. and adm. to First Charge 1st May 1716. In the controversy with the General Assembly which led to the Secession of 1733, he adhered to all the protests on behalf of the Four Brethren, being one of the "Twelve Apostles" or Representers of 1721, eventually he joined the Associate Presb. 16th Feb. 1737, and was dep. 15th May 1740. He took an active part in the visit of George Whitefield to Scotland in 1741, but repudiated some of the features of the Revival at Cambuslang. On the question of the Burgess Oath he sided with his brother Ebenezer in thinking it a matter for the individual conscience, and on the separation of the party opposed to the Oath, he issued an admonition to the separatists. He was a skilled musician, a lover of the violin, and a religious poet whose Sonnets and Hymns had an extensive circulation. He preached his last sermon on 29th Oct., and died of a nervous fever 6th Nov. 1752. A statue of E., by Handyside Ritchie, was erected in front of Queen Anne Street Church, Dunfermline, 27th June 1849. He marr. (1) 10th July 1714, Margaret (died 22nd Nov. 1730, aged 32), daugh. of John Dewar of Lassodie, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 1715; Jean, born 1716; Margaret, born 1718 (marr. 1745, John Newlands, bookseller, Glasgow), died 1751; Helen, born 1719; Henry, min. of the Secession Congregation, Falkirk, born 1720, died 29th July 1754; John, min. of the Associate Congregation, Leslie, born 1722, died 8th May 1751; Rachel, born 1724; Ebenezer, born 1726, died 1747; Christian, died in infancy; James, min. of the Secession Congregation, Stirling (in succession to his uncle), born 1730, died 9th March 1761: (2) 24th Feb. 1732, Margaret, daugh. of Daniel Simson, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue—Ralph, born Dec. 1732, died young; Daniel, born 1734, died 1735; Robert, F.R.S., Geographer and Surveyor-General to the American Army, author of *A Dissertation on Rivers and Tides* (London, 1770), born 7th Sept. 1735, died in America, 2nd Oct. 1780; Ralph, born Jan. and died April 1738. Publications—The editions of his works in English (separate and collected) are very numerous. *The Believer's Dowry* (Edinburgh, 1708, 1717, 1721); *A Congratulatory Poem upon the Coronation of His Majesty King George* [8 pp., anon.] (Edinburgh, 1714) [see Fraser's *Life*, page 155]; *Gospel Canticles, or Spiritual Songs*, in Five Parts, by a Minister of the Gospel in the Church of Scotland [100 pp.] (Edinburgh, 1720); *The Harmony of the Divine Attributes Display'd*, a sermon (Edinburgh,

1724, and various editions); *Law-death, Gospel-life, or The Death of Legal Righteousness* (Edinburgh, 1724); *The Best Bond, or Secret Engagement* (n.p., 1724); *Christ the People's Covenant* (n.p.,1725); *The Militant's Song* (Edinburgh, 1725); *Gospel Sonnets, or Spiritual Songs* (Edinburgh, 1726, 1732; London, 1734; London, 1741; numerous other editions); *The Pregnant Promise* (n.p., 1726); *The Happy Congregation, or The Great Gathering of the People to Shiloh* (Edinburgh, 1726); *Preventing Love* (Edinburgh, 1728); *The Gradual Comfort* (Edinburgh, 1728); *The Main Question of the Gospel Cathechism, What Think Ye of Christ?* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Strength of Sin* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Mediator's Power in Heaven and Earth* (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Law of God's House* (Edinburgh, 1733); *The Lamb in the Midst of the Throne* (Edinburgh, 1734); *The Female Preacher* (Edinburgh, 1735); *The River of Life* (Edinburgh, 1736); *The Comer's Conflict* (Edinburgh, 1736); *A Paraphrase, or Large Explicatory Poem upon the Song of Solomon* [166 pp.] (Edinburgh, 1736); *God's Great Name* (Edinburgh, 1737); *The Mounting Christian* (Edinburgh, 1737); *Dark Providences Clear'd in Due Time* (Edinburgh, 1737); *The Great Trumpet of the Everlasing Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1737); *Faith's Plea upon God's Word and Covenant* (Edinburgh, 1738); *The Sun of the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1738); *The Great Ruin, and the Great Relief* (Edinburgh, 1738); *The Plant of Renown* (Glasgow, 1738); *The Best Match, or The Incomparable Marriage between the Creator and the Creature* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Sensible Presence, Sudden Absence* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Present Duty before Approaching Darkness* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Glad Tidings in Sad Times* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Gospel Compulsion, or Ministerial Power and Authority* (Edinburgh, 1739); *An Elegy, or Funeral Poem on the much-lamented Death of . . . Mr Alexander Hamilton . . . To which is prefixed An Elegiack Poem to the Memory of . . . the Reverend Mr James Cuthbert, sometime minister of the Gospel at Culross . . .* also *Smoaking Spiritualiz'd*, a short poem (Edinburgh, 1739); *The Giving Love of Christ, and the Receiving Property of Faith*, Four Sermons (Edinburgh, 1740); *Chambers of Safety in Times of Danger* (Edinburgh, 1740); *The Fountain-head of all Blessings* (Edinburgh, 1740); *Gospel Humiliation grounded on Faith's View of Divine Pacification* (Edinburgh, 1741); *The Word of Salvation Sent to Sinners* (Edinburgh, 1741); *The True Christ no New Christ* (Edinburgh, 1742); *Gad the Conquered, yet Conquering Tribe* (Glasgow, 1742); *Divine Influence the True Spring of the Extraordinary Work at Cambuslang* (Edinburgh, 1742); *The Power and Policy of Satan* (Glasgow, 1742); *Redemption by Christ* (Edinburgh, 1742); *Fraud and Falsehood Discovered* (Edinburgh, 1743); [answered by *A Letter from Mr Alexander Webster . . . in answer to Mr Erskine's Charge of Fraud and Falsehood* (Edinburgh, 1743)]; *The Builder's Armour* (Edinburgh, 1743); *Covenanted Grace for Covenanting Work* (n.p., 1744); *Faith in Fancy, or a Treatise of Mental Images* (Edinburgh, 1745); *The Happy Hour of Christ's Quickening Voice* (Edinburgh, 1745); *The Best Security for the Best Life* (Edinburgh, 1746); *Witnesses cited for God* (Edinburgh, 1747); *Heaven Pos'd and Press'd with Questions and Demands* (Glasgow, 1747); *Clean Water* (Glasgow, 1747); *Christ's Treasures Opened by Himself* (Glasgow, 1747); *Fancy no Faith* [against a pamphlet, *Acts and Proceedings of the Associate Synod*] (Glasgow, 1747); *The Lawfulness of the Religious Clause of some Burgess Oaths* (Glasgow, 1747); *Observations upon the Conduct of the Separating Brethren, to which is added, Fancy still no Faith* (Glasgow, 1748); *Temple Production making way for Temple Restoration* (Glasgow, 1748); *The Third Proof of Fancy no Faith* (Edinburgh, 1749); *The Best Company in the most Lonely Case* (Glasgow, 1750); *A Short Paraphrase upon the Lamentations of Jeremiah* (Glasgow, 1750); *The Repose and Repast of Faith under the Shady and Fruitful Tree of Life* (Edinburgh, 1751); *The Happy Victor* (Edinburgh, 1751); *Mountains Overleaped* (Edinburgh, 1751); *A New Version of the Song of Solomon into Common Metre* (Glasgow, 1752); *Christ's Love-suit Re-*

inforced and Repeated (Edinburgh, 1752); *Job's Hymns, or a Book of Songs upon the Book of Job* (Glasgow, 1753); *Scripture Songs* (Glasgow, 1754); *A Collection of Sermons from Various Important Subjects and on Divers Occasions* [Prefaced by Thomas Bradbury], 2 vols. (London, 1763), translated into Welsh (Machynlleth, 1792), into Dutch [by John Ross], 12 vols. (Rotterdam, c. 1747-58); *The Saving Sight* (Edinburgh, 1764); *The Sermons, and other Practical Works* [Portrait], edited by John Newlands [E.'s son-in-law], 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1764-5), another edition in 10 vols. (Falkirk, 1794-6), in 2 vols. (Aberdeen, 1817-19); *Faith and Practice, Twelve Sermons* (Glasgow, 1774); *The Rent Veil of the Temple* (Glasgow, 1777); *Faith's Warrant* (London, n.d.); *Sermons on Faith and Practice* (Ayr, 1809); *The Poetical Works of Ralph Erskine* (Aberdeen, 1818); *The Beauties of R. E.* [edited by Samuel M'Millan], 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1821); *Fourteen Sermons on Prayer* [edited by Donald Fraser, D.D.] (Glasgow, 1840).—[Fisher's Memoir prefixed to *Sermons*, 1764; *A Funeral Poem on the much-lamented Death of R. E.* (n.p., 1753); *An Elegy on the late Learned and Reverend Mr R. E.* (Glasgow, 1753); Fraser's *Life and Diary* (Edinburgh, 1834); *The Erskines*, by John Ker, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1881); *The Erskines*, by Dr Ker and Jean L. Watson (Edinburgh, 1890); MacEwen's *The Erskines* [Famous Scots Series]; Beveridge's *Fife Bibliography*, 125 - 36; *British Museum Catalogue*; [*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Fernie's and Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1699, son of
1743 a farmer in parish of Carnbee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (6th May 1717); licen. by Presb. there 30th Oct. 1723; ord. by same Presb. 30th April 1728, Chaplain to the 26th or Cameronian Regiment of Foot, with whom he went to Gibraltar; called 13th April and adm. 5th May 1743. During a Parliamentary election for the Stirling district of burghs, he accused (in his sermon from Ephes. iv., 25) several persons by name of lying, on which an action was brought in the Court of Session and decided 8th Aug. 1776 against him, when he was found liable in five pounds to one, and twenty-five to another, with fifty guineas of expenses. He preached regularly in his turn till his eighty-ninth year, and delivered an Action sermon lasting two hours when he was ninety. He died 19th Oct. 1790, and left £100 to the poor of the parish. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1752, Anne (died 18th Sept. 1770), daugh. of James Dalgleish, merchant, Queensferry. —[*Test. Reg.* (*St And.*); Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*, *Scots Mag.*, xxxvi-xxxviii., and *Weekly Mag.*, xxvi, xxvii, xxxiii.; *Dalgleish MSS. Pap.*]

ALLAN MACLEAN, born 1750, son of
1791 Duncan M. in Cardross; originally bred a shoemaker; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1781; ord. to Chapel-of-Ease, Dunfermline, 16th May 1782; presented by George III. 15th Dec. 1790; trans. and adm. 30th June 1791. After a protracted litigation at his own expense, he obtained a judgment of the Court of Session 19th Nov. 1805, which was affirmed by the House of Lords 9th March 1812, giving him manse and Grass Glebe; died 3rd June 1836. He left a dwelling-house and ground for the education of children of the working-classes at Golfdrum. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1795, Isobel Barbour, who died *s.p.* 30th Sept. 1829. Publications—Account of the Parish [jointly with John Fernie] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Connell's *Par. Law*; Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*]

PETER CHALMERS, born 19th Sept.
1836 1790, only son of Alexander C., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1808); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th Sept. 1814; assistant at St John's, Glasgow; ord. to Second Charge 18th July 1817; pres. by William IV. 19th July; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1836. He joined the Free Church May 1843, opened a place of worship for the Secessionists, administered baptism, and intimated his intention to dispense the Lord's Supper, but changed his mind, applied to the Presb., and was again received 21st June 1843. D.D. (Glasgow, 5th Feb. 1855); died 11th April 1870. He

marr. (1) 10th Oct. 1822, Marion (died 20th Feb. 1857), daugh. of James Hay, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Marion Inglis Bald, born 30th Nov. 1823, died 6th Sept. 1837; Jane, born 3rd June 1825; Lilias, born 27th May 1827; James Hay, W.S., born 10th Jan. 1829, died 21st June 1860; Annabella Craig, born 5th Aug. 1830; Helen Kidd, born 3rd July 1832, died 4th Feb. 1833; Peter Bald, born 1st, died 7th July 1834; Helen, born 20th July 1835; Peter Bald, born 8th Sept. 1837, died 22nd Jan. 1839; Marion, born 6th Oct. 1839 (marr. Alexander Mitchell, D.D., min. of the North Parish, Dunfermline): (2) 23rd Dec. 1863, Marie Louisa Mann Anderson, Burntisland. Publications — *Two Discourses on the Sin, Danger, and Remedy of Duelling* (Edinburgh, 1822); *Strictures on some recent Sayings and Doings of the Dunfermline Voluntaries* (Glasgow, 1835); *A Parting Word to the Rev. Mr Law, suggested by his late Catechism* (Dunfermline, 1835); *An Historical and Statistical Account of Dunfermline*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1844-59); *The Province of Reason in Matters of Divine Revelation and Sceptical Objections considered* (Dunfermline, 1847); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix).—[Mercer's and Chalmers's *Hists. of Dunf.*; M'Cosh's *Wheat and Chaff.*]

1870 JAMES FRENCH, born 1811, son of James F., merchant, and Jane Thomson; Professor of Rhetoric in the Andersonian College, Glasgow; ord. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 14th Sept. 1843; trans. to Second Charge 2nd May 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd May, and adm. 1st July 1870; died 13th Feb. 1880. He marr. 18th June 1844, Ann M'Donald, and had issue—Agnes, born 15th March 1845; Thomas, born 26th May 1846, died 1st Oct. 1846; Catherine, born 10th May 1847 (marr. Thomas Dewar, min. of Lochgelly); James, born 16th June 1848; Margaret Ann, born 11th March 1850.

1880 JOHN PITT, born 1844, son of Samuel P., coachman, and Elizabeth M'Laren; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864), B.D. (1878); ord. to Second Charge 22nd Sept. 1870; trans. and adm. 18th May 1880; died 10th May 1893. He marr. 16th July 1872, Margaret Douglas (born 10th Nov. 1847, died 20th Dec. 1911), third daugh. of William Wilson, Edinburgh, and had issue—Esther, born 6th Aug. 1873; Samuel Douglas, born 25th Oct. 1875. Publications — *Our Sunday School System*, a sermon; *Working With Might*, a sermon; *Thoughts on Public Worship*, a sermon (Dunfermline, 1878, 1887, and 1890 respectively).

1893 ROBERT STEVENSON, born Tullibody, parish of Alloa, son of Robert S.; educated at Glasgow, M.A. (1876), and Edinburgh Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1879; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee; ord. to Second Charge 9th Nov. 1880; elected 4th July 1893 (this being the first election of a minister by *ballot* in the Church of Scotland in terms of the new regulations of the General Assembly 1893); adm. 10th July that year. He marr. 19th April 1888, Margaret Fisher (died at Bournemouth 22nd Oct. 1922), second daugh. of Robert Reid, manufacturer, Dunfermline, and had issue—Robert, born 4th Feb. 1889, M.A., B.D. (Glasgow), Black Fellowship in Divinity, contributed various articles to the *Encyclopædia of Islam*, licen. by Dunfermline Presb. 5th May 1915, gazetted same year lieutenant in Black Watch and killed in action near Ypres 23rd Aug. 1917; Alan, born 23rd March 1892, engaged in sugar industry, North Queensland, Australia, joined 3rd Australian Division Oct. 1915, and served as Dispatch Rider, awarded Military Medal for "conspicuous services" during the Messines engagement; Madge Etta, born 5th Dec. 1894 (marr. 7th Sept. 1920, John Aubrey Brooking Snell, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. Cantab., D.P.H. London, Wareham, Dorset); Sidney, Arts student, Univ. of Edinburgh, born 12th April 1905. Publications—*The Communion and Some other Matters in Dunfermline in the Seventeenth Century* (Dunfermline, 1900); *Dunfermline*, 1791 *to* 1812 (1909).

Second Charge.

[In the seventeenth century at least the stipend was "a voluntar gift, granted by the inhabitants" (*Reg. Privy Council*, 4th April 1672).]

ANDREW FORRESTER, trans. from
1598 Corstorphine and adm. in 1598; trans. to First Charge about 1610.

JOHN MORAY, M.A., formerly of
1614 Second Charge, South Leith; adm. in 1614; refusing to acknowledge Episcopacy or observe the Five Articles of Perth, he performed the work of this charge till 1618 without remuneration, and was trans. to First Charge about 1620, his nonconformity being disregarded.

SAMUEL ROW, M.A.; adm. in 1638;
1638 trans. to Kirkmabreck in 1640.

WILLIAM OLIPHANT, M.A. (St
1645 Andrews 1634); became chaplain to Charles, Earl of Dunfermline; declined a call to Rhynd in 1644; adm. 15th Jan. 1645; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly, 1648, 1649. Joined the Protesters in 1651; was named by the Council of England, 8th Aug. 1654, one of those for authorising admissions to the ministry in Perth, Fife, and Angus; died 5th July 1662, aged about 46.—[Nicoll's and Lamont's *Diaries*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 66; Baillie's *Lett.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Fernie's and Chalmers's *Hists. of Dunf.*]

THOMAS KINNINMONTH, M.A.;
1666 trans. from Kilmany and adm. 18th July 1666; trans. to Auchterderran 9th Dec. 1668.

ALEXANDER MUNRO, adm. 7th
1673 April 1673, the charge having been several years vacant; trans. to Kinglassie 26th March 1676.

JOHN BALNEVIS, M.A.; trans. from
1676 Tibbermore and adm. 8th Nov. 1676; trans. to Dunbarney 5th Jan. 1681.

SIMON COUPER, M.A.; trans. from
1681 Kirkcudbright and adm. 17th May 1681; trans. to First Charge after 12th Dec. 1686.

JAMES GRAEME [or GRAHAM],
1687 M.A., formerly of Saltoun; inst. in 1687; was accused of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for their Majesties William and Mary, and of saying, when the news of the defeat at Killiecrankie arrived, "no less could come for rebelling against their lawful sovereign," but having declared that he had not received the Proclamation, and that he was willing to read it, he was acquitted by the Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689. He was deposed by the Synod, June 1701, for Arminianism and neglect of ministerial duties, but reponed by the Commission of the General Assembly; died 15th Jan. 1710, aged about 71, the last Episcopalian parish minister of Dunfermline. He marr. April 1678, Agnes Straiton, and had issue—James, served heir 28th Nov. 1711; George, born 1685; Andrew, born 1689; Jean, born 1693; Katherine (marr. Dec. 1726, William Caldwell, merchant, Edinburgh). Publication—*The Famous Tryal of the late Reverend and Learned Mr James Grame, Episcopal Minister of Dunfermline . . . before the several Courts of Church Judicature in Scotland, etc.* (written by himself) (London, 1719).—[*Gordon Sess. Reg.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Ind. to Services*; *Hist. of Gen. Ass.*, 1690; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; Fernie's *Dunf.*; *Bibliog. of West Fife*, 156.]

RALPH ERSKINE, M.A.; called 1st
1711 May, and ord. 7th Aug. 1711; trans. to First Charge 1st May 1716.

JAMES WARDLAW of Luscar, born
1718 1673, eldest son of Henry W. of Wester Luscar and Christian Hutton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. an elder in parish of Carnock 13th Feb. 1704; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 5th June 1709; ord. to Cruden 20th Sept. 1717; called 21st Aug., trans. and adm. 20th Nov. 1718; was one of the twelve who signed a representation to the General Assembly, 11th May 1721, against the Act condemning the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*; died 2nd May 1742. He was a strenuous opponent of patronage. He marr. Jean Morris, who died at Old Cumnock, 3rd May 1758, and had issue—Christian, born 13th July 1715 (marr. Thomas Charters, min. of Inverkeithing); Jean, born 13th June 1717 (marr. 7th May 1738, Joseph

Strachan, writer, Edinburgh), died 25th May 1742; Elizabeth, born 11th March 1719; Mary, born 31st May 1720, died unmarr. March 1746; Isobel, born 2nd Sept. 1722 (marr. 12th Sept. 1753, George Muir, D.D., min. of Old Cumnock); Henry, born 5th Oct. 1723, died young; Janet, born 7th Feb. 1727.—[Brown's *Gospel Truth*; Dun's *Sermon*, i.; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Chalmers's *Hist. of Dunf.*, i., 428; *Dunf. Regality Recs.*; *Wardlaws in Scotland*, 114; Pratt's *Buchan*, 48; Mackay's *Cruden and its Ministers*, 64-7.]

1744 THOMAS FERNIE, born 1715; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (May 1734); became tutor in the family of Durham of Largo; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 10th March 1742; called 4th Jan., and ord. 19th April 1744; died 5th April 1788. He marr. (1) 24th May 1749, Elizabeth Geddes, who died 16th Dec. 1752, and had issue—Thomas, born 24th April 1750, died 5th March 1753; John, born 7th May 1751, died 10th March 1753; Christian, born 15th, and died 18th Dec. 1752: (2) 29th Oct. 1755, Elizabeth Lamont, who died 11th April 1799, and had issue—Thomas, born 11th Aug. 1756, died 12th Feb. 1759; Elizabeth, born 21st March 1758; Agnes, born 11th July 1759; Anna, born 21st Feb. 1761, died 3rd April 1785; John, min. of this parish; Mary, born 9th May 1764; James, born 1st April 1766; Andrew, born 11th Dec. 1768; Barbara, born 19th May 1771, died 23rd March 1780; Livingstone (daugh.), born 28th Feb. 1773, died 19th April 1790. Publication—*Sermons on Important Articles of Christianity* (Edinburgh, 1786).—[Fernie's and Chalmers's *Hists. of Dunf.*]

1789 JOHN FERNIE, born 27th Nov. 1762, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 9th July 1788; pres. by George III. 15th Aug. 1788; ord. 10th Feb. 1789; died 2nd Nov. 1816. He marr. 16th May 1809, Agnes (died 14th Oct. 1838), daugh. of James Tait, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Anna, born 1st Oct. 1811. Publications—*A History of the Town and Parish of Dunfermline* (Dunfermline, 1815); *Sermons on Important Subjects* (Dunfermline, 1818); Account of the Parish [jointly with his colleague] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Mercer's and Chalmers's *Hists. of Dunf.*]

1817 PETER CHALMERS, M.A.; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 11th Feb. and ord. 18th July 1817; trans. to First Charge 5th Oct. 1836.

1837 JOHN TOD BROWN, born 10th Sept. 1805, youngest son of James B., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 12th Aug. 1828; pres. by William IV. (at the request of the parishioners) 18th Oct. 1836, and ord. 11th May 1837; dem. on being called to the Presbyterian congregation, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 30th May 1844; trans. to Caledonian Church, London, 1847; res. in 1849. Joined the Church of England, and was ord. deacon by Charles James, Bishop of London, 23rd Dec. that year; became priest 14th June 1851; curate of Chenfield, Essex, 1851-2. From 1852 to 1854 he held a proprietary chapel in London (Eaton Chapel), and to financial difficulties ensuing upon this step may be attributed the after troubles which are described in his autobiography entitled *Moral Murder*. In 1865 he was chaplain to the Isle of Thanet Union; died 8th June 1873. He marr. 11th Oct. 1837, Lucy, daugh. of Richard Joseph, merchant, Holloway, London; she was divorced for non-adherence. Publications — *Report of the Speeches delivered at a Church and School Extension Meeting, Dunfermline* (Edinburgh, 1839); *A Letter to the Moderator of the Presbytery of Dunfermline on the Subject of Church Extension* (Dunfermline, 1839); *Ode to the Queen on Her Majesty's Landing in Scotland*, 1st Sept. 1842 (single sheet, 1842) [according to the author's own statement only two copies were printed]; *The Visit of Her Majesty contemplated under a Religious Aspect* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Parting Statement: addressed to those now, or recently, professing to worship in the Abbey of Dunfermline* (Liverpool, 1844); *The Union of Christians*, a poem (London, 1846); *Sermon on the Death of Sir Robert*

Peel (1850); *Moral Murder: or a Letter to Her Majesty the Queen; together with a Narrative of Two Imprisonments . . . incurred through ministering to a Church of England Chapel in London* (London, 1865); *Ode (Pindaric) on the "Captain," lost off Cape Finisterre* (London, 1871).—[See *Letter to the Rev. John Tod Brown by "Spectator"* (Dunfermline, 1843); *An Exposure of the Misrepresentations made by the Rev. J. T. B., by "Scotus"* [Thomas H. Foggo] (Dunfermline, 1843); *A Brief Reply to "Scotus" the Dominie, by "Torris" the Dissenter* (Dunfermline, 1843.]

JAMES FRENCH, pres. by Queen
1845 Victoria 4th Jan., trans. from St Bernard's, Edinburgh, and adm. 2nd May 1845; trans. to First Charge 1st July 1870.

JOHN PITT, M.A., B.D.; pres. by
1870 Queen Victoria 13th July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1870; trans. to First Charge 18th May 1880.

ROBERT STEVENSON, M.A.; elected
1880 28th Sept., and ord. 9th Nov. 1880; trans. to First Charge 10th July 1893.

JOHN FAIRLEY, ord. 8th Feb. 1894;
1894 trans. to Larbert and Dunipace 18th Dec. 1902.

JAMES WILLIAM BAIRD, born
1903 Strone, Argyllshire, son of William B.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1901; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Partick, 1901-3; ord. 25th June 1903. Marr. 26th June 1908, Margaret Graham, daugh. of Thomas Addison, Dunfermline, and has issue—Anna Margaret, born 22nd April 1909; Isobel Campbell, born 12th Jan. 1911; Mary Primrose, born 13th Feb. 1913; Malcolm Graham, born 7th Dec. 1914; Elspeth Hendrie, born 4th Sept. 1916; William James, born 7th July 1918; Evelyn Addison, born 12th April 1922.

TOWNHILL.

[Inaugurated as a mission in 1876, and constituted a chapel-of-ease in March 1878. In 1917 the chapel-of-ease constitution was withdrawn, and from that date the mission has been served by a lay missionary, James Naismith.]

JACOB PRIMMER, born 9 Broad Wynd,
1876 Leith, 6th Oct. 1842, son of John P., merchant seaman, and Louisa, younger daugh. of Commodore Jacob White, R.N.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh 1865-72; served apprenticeship to the printing trade; came under strong religious influences and resolved to enter the ministry; assistant at Westray, Orkney, 1871; took charge of Gardenstown Mission, Banff, 1872-6; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 26th Nov. 1872; began work at Townhill Mission 29th April 1876; ord. to Chapel-of-Ease 20th May 1878; was a leader of the Protestant crusade against Romanism and Ritualism; a zealous advocate of Total Abstinence, and on all these subjects an incisive speaker; res. June 1904; died 14th Aug. 1914. He marr. 12th July 1876, Jessie, headmistress of the Church of Scotland School at Gardenstown (died 28th April 1912), daugh. of Donald Munro, Dingwall, and had issue—John Boyd, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Cowdenbeath, born 30th March 1879; Jacob Hope, captain, New Zealand Veterinary Corps, took part in the Dardanelles landing, born 12th March 1885, killed by lightning in Flanders, 12th June 1917. Publications—*The Church of Scotland's Defection from the Reformed Faith* (Edinburgh, 1888); *Portrait and Brief Sketch of J. P.* in "*The Bailie*" (Glasgow, 1890); *Revolution of the Worship of the Church of Scotland* (1890); Another, a different impression, headed "*Pamphlet referred to in the Webster-Primmer Letters*" (1890); *The Great Protestant Demonstrations of* 1890-1 (n.p., 1891); *St Giles' Images, Protest and Appeal to the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale by the Rev. Jacob Primmer and Others* (Edinburgh, 1891); *The Secret, Traitorous, Romanising Church Service Society—An Exposure* (1891); *The*

Scottish Hymnal Saturated with Popish Error, Superstition, and Idolatry (1891); *Mr Stephen Williamson, M.P., for the Kilmarnock Burghs, defends Popish Ascendancy, Correspondence between the Rev. Jacob Primmer and Mr S. Williamson, M.P.* (Portobello, 1891); *Popish Pulpit, Abbey Church, Dunfermline, Protest and Appeal to the General Assembly by the Rev. Jacob Primmer and Others* (n.p., 1891); *Memorial as to Prelatic and Popish Innovations* (n.p., 1893); In Church of Scotland Assembly Papers, 1897, "*An Appeal by J. P.*" (Edinburgh, 1897); "*Which is the Greater Evil —Rome or Rum? and the cure for both*" (1897); *The Coatbridge Public Discussion between Pastor Jacob Primmer and the Rev. William C. M'Dougall* (Airdrie, 1897); *Jacob Primmer in Rome* (Edinburgh, 1897); *Popery and Crime, Pastor Primmer's Reply to Priest Mullan* (Dunfermline, 1897); *Popery in Glasgow University; The Secretary for Scotland and Pastor Jacob Primmer* (Dunfermline, 1899); *Martyrdom of Jacob Primmer at the Assembly of* 1899 (Dunfermline, 1899); *The General Assembly's Communion Service in St Giles* (1899); *Mr Birrell, M.P., and Mr Primmer* (Dunfermline, 1899); *Mr Jacob Primmer and H.M. Board of Works* (Dunfermline, 1899); *The Established Church Home Mission Committee: The Rev. Mr Primmer's Grant* (Dunfermline, 1899); *Awful Popery in the Church of Scotland* (Dunfermline, 1899); *Story and Others* versus *Jacob Primmer* (Dunfermline, 1900); Charleson's "*Why I left the Church of Scotland*" *exposed* (1901); *Pastor Jacob Primmer's Semi-Jubilee* (1901); *Pastor Jacob Primmer and Dundee Presb.: The Sacrifice of the Mass in Barnhill Church* (1901); *The Great Mock State Trial at Dundee of Pastor Jacob Primmer* (1902); *Ritualism at the General Assembly* (1903); *The Barnhill Church Popery* (1904); *Jesuit Campaign in Edinburgh* (1908); *Popish Schools placed on the Public Rates* (1913); *Popish Aggression in Scotland* (1914); *Rome on the Rates without Public Control* (1914).—[*Life of Jacob Primmer* (portrait), by his son, Dr John Boyd P. (Edinburgh, 1916); Jamie's *Life of John Hope*; various General Assembly Papers.]

DAVID AVENEL VIPONT, formerly
1904 Melville Vipont Anderson, adm. 27th Oct. 1904; res. in 1907, and adm. to Menmuir 26th Aug. 1908.

JOSEPH JAMES LORRAINE, born
1908 Polmont, 15th Feb. 1860, son of Walter L., missionary, and brother of Walter Fotheringham L., min. of Monkton and Prestwick; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1886; missionary assistant at Kincardine on Spey, Olnafirth Mission, Delting, Rapness Mission, Westray, Limerigg Mission, Slamannan, assistant at Blantyre, and missionary assistant Newton, Cambuslang; ord. 9th April 1908; res. on account of ill-health in 1917. Marr., at Old Machar, 26th Sept. 1894, Jessie, daugh. of Richardson Alexander, sugar-planter, West Indies, and Mary Morrison.

ST ANDREW'S PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[Built as a meeting-house for Thomas Gillespie, after his deposition from Carnock in 1752. At Gillespie's death, the greater part of his congregation petitioned the Presb., 30th March 1774, to be received into communion. After being discussed in four General Assemblies this crave was remitted back to the Presb., by whom the petitioners were received 28th Oct., and the chapel was opened 28th Dec. 1777. This parish was granted a Constitution in terms of the Act of Assembly 31st May 1834, called St Andrew's, and erected *quoad sacra* by the Court of Teinds, 11th June 1851.]

JOHN MONTEATH, M.A.; ord. 16th
1780 Feb. 1780; called 29th of that month, and trans. to Houston 13th June 1781.

ALLAN MACLEAN, called 12th Dec.
1782 1781; ord. 16th May 1782; trans. to First Charge, Dunfermline, 30th June 1791.

JAMES ROBERTSON, called 20th Dec.
1792 1791; ord. 6th June 1792; dem. office 17th Dec. 1798 on a presentation to Slamannan.

DAVID SAVILE, M.A.; called 26th
1799 Dec. 1798; adm. in 1799; trans. to Canongate Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, 10th Oct. 1799.

CHRISTOPHER GREIG, M.A.; called
1800 19th Dec. 1799; ord. 17th April 1800; dem. on being pres. to the Second Charge, Dysart, 21st Aug. 1807.

PETER BROTHERSTON, called 8th
1808 March, and ord. 14th July 1808; dem. on being pres. to Second Charge, Dysart, 1st Aug. 1809.

JOHN MACWHIR, called 16th Oct.
1810 1809; ord. 18th Jan. 1810; dem. on a presentation to Urr, 5th Oct. 1813.

DAVID MURRAY, born 26th March
1813 1787, son of David M., brewer's servant, Leith; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 5th July 1808; called 19th Oct., and ord. 23rd Dec. 1813; having been pres. to Dysart, Second Charge, he dem. 27th Nov. 1816.

GEORGE BELL BRAND, born Selkirk,
1817 1786; had a school at Anstruther; studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; became chaplain in the Charity Workhouse at St Cuthbert's there; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd April, and called 9th Dec. 1816; ord. 27th March 1817; died 21st Feb. 1838. He marr. Isabella (died 6th Nov. 1851), daugh. of William Gosman, farmer, Pitkeirie, and had issue—William; Russell; Isabella Mitchell. Publication —*Lectures and Sermons* (edited by David Dickson, D.D., St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh) (Edinburgh, 1841). — [*Sermons*; Mercer's *Dunfermline*.]

ANDREW SUTHERLAND, born 1811,
1839 second son of Andrew S., tailor, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1831); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Dec. 1835; assistant at Kilmarnock; declined election to Gartmore Chapel-of-Ease; called 15th Jan., and ord. 28th March 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Andrew's Free Church, Dunfermline, 1843-55. He res. in 1855, was app. to a charge at Gibraltar, where he acted as chaplain to the Presbyterian soldiers in the garrison; died 18th Oct. 1867. He marr. 1848, Amelia M'Diarmid, and had issue—Andrew Neil, M.A., F.C. min., Rothesay, born 1855; Lewis Robertson, M.B., C.M., Professor of Pathology, Univ. of St Andrews, born 1863; Margaret Kerr; John Kerr.

JOHN MIDDLETON, M.A.; ord. 21st
1847 April 1847; trans. to Glenmuick 15th March 1849.

DAVID NICOL, ord. in 1849; first min.
1849 of the parish 11th June 1851; trans. to Dalgety 11th Jan. 1855.

JAMES PENNELL, ord. 11th May
1855 1855; trans. to Ballingry 10th Sept. 1857.

JAMES MILLAR ROSE, M.A.; born
1858 Banff, 1832, son of James R., Inland Revenue Officer, and Isobell M'Allan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1851); ord. 11th Feb. 1858; res. 18th May, and died 28th Aug. 1903. He marr. 26th Oct. 1880, Georgina (died 27th May 1918), daugh. of James Alexander of Balmule, manufacturer, Dunfermline.

WILLIAM ANDREW HUTCHISON,
1903 born Glasgow 25th Nov. 1873, son of William H., gold mine manager, and Margaret Miller; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Glasgow Univ. (1892-9); licen. by Presb. there in 1899; assistant in this parish 1899-1903; ord. 29th July 1903. Marr. 10th Feb. 1904, Helen Turnbull, daugh. of Thomas Smith, banker.

THE NORTH PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[The North Church (Golfdrum), founded early in 1840, was opened for public worship on second Sunday of Nov. 1840, with sittings for 800. The cost of the building was £1673, of which £1002 was raised by subscription, and £41 received from the General Assembly's Extension Fund. This parish was erected *quoad sacra* 24th Jan. 1855.]

CHARLES MARSHALL, born Paisley,
1841 about 1796, eldest son of Charles M., manufacturer, and Mary Baird; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edin-

burgh; was Governor of John Watson's Institution, Edinburgh, 1827-40; ord. 16th July 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; was min. of Free North Church, Dunfermline, 1843-82 [the Free Church obtained possession of the building from 1843 to 1849, when it was vacated upon decision obtained in the House of Lords]; died June 1882. He marr. 1878, Lilias, daugh. of Thomas Bisset and Margaret Scott. Publications—*Lays and Lectures for Scotia's Daughters of Industry*, two editions (Edinburgh, 1853); *Homely Words and Songs for Working Men and Women, Wives and Mothers* (Edinburgh, 1856); *Homely Words and Songs for Young Women* (Edinburgh, 1856); *The Watchman's Round in the Way of Life and the Way of Death* (1868); *Winter Evening Conversations of Free Church Ladies* (1870); *Lays and Lectures for Working Men and Women*—Vol. I., *To Wives and Mothers* (fourth edition, Edinburgh, 1878), Vol. II., *To Young Women* (Edinburgh, 1878); *Licht Frae the Smiddy o' Saunders Dinwuddie* (Edinburgh, 1880).—[*Bibliog. of West Fife*, 209.]

1849 CHARLES ROGERS, born 18th April 1825 (his mother died at his birth), only child of James R., min. of Dunino; educated at Dunino Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews June 1846; assistant to Hew Scott, D.D., at West Anstruther, also at Kinglassie, and Abbotshall; ord. 13th July 1849; res. 10th July 1850; became assistant at Ballingry and Carnoustie; LL.D. (Columbia College, New York, Dec. 1853); opened a preaching-station at Bridge of Allan, and from Jan. 1855 to 11th Aug. 1863 was chaplain to the garrison at Stirling Castle. Elected a member of Stirling Town Council Nov. 1861; took a prominent part in local affairs, instituted a Churchyard Improvement Association, and was prime mover in the erection of the national Wallace Monument on the Abbey Craig 24th June 1861. In 1855 he opened at Stirling a Scottish Literary Institute, and in 1862 a British Christian Institute for the dissemination of religious tracts, chiefly to soldiers and sailors, but both schemes failed. In 1863 he went to Lewisham, Kent, where he devoted himself to literary work, originated a short-lived Naval and Military Tract Society, and founded the London Book and Tract Depository, which lasted until 1874. On 2nd Nov. 1868 he inaugurated the Grampian Club for the issue of works illustrative of Scottish literature and antiquities, and was secretary and editor until his death. He claimed to be founder of the Royal Historical Society begun in 1868, of which he continued to be secretary and historiographer until 1880. In 1873 he was presented by his friends with a residence at Forrest Hill, London, which he named Grampian Lodge; D.D. (St Andrews, 1881); returned to Edinburgh and died at his house, 6 Barnton Terrace, Craigleith, 18th Sept. 1890. He was a man of indefatigable habits of work, scholarly and patriotic, with a temperament which did not brook opposition, and inclined too often to imagine himself the victim of animosity and misrepresentation. His labours in connection with the Wallace Monument and in the sphere of Scottish literature, entitle him to the gratitude of Scottish people. He was a member of numerous British, Continental, and American learned Societies. He marr. 14th Dec. 1854, Jane, eldest daugh. of John Bain, St Andrews. Publications—*Memoir and Poems of Sir Robert Aytoun* (Edinburgh, 1844; London, 1871); *Historical Notices of St Anthony's Monastery, Leith* (1849); *History of St Andrews* (Edinburgh, 1849); *A Week at Bridge of Allan* (Edinburgh, 1851, various editions); *The Beauties of Upper Strathearn* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Modern Scottish Minstrel*, 6 vols. (Edinburgh, 1855-7); also 1 vol. (Edinburgh, 1870); *The Sacred Minstrel* (London, 1859); *Ettrick Forest, the Ettrick Shepherd and his Monument* (Edinburgh, 1860); *Issues of Religious Rivalry* (1866); *Lyra Britannica* (London, 1867); *Christian Heroes in the Army and Navy* (London, 1867); *Traits and Stories of the Scottish People* (1867); *The Golden Sheaf: Poems by Living*

Authors (London, 1868); *Our Eternal Destiny: Heaven or Hell* (London, 1868); *Outlines of Bible History*; *Scotland: Social and Domestic* (London, 1869); *Life and Songs of the Baroness Nairne* (1869; Edinburgh, 1886). He also edited *Poems by Thomas Campbell* [with a Memoir] (1870); *A Century of Scottish Life* (Edinburgh, 1871); *Monuments and Monumental Inscriptions in Scotland*, 2 vols. (London, 1871-2); *Notes in the History of Sir Jerome Alexander* (1872); *The Scottish House of Roger* (1872); *Sir John Scot's "Staggering State of Scottish Statesmen"* (1872); *Memorials of the Strachans of Thornton and Family of Wise of Hillbank* (1873-1877); *Poetical Remains of King James First* (Edinburgh, 1873); *Three Scottish Reformers* (1874); *The Poetical Remains of William Glen* (1874); *Hay's Estimate of the Scottish Nobility during the Minority of James VI.*; *Life of George Wishart* (1875); *Diocesan Registers of Glasgow* [in collaboration with Joseph Bain], 2 vols. (1875); *Boswelliana: The Commonplace Book of James Boswell*; *Leaves from my Autobiography* (London, 1876); *Memorials of the Earls of Stirling and Houses of Alexander*, 2 vols. (1877); *Robert Burns and the Scottish House of Burnes* (1877); *Sir Walter Scott and Memorials of the Haliburtons* (1877); *Register of the Church of Crail* (1877); *Events in the North of Scotland*, 1635-45 (1877); *Memorials and Recollections of Edward Bannerman Ramsay*; *The Scottish House of Christie* (1878); *Genealogical Memoirs of the Family of Colt and Coutts* (London, 1879); *The Family of John Knox* (1879); *Chartulary of the Cistercian Priory of Coldstream* (1879); *Rental Book of the Cistercian Abbey of Cupar-Angus with the Breviary of the Register* (London, 1880); *The Serpent's Track: a Narrative of Twenty-two Years' Persecution* (1880); *Familiar Illustrations of Scottish Life* (London, 1881); *The Scottish Family of Glen* (1881); *Parting Words to the Members of the Royal Historical Society* (1881); *History of the Chapel Royal of Scotland* (1882); *The Earl of Stirling's Register of Royal Letters*, 2 vols. (1884-5); *Social Life in Scotland*, 3 vols. (1884-6); *Four Perthshire Families* (Edinburgh, 1887); *Memorials of the Scottish House of Gourlay* (1888); *Threads of Thought* (1888); *The Book of Wallace*, 2 vols. (1889); *The Book of Robert Burns*, 3 vols. (1889-91); *Genealogical Chart of the Family of Bain* (n.p., n.d.)—and the following magazines—*The Workman's Friend* [1st Feb. to 1st March 1862] (Stirling); *The Briton* [May to July 1863] (Stirling); *The Recorder* (Stirling, 1863); *The Stirling Gazette* (Stirling, 1863); *The British Bulwark* (London, 1866); *The Oak* (London, 1868).—[*Leaves from my Autobiography*, portrait (1876); *The Serpent's Track*; *The Athenæum*, Sept. 1890; *Pall Mall Gazette*, 20th Sept. 1890; *The Scotsman*, 19th Sept. 1890; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1851 ALEXANDER MITCHELL, born Aberdeen, 1811, son of James M., merchant there; educated at Marischal College (M.A. 1846) and King's College; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1849; ord. 17th April 1851; largely through his efforts the parish *quoad sacra* was erected; D.D. (Aberdeen 1879); died 3rd June 1902. He marr. in 1860, Marion (died at Bridge-of-Allan, 7th Sept. 1919), daugh. of Peter Chalmers, D.D., min. of Dunfermline Abbey, and had issue—Marion Hay, born 1861 (marr. James Henderson, M.A., Indian chaplain); Margaret Gordon, born 1862 (marr. John Clarke, D.D., min. of Mossgreen); Peter Chalmers, born 23rd Nov. 1864, educated at Aberdeen Univ., M.A. (with honours), 1893, and Oxford Univ., B.A. (1st class Nat. Sc., 1888), D.Sc. 1901, F.R.S. 1906, LL.D. Univ. of Aberdeen, lecturer on Biology at Charing Cross Hospital 1892, at London Hospital 1894, on staff of the *Saturday Review*, secretary, Zoological Society of London 1903; James, of Bamgate Walgett, Australia, born 1866; Annabella Jane, born 1868 (marr., as his second wife, William S. Sutherland, D.D., Kalimpong, India); Helen, born 1870 (marr. David H. Gordon, Dunfermline); Alexander William, min. of Ardentinny, born 2nd June 1874; John Stevenson, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin. Univ.), F.R.C.S. (London), Bridge-of-Allan, born

1882. Publications—*Electro-Plating*, an address (Dunfermline, 1856); *Female Education in India*, an address (Cupar-Fife, 1860); *Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools* (Dunfermline, 1867); *Address to the Young*—No. 1, *The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century* (Dunfermline, 1868); *The Book of Jonah: the Text analysed, translated, and the Accents named; being an Easy Introduction to the Hebrew Language* (London, 1873); *Sermons preached in the North Parish Church, Dunfermline, Sabbath, 16th April* 1876, *Semi-Jubilee of Rev. Alex. M.'s Ministry* (Dunfermline, 1876). Mrs Mitchell was author of *First Steps: A Catechism of Bible Teaching for Infant Classes* (Edinburgh, 1899).—[*Bibliog. of West Fife*, 214.]

JAMES MOIR WEBSTER, M.A., B.D.; **1902** ord. 20th Nov. 1902; trans. to Carnock 5th Feb. 1920.

RITCHIE DOUGHTY LYON, born **1920** Aberdeen, 7th March 1896, son of James L., gas engineer, and Mary A. A. Ritchie; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1916), B.D. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1919; thereafter student at Edin. Univ. (post-graduate, School of Theology), 1919-20; assistant at St George's-in-the-West Parish, Aberdeen, 1917-18, at Rubislaw Parish, Aberdeen, 1918-19, and at Govan Parish in 1919; *locum tenens* at Granton and at New Deer; ord. 24th June 1920. Marr. 4th March 1924, Margaret Rollo, daugh. of James Auchterlonie, farmer, Leckerstone, Dunfermline, and Elizabeth Rollo.

ST LEONARD'S (*Q.S.*).

[Under the designation of the Brucefield Mission, work was inaugurated and carried on in a temporary church in the Brucefield district of Dunfermline. The mission was served by (1) 1895-9, David Bruce Millar, M.A., afterwards min. of St James's Parish, Kirkcaldy: (2) 1899-1903, Joseph Campbell, M.A., afterwards min. of Bargrennan. William M'Laren, Dunfermline, bequeathed a sum of money for the erection of a church and hall at Brucefield, and on 17th Sept. 1904 the church, built according to plans by Peter MacGregor Chalmers, LL.D., Glasgow, was opened for worship. A Chapel-of-Ease constitution was obtained in the same year. St Leonard's Parish was erected on 24th Jan. 1908. At what is now the entrance to the Brucefield property stood the chapel and hospital of St Leonard, erected probably in the thirteenth century.]

EDWARD CHARLES HOULSTON, **1904** born Eltham, Kent, son of Charles John H., educated at St Andrews (Church of Scotland) High School, Bangalore, India, and Univs. of Madras, B.A. (1895), and Aberdeen, B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1901; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to St Leonard's chapel-of-ease 30th Sept. 1904, and became first min. of the parish 24th Jan. 1908; trans. to St Serf's, Edinburgh, 1st March 1917. Marr. 21st July 1909, Ina Scott, elder daugh. of Archibald Mason, F.E.I.S., Arbuthnott.

WILLIAM M'MILLAN, born Maxwell-**1917** town, Galloway, 22nd April 1883, son of Robert M. (a lineal descendant of William M'Millan, min. of Holywood and first Moderator of Synod after the Revolution in 1688), and Jane Neilson (descendant of John Neilson of Corsock who "glorified God in the Grassmarket for his adherence to the Covenant in 1666"); educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1918); student assistant at Crawford during the summer of 1909 and 1910; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1911; assistant at Crawford, April to Oct. 1911, and at Kilwinning, Oct. 1911 to March 1912; ord. to Hallside 27th March 1912; trans. and adm. 30th Aug. 1917. Marr. 11th June 1912, Isabella Brodie, daugh. of Thomas M'Kendrick and Elizabeth Scott, and has issue—Mary Scott, born 21st June 1913; Robert Leonard, born 21st March 1918. Publications—*Poetry of Robert Burns* (Hamilton, 1913); *Arms of the Royal Burgh of Sanquhar* (Dumfries, 1914); *Scottish Symbols* (Paisley, 1916); *St Andrew's Day* (Glasgow, 1919); *Scottish Parliament, and Life of St Conal* (p.p., Dumfries); "Scottish Emblems," "Scottish

Lowland Regiments," "Churches where Burns Worshipped" (*Life and Work*, 1919-20-21); "Flags of the World" (*Morning Rays*, 1920); "Heraldry of Burns," "Burns and Uppermost Clydesdale," "Burns and the Kingdom of Fife," "Burns as Employer," "Burns and Shelley" (*Annual Burns Chronicle*, 1920-21-22-23); *A Study in Local Hagiology* (p.p., Dunfermline, 1921).

CANMORE STREET CHAPEL.

[Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1839 WILLIAM DALZIEL, ord. min. of the Original Secession Church, Dunfermline, 11th Oct. 1815; joined the Church of Scotland with his congregation in 1839; trans. to Thurso 27th Sept. 1843.

INVERKEITHING AND ROSYTH.

[In 1611 the Commissioners for the modification of stipends and the erection of churches united the churches, a policy designed to remain in force till "ane competent stipend suld be provydit" for a minister at Rosyth. In 1618 the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks decreed the union of the two parishes. The church of Rosyth, traditionally said to have been dedicated to St John, and granted to the monastery of Inchcolm by Richard, Bishop of Dunkeld in 1170-78, ceased to be used as a place of worship soon after 1630, and is now a ruin. Inverkeithing church, dedicated to St Peter, was granted to Dunfermline Abbey by Waldeve, son of Gospatrick, 1160-82. Besides the High Altar it possessed altars of St Michael, the Holy Blood, St John the Baptist, St Katharine, the Holy Rood, St Laurence, St Ninian, and St Mary. In 1825 the church of Inverkeithing was burned, but the mediæval tower and portions of the walls remain. A Friary of the Greyfriars was founded at Inverkeithing, 1329-84. The chapel of Inverkeithing was conveyed to Dunfermline Abbey by Malcolm IV. in 1159. At North Queensferry there is the ruin of a chapel, dedicated to St James. It was granted to Dunfermline Abbey by Robert I., 1320-23.

1562 JOHN ANGUS, "professit monk of Dunfermline," pres. to the vicarage of Inverkeithing by the Commendator of Dunfermline 20th Aug. 1562; coll. and inst. by the Bishop of St Andrews 23rd June 1563; Royal confirmation being granted 20th May 1565; he was parson of Crieff on 4th Nov. 1595, when he is mentioned along with his brother, William, parson of Kirkinner.—[Stephen's *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 272; *Char. of Dunf.*, ii., 33*a*, MS.]

1569 JOHN HUTCHISON, min. of Torryburn and Crombie, in charge in 1569.—[*Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 272.]

1569 PETER BLACKWOOD, min. at Saline; had the oversight of Inverkeithing from 1st Aug. 1569, Aberdour, Dalgety, and Auchtertool being also in the charge; his remuneration being £160 Scots in addition to the parsonage of the five parishes. At this time and apparently up to 1574 Rosyth was under the care of David Fergusson, min. of Dunfermline, with JOHN BURNE and JOHN CHRISTISON as readers.—[*Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 272.]

1570 JOHN BURNE, reader at Dunfermline and Rosyth; pres. to Inverkeithing by the King and coll. by the Presb. of Dunfermline in 1570; for a time had charge of Dalgety, and in 1574 of Rosyth and Torrie with ADAM ANGILL and GEORGE DURIE, both formerly chaplains at altars in Inverkeithing Church, readers at Inverkeithing and Rosyth respectively; he was a member of Assembly in 1581; at his instance in 1585 the Lords of Exchequer issued a decree for payment of his stipend against Agnes Leslie, Lady Lochleven, and on 12th Dec. 1586 the Archbishop of St Andrews was put to the horn for not paying the same; died 1611. He marr. Bessie Turis, and had issue—Isobel, bapt. 30th June 1574; Rachel, born 2nd July 1576.—[*St. And. Syn.*; *Dunf. Sess. Reg.*; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 273; *Acts and Dec.*, cxxxiii., 2.]

1611 ROBERT ROCHE, M.A. (St Andrews 1597); clerk to the Presb. there 22nd March 1598-1606, and was then employed with the Rector; nominated Oct.

1610 by the Archbishop and several brethren of the Synod as assistant to John Burne, then in feeble health, and after the death of the last named, the congregation, 2nd April 1611, craved the Synod that Roche be ord. to the charge, but no provision being made for him, the Synod next day enjoined such to be made within forty days, and this being done, he was ord. 30th July 1611 by the Archbishop of St Andrews, and the members of the Presb. of Dunfermline. At the same time he took charge of the work at Rosyth; soon after he was recommended by the Church Commissioners to be min. at Rosyth, underwent trials before the Bishop of Dunkeld, was approved and received presentation to Rosyth from James VI. 17th Dec. 1611. He was app. Moderator of the Presb. by the Synod 14th April 1613, signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, and on 25th April 1620 was arraigned by the Synod for non-compliance with the Five Articles of Perth, and threatened with removal from the ministry if he persisted in his unbending attitude; raised an action for possession of the glebe at Inverkeithing designed in 1630, which action the Lords, 22nd Jan. 1631, decided in his favour; but they refused, 11th Feb. that year, to give him as manse a house built on the glebe. He died 23rd June 1640, aged about 63. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of Matthew Greig, burgess of Inverkeithing, and had issue—"ane only bairn," John.—[*St And. Syn.*; *Dunf. Sess., and Test. Reg.* (*St And.*); Durie's *Dec.*; Melvill's *Autob.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 256; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 274.]

✓WALTER BRUCE, fourth son of Sir
1641 John Bruce of Kincavil, and Jean Drummond; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1628); on a crave by the parishioners of Inverkeithing and Rosyth he was app. min. by the Synod; ord. before April 1641; pres. by Charles I. 14th May that year; in 1649 he was suspended, and prior to being reponed had to declare his repentance before the congregation for being part owner of a ship and for indiscretions of language, including an assertion in a sermon "that the spirit of godlines in thir tymes was ane salt humour arysing fra the melt, trubling the stomach, and ascending to the head, whilk made a cracking of the braine"; later, 26th June 1650, he was deposed by the Presb. of Dunfermline for "gross neglects in the speciale duties of his ministrie"; he made appeal; in Dec. 1652 the Synod on remit from the General Assembly granted him "libertie to preache as he sall be called," and, 26th April 1653, decreed that the min. of Kinghorn preach at Inverkeithing 26th June following and intimate "the sentence for taking off the censure," Bruce at the time being rebuked and admonished by the Moderator; in 1662 he conformed to Episcopacy and 14th Oct. that year was appointed "Constant Moderator" of the Presb.; died between 20th Feb. and 5th March 1673. He marr. (cont. 29th April and 3rd May 1664) Jean, daugh. of Alexander Menzies of Rotmell: she marr. (2) John Liddell, min. of Scone, and died before 6th May 1691.—[Durie's *Dec.*; Melvill's *Autob.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 274.]

ROBERT SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by Charles
1673 II. 17th March 1673; trans. to Canongate, Edinburgh, before 28th Nov. 1676; D.D. (St Andrews 6th Nov. 1686). (Cf. Vol. I., 24, and Vol. III., 25-9.) He marr. (1) Isobel Cullen, and had issue—Charles, bapt. 15th April 1673; Marie, born July 1678; Anna, born May 1680 (marr. William Lyell of Dysart), died at Leith 21st April 1753, leaving a daugh., Barbara, wife of William Law, a min. in Leith: (2) (cont. 1st Nov. 1701) Barbara, daugh. of George Martin, min. at Dundee, and widow of Charles Carnegie, D.D., min. at Farnell and Dean of Brechin, fifth son of Sir Alexander Carnegie of Pitarrow, and had issue—William, died 18th March 1703, aged 11 months.

DAVID LAUDER, M.A. (St Andrews
1676 1662); tutor to the sons of Sir William Stewart of Invernytie; had a testimonial for ordination 16th July 1668; adm. to Aberdalgie 26th Aug. 1668; trans. and adm. between 25th Oct. and 20th Dec.

1676; died in Nov. 1681, aged about 40. He marr. Lilias Grahame, who survived him; she was one of the four heirs of Robert Grahame of Cairnie, and marr. (2) Alexander Irvine, min. of this parish. —[*St And. Syn.*; *Test. Reg.* (*St And.*); *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 278.]

1682 ALEXANDER IRVINE, M.A., probably identical with Alexander Irvine, son of Robert Irvine, who preached in Peterculter Church 11th Jan. 1680; entered upon the vacant pastorate 22nd Jan. 1682; was a strong supporter of Episcopacy and a bitter opponent of all who refused to attend upon his ministrations; deprived by the Committee of Estates 8th May 1689 for not reading their Proclamation of 11th April preceding, and not obeying the same by praying for William and Mary. On his departure he took with him two silver communion cups of date 1643, which were recovered on an action against him before the Sheriff of Fife by the Kirk-Session. He subsequently officiated in meeting-houses in the Calton, South Leith, and back of the Canongate, Edinburgh, and complaints were made of his irregular conduct in 1700, for which he was rebuked in 1701; he was then living in Weir's land at the Craig-well, Edinburgh; died before 1st April 1703. He marr. (1) 19th July 1682, Lilias Grahame (died Feb. 1685), widow of preceding min.: (2) 2nd June 1687, Helen (died 1707), daugh. of Captain James Bennet of Grange, burgess of Inverkeithing, and had issue—James, apprenticed mariner 3rd May 1704, with Captain John Stewart, South Queensferry.—[*So. Leith Sess.*; Edinburgh *Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*), *Acts of Parl.*, ix.; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 193; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 390; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 278-9.]

1688 ROBERT HODGE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1666); called in Aug., and on 22nd Nov. 1688 "was ordained and admitted minister to those of the presbyterian persuasion in the parish of Inverkeithing according to the presbyteriall way," on a supplication from the magistrates, heritors, and inhabitants; after Irvine's deprivation in 1689 and in response to a petition by the magistrates, Town Council, heritors, and inhabitants of the town and parish, the Committee of Estates, 10th May 1689, allowed him "to preach and exercise the other acts of the ministerial function at the Kirk of Inverkeithing," and in accordance with this act he "entered to the church" on Sabbath 12th May 1689. He was a member of Assembly in 1690; died 11th April 1691, aged about 45. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John M'Ghie, min. of Dirleton; she survived him and marr. (2) (cont. 24th Nov. 1696), Robert Stewart, shipmaster, Inverkeithing.—[*Acts of Parl.*, ix.; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 279.]

1692 SAMUEL CHARTERS [or CHARTERIS], M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd March, 1690); called 25th May, and ord. 25th Aug. 1692; "heritors, magistrates, and masters of families showing their free assent thereto with uplifted hands"; acquired the lands of Salvege, Inverkeithing, and died 28th June 1733, aged about 64. He marr. 14th Sept. 1694, Margaret, daugh. of Dr Knox, physician, Edinburgh, and great-great-grandniece of John Knox, the Reformer, and had issue — William of Salvege, town-clerk of Kirkcaldy, died 10th Dec. 1750; John; Alexander, bapt. 27th July 1699; Jean, born 1701 (marr. 1731, Captain Charles Greig, Inverkeithing, and had with other issue,—Admiral Sir Samuel Greig, "father" of the Russian Navy); Janet, bapt. 4th May 1703, died 1st Sept. 1705; Thomas, successor to his father; Margaret, born 17th March 1705 (marr. David Hunter, min. of Saline); Samuel, of Salvege, which he acquired from William, his brother, and Solicitor of His Majesty's Customs in Scotland.—[*Edin. Reg. Bur.*; Somerville's *Life and Funeral Sermon on Charters*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; *MS. Geneal. of Dalgleish*; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 113-14, 280.]

1733 THOMAS CHARTERS, bapt. 17th Sept. 1704, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. 16th Sept. 1730, but previously, 18th Jan. 1727, while a student, had received permission from the Presb. of Dunfermline to assist

his father in visiting and catechising; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Oct. 1731, the patron, General George Preston of Valleyfield, agreeing to present him to the parish if he survived his father; this promise he fulfilled 6th Sept. 1733; died 13th Feb. 1744. He marr. 10th Feb. 1737, Christian, eldest daugh. and one of the heirs of James Wardlaw of Luscar, one of the mins. of Dunfermline, and had issue—Samuel, D.D., min. of Wilton, Hawick; Margaret (marr. 21st May 1766, Henry Hunter, D.D., min. of the Second Charge, South Leith); Jean, born 30th March 1738 (marr. James Hardy of the Leith Customs), died 24th April 1807.—[Somerville's *Funeral Sermon on Charters*; Conolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 281.]

1744 ALLAN BUCHANAN, born Culross, 5th Oct. 1722, son of John B., bailie of Culross and Hannah Kirk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 17th March 1744; chaplain to General Preston of Valleyfield, by whom he was pres., 15th Aug. 1744; ord. 8th Nov. 1744; died unmarr. 8th March 1749. He was of delicate constitution. Publication—*Sermons on Interesting Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1791).—[*Culross Sess. Reg.*; *Sermons: Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 281; *Bibliog. of West Fife*, 29.]

1752 ANDREW RICHARDSON, son of John R., farmer, Blackdykes, East Lothian; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 2nd Jan. 1734; ord. to Broughton 5th March 1735; pres. by Captain Philip Anstruther, 26th Aug. 1749. A month previously the Town Council (which had twice laid claim to the patronage without any warrant), and the Kirk-Session approached the Presb. craving "a hearing" of certain other persons. This led to lengthy and bitter disputes before the Church Courts, but finally the General Assembly ordered the Presb. to proceed to induction on 18th June 1752. R. died in Edinburgh, 25th Dec. 1790. Notwithstanding the opposition and obloquy which he encountered, he was an admirable parish min., a good preacher, and a scholar of repute. During his incumbency not a few of those who had seceded returned to his ministry. He marr. 10th Sept. 1737, Janet (died 5th Oct. 1789), daugh. of George Anderson of Windygoul, North Berwick, and had issue—John, born 24th July 1738, died 19th June 1753; George, born 24th March 1740, died 28th Jan. 1760; Richard, merchant, Edinburgh, born 14th Jan. 1742; David, born 5th Sept. 1744, died 10th Feb. 1757. Publications — *A Free and an Arbitrary Government Compared, in two Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1746); *Reasons of Dissent from the Sentence and Resolution of the . . . General Assembly . . . concerning the Conduct of the Presbytery of Dunfermline, etc.* (Edinburgh, 1752); *The Necessity, Usefulness, and Importance of Social Worship and Public Instruction, with a Dissertation on Positive Institutions* (Edinburgh, 1759).—[*Broughton Sess. Reg.*; *Scots Mag.*, xiv.; Morren's *Annals*, i., 262; Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1750-2; Buchanan's *Ten Years' Conflict*, xi.; *Report on Church Patronage*; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 284-7, where an account is given of R.'s settlement; *Bibliog. of West Fife*, 236-7.]

1792 ANDREW ROBERTSON, born Kinghorn, 1758; became schoolmaster of Culross; licen. by the Presb. 24th Nov. 1784; pres. by Sir William Erskine of Torry, Bart., 23rd May 1791 (opposition was made to his settlement, but this was set aside by the General Assembly 23rd May 1792); ord. 8th Aug. 1792; died 14th May 1845. He marr. 30th Nov. 1795, Agnes Robertson, who died at Portobello, 9th June 1862, aged 86, and had issue—Andrew, professor of chemistry, Calcutta, born 15th Feb. 1797; Margaret, born 9th April 1799; Jane, born 6th April 1801; Agnes, born 15th Aug. 1803 (marr. John Fergus, min. of Bower); Robert, solicitor, Calcutta, born 28th June 1805; John, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 23rd May 1807; Isabella, born 6th July 1810 (marr. William Hay, merchant); William, born 3rd June 1812; Alexander, born 5th May 1814, died at Edinburgh, 25th May 1831; Janet (twin), born 5th May 1814 (marr. David Lindsay Foggo, min. of Abercrombie). Publications—Accounts

of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv., and *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 289.]

1845 PETER MACMORLAND, born 19th March 1810; trans. from St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow; pres. by Lady Baird Preston, June, and adm. 18th Sept. 1845; trans. to St Luke's, Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1852. (Cf. Vol. I., p. 112.) Publications—*Let us do Good* (Glasgow, 1845); *The Land's Curse and Burden* (Dunfermline, 1851); *The Ball* (Dunfermline, 1852); *God Our Confidence in War* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Patie Herkes*, by V. O. B. [vicar of the Bass] (North Berwick, 1871); *The Smugglers o' Canty Bay* (North Berwick, 1872); *Parish Rhymes* (1872); *What should he do with it?* (North Berwick, 1873).

1854 JAMES MACKAY, M.A.; trans. from the New Parish, Ardrossan; app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* in response to a petition in his favour by 510 members and adherents of the church, and adm. 26th Jan. 1854; trans. to Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow, 16th Nov. 1865.

1866 ALEXANDER MACGREGOR, born Annat, Rannoch, Perthshire, 1834; second son of Hugh M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1860), M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th Jan. 1865; ord. to Haggs 17th March 1865; trans. and adm. 28th June 1866; died 7th May 1873. He marr. 7th July 1865, Flora Sinclair, who died at Glasgow 28th Aug. 1882, aged 47, and had issue—Jessie Sinclair, born April 1866, died 21st Feb. 1867; Hugh, born 18th March 1868, died 23rd Dec. 1873.—[*Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 292-3.]

1873 JOHN GLENDINNING ROBERTSON, born Crieff, 1st Aug. 1842, son of Daniel Robertson, factor, Turriff, Aberdeenshire, Drummuir, and Botriphnie, Banffshire; educated at Turriff School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1860); parochial schoolmaster at Drumblade, 1862-70, during which period he attended at intervals the classes in divinity at Edinburgh Univ.; B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Turriff; assistant, St Paul's Parish, Glasgow, and Lasswade; ord. 6th Nov. 1873; died unmarr. 10th Sept. 1895. "To the study of the Parables he devoted a great deal of attention, and the originality of his views thereon aroused the interest of Professor A. B. Bruce, D.D., of Glasgow, but owing to R.'s premature death his lectures on the subject were not sufficiently complete to permit of publication."—[*Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 293.]

1896 DONALD FERGUSSON, born at Terrace House, Stanley, Redgorton, 22nd March 1870, son of Samuel F., min. of Fortingall; educated at Stanley Public School, Stirling High School, Univs. of Edinburgh (M.A. April 1891) and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1894; assistant First Charge, St Andrews, May to Aug. 1894, and North Leith, Aug. 1894 to March 1896; ord. 19th March 1896; died unmarr. 12th July 1897. Publication—*A Student of Nature: Memorials of the late Rev. Donald Fergusson, M.A., Minister of the Parish of Inverkeithing, Fifeshire, a selection of his Essays, Poems, Sermons, etc., with an Account of his Life*, by his brother, Robert Menzies Fergusson, D.D., min. of Logie (Paisley, 1898).—[*Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 293-4.]

1897 WILLIAM STEPHEN, born Dunshillock, Old Deer, 26th May 1868, son of Alexander S., and Margaret Anderson; educated at Old Deer Public School, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894), and Jena Univ., Germany; student missionary at Fetterangus, Old Deer, April to Oct. 1892; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1894; *locum tenens* Rosemount Parish, Aberdeen; temporary assistant Second Charge, Old Machar Cathedral, and assistant South Parish, Aberdeen, April 1895 to Dec. 1897; ord. 16th Dec. 1897. Marr. 1st June 1898, Alexandrina Dunbar, elder daugh. of William Milne, merchant and shipowner, Aberdeen, and Ann Petrie, and has issue—William Douglas Menzies, 2nd lieut. Tank Corps, 1918, assistant C.E., L. & N.E. Rail. Coy., born 13th Feb. 1899; Graham Milne, paper-maker, born

27th May 1901; Ranald Dunbar, born 2nd Feb. 1907. Publications—*Fortifications of the Upper Forth*; *Fortifications of Inchkeith*; *Inchcolm and War*; *Russia's Allies from the Forth*; *Rosyth*; *The Battle of Inverkeithing*; *Notes on National Service*; *Barnbougle Episodes in the Sixteenth Century* (being Articles in "*The Searchlight*," the Unofficial Organ of the Forth Defences, 1915-16); *Memories of the Battle of Jutland at an East Coast Naval Port*; *Notes on the Scottish Navy* (being Articles in *The Craigleith Hospital Chronicle*, April to Dec. 1917); *History of Inverkeithing and Rosyth* (Aberdeen, 1921); *Register of the Consultations of the Ministers of Edinburgh and Some Other Brethren of the Ministry*, 1652-7, with Introduction, vol. i. (Scottish History Society, Edinburgh, 1921.)

SECOND CHARGE.

1601 ROBERT ECHLINE, born 1576, third son of Henry E. of Pittadro in the parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (31st May 1596); was probably colleague here in 1601; promoted to Bishopric of Down and Connor 14th March 1613, and on 18th May that year was made a free denizen of Ireland; died at Ardquin 17th July 1635. From him are descended the Echlines of Clough, Kildare.—[Ware's *Works*, i.; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 186; *Reg. Privy Council*, vii., 654; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 294; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxx., 2.]

ROSYTH MISSION, INVERKEITHING AND ROSYTH.

[In April and May 1916 the Home Mission Committees of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church, with consent of the respective General Assemblies, agreed to carry on work jointly for a time at Rosyth, each church in turn to supply a min. for six months. The work was inaugurated on 12th Nov. 1916 by Matthew Scott Dickson, M.A., min. of Old Monkland, who conducted services in the Douglas Block, Castle Road, Rosyth, and subsequently in the temporary school on the west side of the Garden City, and later in the Church of Scotland Temporary Naval Church, Castle Road, which was ready for use in February 1917. Mr Dickson's period of office terminated at the close of April 1917, and other Church of Scotland mins. who officiated under the joint scheme were (Nov. 1917 to April 1918), William Ogilvy Duncan, M.A., min. of Clarkston, and (Nov. 1918 to April 1919) John Muir, B.D., min. of Yester. The joint scheme involved also the feuing of a site for a church in the Garden City, on which a temporary church was built according to plans by Peter Macgregor Chalmers, LL.D., Glasgow, and opened on 27th June 1917. In 1919 a further agreement was made whereby the Church of Scotland took over the work at Rosyth, the church and site becoming the property of the Home Mission Committee. Thereafter the work was carried on for a time by (1) George Campbell, M.A. (September 1919 to May 1920), min. of St Ninian's Mission Church, Edinburgh, and (2) William Lindsay Gordon, B.D. (June to August 1920), who became min. of Yetholm. From August 1920 Rosyth has been a recognised mission station.]

1920 MATTHEW WELSH NEILSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. to South Bridge Street U.F. Church, Airdrie, 1915; adm. in 1920 min. of the Church of Scotland; app. 25th July 1920, and began duties 8th Aug. following; res. Nov., and adm. to St Matthew's Parish, Dundee, 17th of same month.

1920 GEORGE SCANLAN, born Dreghorn, Ayrshire, 5th Sept. 1872, eldest son of William S., and Margaret Nairn Cunningham; educated at Dreghorn Public School, privately, Glasgow University, and Scottish Congregational Theological Hall, Edinburgh; Congregational min. at Nairn 1902-4, Falkirk 1904-16; chaplain to Forces in France 1916-20; attached to 12th Royal Sussex and to Royal Air Force; adm. to Church of Scotland in 1919, and ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh as Army chaplain 4th June that year; mentioned in despatches; app. Hon.

C.F.; app. here 17th Nov. 1920; trans. to Ballingry, 9th Feb. 1924. Marr. 1906, Henrietta Margaret Jane, daugh. of Kenneth Macrae, F.E.I.S., Provost of Nairn, and has issue — Jean Margaret, born 27th Jan. 1908; William Cunningham, born 9th April 1911; George Henry, born 26th June 1912; Noel Andrews, born 25th Dec. 1913.

1924 JAMES MARSHALL, son of James M., S.S.C., Edinburgh, and nephew of Lord Shaw of Dunfermline; educated at Dollar Academy, Dunfermline High School, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline, 1913; assistant at Galashiels and West St Giles', Edinburgh; served in R.G.A. in European War; ord. 16th April 1924.

MOSSGREEN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built in 1852 and enlarged in 1877. Mossgreen became a chapel-of-ease in 1860. The parish was disjoined from Aberdour, Dalgety, Inverkeithing, Dunfermline, 13th Jan. 1879.]

1854 JAMES YOUNG, B.A.; "presently officiating at Mossgreen"; adm. by the Presb. as a preacher within the bounds 6th Dec. 1854.

1860 ROBERT THOMSON, ord. 8th Nov. 1860; trans. to Caledonian Chapel, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 27th Nov. 1862; pres. to Queensferry in 1871 but Presb. refused to induct; afterwards min. of Ladywell Church, Glasgow. (Cf. Vol. III., p. 406.) Publication—*The Five Trial Sermons preached by R. T., Presentee to Queensferry Church and Parish, with an Appendix containing an account of the Case* (Glasgow 1871).

1863 ROBERT MARKLAND, born Stewarton, Ayr, 1838, eldest son of James M.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1858); ord. 8th July 1863; res. 17th Nov. 1867, having received an appointment in Presbyterian Church, New South Wales; died on the voyage to Sydney between Paramatta and Wellington on board s.s. *Karkoura* 20th Dec. 1867.

1868 DAVID MILLAR, M.A., B.D., LL.B.; ord. 14th May 1868; trans. to Invertiel, Kirkcaldy, 19th Nov. 1869.

1870 ROBERT ROBERTSON, ord. 2nd June 1870; dem. 23rd Aug. 1876.

1876 JOHN NASMYTH, ord. 28th Dec. 1876, and became min. of the parish 6th Feb. 1878; trans. to Ceres 26th Sept. 1878.

1879 JOHN CLARKE, born Donegal Street, Belfast, son of John C., M.D., and Margaret Gray Burns, Bowerswell, Perth; educated at Queen's University, Ireland; M.A. (1872); ord. to Dundrod Presbyterian Church, Ireland, 16th May 1876; was adm. to Church of Scotland as an ordained minister in 1879, and adm. to this charge 2nd July that year; D.D. (Theological Faculty of the Irish Presbyterian Church in 1916); res. 13th Nov. 1917. Marr. 9th Sept. 1885, Margaret Gordon, daugh. of Alexander Mitchell, D.D., min. of North Parish, Dunfermline, and has issue — Margaret Gordon Gray Burns, born 1st July 1886 (marr. in 1909 Andrew Wilson); John Alexander Murray Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B. (Edinburgh 1915), born 18th April 1893, entered the Army as a surgeon, and was killed at the Somme 18th Nov. 1916; James Hay Chalmers, born 10th March 1895, M.A. (Edinburgh 1917), M.B., Ch.B. (Edinburgh 1921), and later in the same year gained the Diploma Tropical Diseases, D.P.H. (1922), served in France as lieutenant R.G.A. Publications—*A Paying Investment*; *A Lecture on a Question of National Importance* (*Secondary Education*) (Dunfermline, 1897); *The Great Need of the Day*, being an Article in the "*Belfast Witness*," 18th Aug. 1922.

1918 AUGUST JOHN KESTING, born Inverness 27th Oct. 1874, son of Ernest K., organist; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Inverness May 1897; assistant at

West Parish, Aberdeen, May 1897 to Jan. 1898; ord. 13th Jan. 1898 (by Presb. of Inverness) as missionary in Nyasaland; res. in 1901; *locum tenens* at Midcalder and Leslie, Fife, 1902-3; in charge of St John's Mission, Kirkcaldy, May 1903 to Oct. 1908; adm. to St Fittick's Chapel-of-Ease, Aberdeen, 8th Oct. 1908; res. Dec. 1910; min. of the Scots Church, Paris, Jan. 1911 to August 1918; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* and adm. 11th Sept. 1918. Marr. 28th Dec. 1910, Frances Cumming, daugh. of Lewis Grant, Kirkcaldy.

SALINE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church was "ane common Kirk of Dunkeld." In 1890 a considerable part of the area of the parish of Saline was added to Torryburn. In return, the lands of Bonnington, Cultmill, Cults, Hallcroft, Hallburn, Hillend, Hillside, Meadowland, Pow, and Wellwood were taken from Torryburn and annexed to Saline. The present church was built in 1810. Many of the inscribed stones of the old church have been built into the house of Devonview in the parish.]

PETER BLACKWOOD, formerly a
1567 monk of Holyrood Abbey, and had a pension of £40; Aberdour, Dalgety, Inverkeithing, and Auchtertool were also in his charge in 1567; pres. by James VI. 30th June 1568; removed to Aberdour about 1571.

JAMES BLACKWOOD, reader; adm.
1567 25th Dec. 1567; dep. by the General Assembly 25th Oct. 1577, for celebrating the marriage of Robert Pitcairn, Commendator of Dunfermline, and Eupheme Murray, widow of Robert Stewart of Rosyth, "without testimoniall of the minister of the parish where they made residence"; became min. and parson of Sanquhar soon after, and continued there 12th April 1582; returned to Saline and was min. before June-July 1584, when he and others were charged with burning the house of Nether Kinnedar; probably removed soon after, and on 11th Aug. 1590 as "sometime minister at Saline," he appears in a list of "abusers of the Sacraments."—[*Sel. Syn. of Fife*, 240; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 386; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 189; *Reg. Privy Council*, 12th April 1582, 10th July 1584, 11th Aug. 1590.]

JAMES STEWART, probably son of
1584 John S., servitor to James, Lord Doune; had a gift of the teinds of Meikil Dysart, extending to £30 for his support at the schools for seven years, 24th Dec. 1583; min. at Carnock about 1584; pres. to the vicarage of Saline by James VI. 18th Nov. 1584, and also to the parsonage and vicarage of Saline by His Majesty 17th May 1587; removed from Carnock to Saline about 1589-90; was named by the King a member of the Assembly in 1610; was still min. 17th April 1624, but was dead in 1627. He marr. (1) Alison, daugh. of Andrew Stewart, and had issue—Harry: (2) Elizabeth Doig, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Patrick Scobbie in Sandilands); Elizabeth (marr. John Thomson in Saline); Jean (marr. Walter Glendinning); Helen; Rebecca.—[*Epis. Brech.*, ii.; *Excheq. Buik*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v. 268, vi. 603, vii. 106; *Moray Writs*, *Box* iv., 810, 35; *Reg. of Deeds*, xlviii., 65, 436, 1st Nov. 1630, 27th Nov. 1623, 533 f., 260, 215 f., 425.]

ANDREW LEARMONTH, M.A.; min.
1626 of Saline 6th April 1626; manifestly identical with Andrew Learmonth, M.A., the son of Andrew L. of Balcomie and Birkhill, who was pres. to Liberton in 1627.—[*Dunf. Par. Reg.*, 6th April 1626. See Vol. I., 171.]

JOHN DUNCAN, M.A.; min. in 1629;
1629 trans. to Culross in 1632.

THOMAS COUPER, M.A.; adm. prior
1634 to 21st June 1634; trans. to Menmuir before 2nd April 1639.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, fiar of Pit-
1639 cairns; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1622); became schoolmaster and min. of Second Charge, Brechin, in conjunction, 1633; trans. and adm. before 2nd April 1639; he is said to have committed suicide 28th July 1649,

aged about 48. He marr. Isobel Clark, who died before 1647, and had issue—Robert; Isobel; Nicolas; Catherine (marr. Gavin Alexander of Wester Pitcorthie); Alexander. —[*Test. Reg.* (*Stirling*); Lamont's *Diary*, 3, 8; Balfour's *Hist. Works*, iii.; *Perth Sas.*, xi., 114; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., x., 318.]

1650 JAMES OLIPHANT, a native of Strathearn; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1643); called 8th Aug., and adm. 14th Oct. 1650; died before 9th March 1659. He marr., and had issue—George, preacher of the Gospel in 1709.—[Lamont's *Diary*; *Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); Peterkin's *Records*; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, 12th Feb. 1692; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dalr., 2nd March 1709.]

1659 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; called before 6th July, and adm. 28th Dec. 1659; trans. to Dysart 20th Jan. 1664.

1664 JAMES LINDSAY, brother of David L. of Cargill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1645); adm. to Kinloch before 14th May 1651; pres. and coll. by George, Bishop of Dunkeld; trans. and adm. 29th March 1664; died May 1674, aged about 49. He marr. Aug. 1658, Jean (died after 14th Feb. 1700), eldest daugh. of John Thornton, Raequhane, Forfarshire, and had issue—William, served heir 20th Aug. 1675; John, designated elder son in 1691. —[*Test. Reg.* (*Stirling*); Lamont's *Diary*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5826; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lxxvii., 22; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 20th July 1710; Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 256.]

1684 JOHN JOHNSTONE of Wardmylne, second son of David J. of Wardmylne; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. to Barry before 3rd Oct. 1662; trans. and adm. between 27th May 1680 and 27th Sept. 1684; was accused of being too much affected to Episcopacy, and of recommending a superstitious and erroneous book, *The Whole Duty of Man*; but was dep., it is said, for "scandal"; he died at the time of the Revolution. He marr. Mary Haliburton.—[*Kettins Sess.*; *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; Sage's *Works*, i.; *Sel. Syn. of Fife*, 240; *G. R. Inhib.*, 5th July 1680.]

1695 JOHN WYLIE, M.A.; called in Aug., and ord. 19th Sept. 1695; trans. to Clackmannan 22nd April 1700.

1701 PATRICK PLENDERLEATH, born 14th June 1679, second son of David P. of Kailzie, Peeblesshire, writer, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (28th April 1696); licen. by the Presb. there in 1700; called 22nd July and ord. 31st Dec. 1701; died of fever at Fordoun 6th Jan. 1715; described as "an affectionate, pious, and laborious minister, and in the habit of frequently going alone to pray in his church." A contemporary said of him, "I never knew a man in whom more of the Lord's image shined," and another said—

> "His walk, his worship, was of Divine stamp;
> His doctrine, practice, all a burning lamp;
> His life all light and heat, fed from above;
> His lips all fervour, and his heart all love;
> His time all holy days; for of the seven,
> Each day was Sabbath, and each Sabbath heaven."

He marr. Jean (died 13th Aug. 1730), daugh. of James Rymer, one of the mins. of St Andrews, and had issue—David, min. of Tolbooth, Edinburgh; Benjamin, apprenticed to a W.S. in 1732.—[Monro's *Lett.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*.]

1716 JOHN BRYCE, born 1677, chaplain to the Laird of Lethan; licen. by Presb. of Forres 24th July 1711; called 17th Oct. 1715; ord. 8th Feb. 1716; died 27th Jan. 1731. He marr. (1) 28th Sept. 1713, Elizabeth, daugh. of James West, baker, Edinburgh, widow of Gavin Weir, merchant burgess of Edinburgh: (2) 24th Dec. 1716, Margaret Kerr, widow of Thomas Kerr, goldsmith, Edinburgh, and had issue—one child, Elizabeth (marr. 1734, David Dempster of Wester Newton Rires). —[*Tombst.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; *St Cuthbert's Par. Reg.*]

1732 DAVID HUNTER, born 1698; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th June 1727; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 18th Nov. 1731; ord. 26th Jan. 1732; he

would not consent to the enrolment of Robert Stark, min. of Kinross, as a member of Presb. in 1733, though he had been ord. to his charge in the previous year; he was also one of the fifteen mins. who dissented from the sentence of the General Assembly deposing the eight seceders 15th May 1740; he would not obey the orders of either the Commission or General Assembly for the admission of Andrew Richardson to Inverkeithing in 1752, and was accordingly one of the three suspended "from the exercise of his office in all Presbyteries, Synods, or Assemblies till 1st June 1765, he, and the others, having since behaved with all due submission, and lived in good correspondence with their brethren." He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 6th May 1792. He marr. 9th June 1737, Margaret (died 5th July 1785), daugh. of Samuel Charters, min. of Inverkeithing, and had issue—Robert, born 10th July 1739, died May 1760; Margaret, born 20th Feb. 1741 (marr. Alexander Colvill, min. of Ormiston); Samuel, born 1st Sept. 1744, died Oct. 1767.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1733, 1752, 1753, 1765; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine*; Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine.*]

1793 WILLIAM FORFAR, born 1757; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 26th March 1788; became schoolmaster of Carnbee; pres. by George III. 26th Sept. 1792; ord. 24th Jan. 1793; died 24th Nov. 1844. He marr. 14th March 1794, Maxwell Bethune, who died 14th Nov. 1832, and had issue—Janet, born 23rd Jan. 1795 (marr. 2nd Dec. 1831, Alexander Duffus Robertson, schoolmaster, Saline); Helen, born 4th July 1796 (marr. 13th June 1823, Alexander Forfar, Orwell), died 9th April 1825; Margaret, born 11th Sept. 1797, died 29th March 1798; Margaret, born 13th Dec. 1800 (marr. 1st Dec. 1826, William Fotheringhame in Saline). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1843 PETER MORRISON, born 1806, son of John M., landed proprietor, and Catherine Yeats; studied at St Andrews Univ.; adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Aug. 1843; died 22nd Dec. 1881. He marr. (1) 12th Nov. 1845, Anne (died 27th Feb. 1865), daugh. of James Gentle, farmer, Methill: (2) 4th July 1877, Christian Hunt (died 20th May 1878), only daugh. of James Macfarlane, writer, Dunfermline.

1877 ALEXANDER STEWART WILLISON, born 19th Dec. 1846, son of Alexander W., min. of Dundonald; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd Feb. 1870; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Oct. 1877; res. 5th July 1900; died 19th June 1920. He marr. Isabella Stewart.

1886 [WILLIAM FINDLAY; assistant to Sir William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), Professor of Natural Philosophy, Glasgow; ord. under the Belhaven Act in 1886; died in Edinburgh, 22nd April 1917. He marr. Margaret Husband (died 16th Oct. 1914), daugh. of William Dawson MacRitchie, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., and widow of Alexander Webster, min. of St David's, Edinburgh. Publications—*The Charters of Kilmaurs* (Kilmarnock, 1874); *The Tron Kirk, Edinburgh*, a lecture (Edin., 1879).]

1900 KENNETH DANIEL M'LAREN, trans. from Ruthrieston, Aberdeen, and adm. 29th Nov. 1900; trans. to Cadzow 17th May 1906.

1906 JOHN MACARA, born Partick, Glasgow, 17th Feb. 1870, son of Thomas M.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1892; assistant at Dalmarnock, Glasgow, May to Oct. 1892; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) 16th Oct. 1892 missionary of the Scottish Universities Mission, Sikkim, India (1892-1902); assistant at Park Parish, Glasgow, 1903-6; adm. here 13th Sept. 1906. Marr. 23rd Nov. 1901, Jean Gordon, second daugh. of W. C. Gordon Barckley, and has issue—Thomas Gordon, born 26th Sept. 1908.

TORRYBURN AND CROMBIE.

[Almost from the Reformation the churches of Torryburn and Crombie were associated, and in 1622 the parishes were

united. The church of Crombie appears to have been in use up to June 1629, for a Session Minute of that date bears that "the Session, convened at the Kirk of Crombie, appointed ane stent for repairing the Kirk of Crombie, extending to £30, to be paid by the parishioners." Before 16th Feb. 1648 it had ceased to be used for worship, and gradually it became a ruin. Richard, "parson of the Church of Torry in the County of Fyfe," is mentioned in the *Ragman Rolls* in 1296.]

1567 JOHN HUTCHISON, formerly a monk of Culross Abbey; min. at Crombie in 1567, Torryburn being also in the charge; trans. to Inverkeithing in 1569.

1574 EDWARD BRUCE, born 1549, second son of Edward B. of Blairhall; M.A.; advocate; was parson of Torry before 15th May 1574; was still in the charge June 1593; created Lord Kinloss in 1600-1 and Baron Bruce of Kinloss in 1604; died 14th Jan. 1611; marr. Magdalene, daugh. of Sir Alexander Clerk of Balbirnie. —[*Acts and Dec.*, liii. 343, cxxxvi. 311.]

1574 WILLIAM LAWSON, reader at Torry in 1574; about this time John Burne, min. of Inverkeithing, had oversight of the parish.

1585 WILLIAM HOME, min. at Crombie, with Torry also under his care; was also Master of the Grammar School and vicar of Culross, holding those offices in conjunction; he dem. before 28th Jan. 1601; died between 13th July and 4th Oct. 1615. He marr., and had issue —James and Robert, the former of whom was denounced as a rebel for his failure to appear before the Privy Council in 1615 to answer a charge of assault along with his brother.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *St And. Syn. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v., 90; *Acts and Dec.*, 28th Dec. 1592; Primrose's *Prot.-Book*, 30; *Reg. Privy Council*, 13th July 1615.]

1615 ROBERT THOMSON, min. of Muiravonside in 1612; trans. and adm. Oct. 1615; pres. to Crombie, and to Torryburn and Crombie by James VI. 6th Aug. 1616, and to the vicarages of Torryburn and Crombie 30th Dec. that year. The Synod, 22nd April 1623, ordered him "to preach at Torrie everie Sabbath, conform to decreit of the Commissiones of Parliament." He died 29th Sept. 1628. He marr. Christian Clerk, who survived him, and had issue—Laurence, bapt. 10th Feb. 1601; Bessie, bapt. 28th Aug. 1603 (marr. John Murray, surgeon, St Andrews); Margaret, bapt. 4th Feb. 1606 (marr. (1) James Keir, min. of Glenluce, and (2) Robert Murray, min. of Balmaclellan); Robert, bapt. 19th June 1616; Patrick, bapt. 11th Feb. 1619, afterwards a min. in Ireland; Janet.—[*Linlithgow and Stranraer Pres.*; *St And. Syn.*; *Carnock and Edin. Gen. Sess.*; *Test. Reg.* (*St And.*); *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Dunf. Par. Reg.*; *Acts and Dec.*, 472 f., 172.]

1629 JAMES SIBBALD, probably eldest son of James S. of Kair, min. of Benholme; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1611); schoolmaster at Dunfermline before 21st April 1618 and onwards, in succession to William Smythe, formerly a monk of the Abbey and chaplain of St Katherine's Altar there; adm. 18th March 1629; was a member of the General Assembly in 1638, and of the Commissions of Assembly, 1645-7; conformed to Episcopacy in 1662. He died April 1667, aged about 76. He left 200 merks for the use of the schoolmaster, and 100 merks were ordered to be distributed among the poor of Torrie the day after his burial, "his own friends being first looked to." He marr. (1) Isobel Bowstoun, who died soon after 17th Jan. 1636, and had issue—John, bapt. 5th Dec. 1619; Janet, bapt. 22nd Nov. 1622; Elizabeth, bapt. 16th Oct. 1624; Margaret, bapt. 6th April 1626; Geils, bapt. 13th March 1628; George, bapt. 15th April 1629: (2) 17th Dec. 1637, Janet Meldrum, who survived him, and had issue—Robert.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Stirling*); *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vi., pt. ii., 467; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; Lamont's *Diary*; *Stirling Sas.*, vii., 127; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xlix. 470, xlv. 497; *Dunf. Par. Reg.*; *Acts and Dec.*, xxvii., 295.]

JAMES AIRD, born about 1625 [in the *Autobiography of Sir Robert Sibbald, M.D.*, A. is said to be aged 68 in 1664, but this is manifestly an error for 38], son of John A., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th July 1646); app. session-clerk of Newbattle 13th May 1647; ord. to Ingram, near Glanton, Northumberland, but was ejected by the Act of Uniformity 24th Aug. 1662. He returned to Scotland and resided for a time in Edinburgh. One of his friends and correspondents was Robert Leighton (afterwards Archbishop), who recommended him for several appointments. On 5th March 1661, Leighton wrote to his brother, Sir Elisha L., in favour of A., as "one acquainted with my free thoughts, and that hath himself a free unprejudiced soul, and loves truth and devotion wheresoever he finds it. He hath a cell and a provision amongst the hills in the borders of England, but is threatened with a removal upon the title of an old incumbent, who is at London or near it. If you be acquainted with Dr Cozens, Bishop of Durham, or can recommend him to him by anyone that is, if he himself desire it, or if in any other way you can assist him, I entreat it of you." On 22nd Sept. 1662, the heritors of Straiton were asked to favour A. for that parish but without success; pres. to this charge by Alexander, Earl of Kincardine, and adm. 15th July 1668. In 1670 he was one of the six "Bishop's Evangelists" app. to preach to the Presbyterians within the diocese of Glasgow, the Archbishop specially desiring A. to "bestow his pains in that circuit that lies eastward from Hamilton, or thereabouts, and particularly in the Kirk of Carluke; not doubting that the minister thereof, and others in the like case, will very gladly receive and earnestly intreat what help he can do towards the bringing of their people to frequent the public ordinances, and the removing of their prejudices and calming of their passions, that they may with one heart worship that one Lord whom we all profess to love and honour." He was dep. by the Privy Council 18th Oct. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James, "our natural Prince, that God would comfort him in the day of his distress, and send back that tyrant (King William) who had come to invade these lands, with a hook in his jaws." He died unmarr. June 1701. Wodrow describes him as "a man of strong affections for piety and virtue, and of a simple and chaste life, and, according to his power, charitable to the poor in an eminent degree." At his own expense the bridge near Torryburn church was built. Kirkton says that because A. imitated Leighton's "shrug and grimace" he was called "Leighton's Ape." This language no doubt merely reflects the bitterness of the times.—[Hutchinson's *Northumberland*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 135; Sibbald's *Hist. of Fife*, 291; Butler's *Life and Letters of Robert Leighton*, 254-64, 399 *et seq.*, 481-4, 503-4; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 294.]

1668

ALLAN LOGAN of that Ilk, called 19th Jan., and ord. 24th July 1695; trans. to Culross 17th July 1717.

1695

JOHN HEPBURN, called 19th Sept., and ord. 26th Dec. 1717; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1723.

1717

ROBERT STARK, born 1697, probably son of Mark S., surveyor, Bo'ness; studied at the Univ. of Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st Dec. 1723; became chaplain in the family of Sir William Calderwood of Polton, Senator of the College of Justice; called 24th March, and ord. 13th May 1725. He was one of the fifteen mins. who dissented from the sentence of the Assembly deposing the eight Seceders 15th May 1740; died 16th Aug. 1766. He marr. 4th June 1731, Elizabeth (died 26th Nov. 1782), daugh. of Ralph Ferlie or Fairley, merchant, Glasgow, and Grizel Nisbet, and had issue — Ralph, born 9th April 1732; Mark, merchant, Dunfermline, born 4th June 1734; Mary, born 4th March 1736; John, born 4th Nov. 1738; Elizabeth, born 27th June 1743; Sarah, born

1725

30th March 1747, died 23rd Nov. 1762; Grizel, born 30th June 1749, died 18th Feb. 1763.

1767 DAVID BALFOUR, born 1725; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th June 1759; pres. by John Erskine of Carnock in Jan., and ord. 14th May 1767; died 24th Feb. 1808. He marr. 5th June 1747, Agnes (died 20th Sept. 1804), daugh. of John Lauder, coppersmith, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, one of the mins. of Culross, born 2nd May 1768; Agnes, born 27th March 1769, died 28th Feb. 1770; Isabella, born 31st July 1771, died in Culross 22nd March 1842. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.)

1809 PETER COSENS, pres. by Mrs Mary Erskine or Stuart and the Misses Ann and Christian Erskine 26th March 1808; ord. 3rd May 1809, delay having been occasioned by a Crown presentation to John Balfour, son of preceding min., which was not sustained by the Lord Ordinary, 9th July 1808, and by the Inner House 17th May following; trans. to Lauder 27th June 1811.

1811 THOMAS MILLAR, born 1773; educated at Associate Burgher Hall; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 6th Dec. 1803; pres. by Mrs Mary Erskine or Stuart and the Misses Ann and Christian Erskine 28th June; ord. 26th Sept. 1811; died 8th Sept. 1828.

1829 JOHN GORDON LORIMER, pres. by the trustees of James Stuart of Dunearn Nov. 1828; ord. 22nd April 1829; trans. to St David's Parish, Glasgow, 10th May 1832.

1832 THOMAS DOIG, born 16th June 1796, son of Robert D., min. of East Parish, Aberdeen; M.A. (Univ. and Marischal College, Aberdeen, 2nd April 1812); licen. by Presb. there 9th May 1816; ord. by Presb. of Arbroath 23rd Dec. 1819, as assistant in that parish; pres. by the trustees of James Stuart of Dunearn in June, and adm. 27th July 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Torryburn, 1843-66; died 26th Sept. 1866. He marr. 5th Nov. 1822, Anne (died 6th March 1878), daugh. of John Anderson, Provost of Arbroath, and had issue—Elizabeth Euphemia, born 16th Aug. 1823; Agnes Dingwall, born 29th Nov. 1824; Ann, born 23rd April 1826; Margaret, born 21st April 1827; Robina, born 17th July 1830; John, born 30th June 1832; Rebecca Fergusson, born 21st Jan. 1834; Thomas, born 19th Oct. 1835; Wilhelmina Gordon, born 22nd May 1837; Robert Fleming, born 20th Feb. 1839; Mary, born 17th Aug. 1841. Publications—*Two Synod Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1833); Accounts of Torryburn and of Arbroath (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix., xi.); Sermon XIV., Lecture XVI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i., iii.)

1843 JOHN FERRIES, ord. 28th Sept. 1843; trans. to Auchtermuchty 27th Sept. 1844.

1845 ROBERT CURRIE, son of Robert C., farmer, and Jean Aitken; ord. 3rd April 1845, and died unmarr. 2nd April 1861.

1861 JAMES WILLIAM MILROY, ord. 19th Sept. 1861; trans. to Colmonell 13th Feb. 1868.

1868 JOHN PATERSON, son of James P., house painter, and Isobell Thomson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864); assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. 24th July 1868; died 25th Aug. 1876.

1877 WILLIAM GALL, born Perth, son of James G.; educated at Perth Academy, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 8th May 1873; assistant at St Clement's Parish, Dundee, and Tron Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Haggs 4th March 1875; trans. and adm. 22nd March 1877; res. 13th Nov. 1895; died 26th Jan. 1896. He marr. 10th April 1877, Margaret Muir (died 30th Dec. 1915), daugh. of William

Smith, Eglinton Engineering Works, Glasgow, and had issue—Agatha, born 19th Aug. 1879; Rudolf, licentiate, born 14th Feb. 1882, served 1914-18 in A.S.C. in India and Mesopotamia, afterwards in Glasgow; Evelyn, min. of St Luke's Parish, Lochee, born 26th April 1885.

1896 ADAM RICHMOND ROSE, born Kilmarnock, 23rd Sept. 1864, son of James R.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. there in 1893; assistant at North Parish, Stirling, 1893-5, Riccarton Parish, Ayrshire, 1895-6; ord. 14th May 1896; died 2nd Sept. 1904. He marr. 30th Dec. 1896, Jane, daugh. of Robert Roxburgh, Glasgow, and had issue—Christina Richmond, born 15th Dec. 1897; Agnes Miles, born 7th Nov. 1902 (marr. July 1923 John C. Orkney, B.Sc., Pittsburg, U.S.A.).

1905 ALEXANDER CROSS, M.A.; ord. 26th Jan. 1905; trans. to Bluevale, Glasgow, 19th Feb. 1914.

1914 ROBERT GARDNER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 9th July 1914; trans. to Auchterarder 25th Sept. 1917.

1918 WILLIAM PITCAIRN CRAIG, born 9th April 1873, son of Robert James C., min. of Dalgety; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 27th April 1898; assistant at Dalgety, 1898-9, St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh, 1899-1905; ord. to Second Charge, Kirkwall, 3rd Aug. 1905; trans. and adm. 7th March 1918; Chaplain to the Forces, 106th Infantry Brigade.

PRESBYTERY OF KINROSS

[This Court was erected by the General Assembly on 30th May 1856. The parishes going to form it were taken from the Presbyteries of Perth, Auchterarder, Kirkcaldy, and Dunfermline.]

ARNGASK.

[The church of Arngask (*Ard-na-gaisk*, "the hill of bravery") was dedicated to St Columba. It belonged to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth. The parish was of old very small. After the Reformation it stood long vacant. In 1625 the parishes of Arngask and Strathmiglo were united, but their union was soon ended. In 1642 the lands of Easter and Wester Fordell, Paris, Deuglie, Blair, Plaines, Glendye, and Glendye Milne were taken from the parish of Forgandenny, and added to Arngask. In 1669 parts of the parishes of Orwell and Strathmiglo were likewise added to this parish. Arngask Church was built in 1806. In the churchyard are the remains of an older structure.]

1567 JOHN PITBLADO, reader in 1567.

1574 ALEXANDER WARDLAW, reader in 1574.

1595 PATRICK WEMYSS, min. of Dunbarney; held this parish in conjunction in 1595; returned to Dunbarney before 18th Dec. 1604.

1604 LAURENCE MERCER, M.A.; adm. before 18th Dec. 1604; trans. to Fossoway before 1607.

1625 JOHN LETHAM [or LICHMAN], M.A. (St Andrews, 1607); had a testimonial for ordination from Presb. of Perth 6th Aug. 1623; adm. to a charge in Orkney (unidentified) before 1st Oct. 1623; app. to preach here by Presb. 19th Oct. 1625; still min. 27th Feb. 1628.

1635 GEORGE MONCREIFF, second son of Archibald M., min. of Abernethy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (16th July 1620); app. to preach here till a settlement should be made in Aug. 1633; pres. by Charles I. 14th Oct., adm. by John, Archbishop of St Andrews, and inst. after 21st Oct. 1635; died between 5th Oct. 1664 and 18th Jan. 1665, aged about 65. He marr. Catherine, daugh. of William Murray of Fosterseat, and had issue —William, min. of Moonzie; Andrew; David; Catherine; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Geddie, min. of this parish); Helen; Barbara (marr. Robert Moncreiff, min. of Heriot).—[Seton's *House of Moncreiff*, 139; *Strathmiglo Sess. Reg.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xcix., 316.]

1665 ROBERT GEDDIE, born 1615, son of Patrick G., min. of Orwell; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1635); adm. to Dollar between 5th Aug. and 2nd Sept. 1646; dep. 6th Feb. 1656; reponed by Synod 11th April 1661; adm. 29th Aug. 1665. He was rabbled by a party in 1688, "who, putting first his gown on him in derision, barbarously tore it off again, giving him many reproachful words, and other bad treatment in his own house." Dep. for "gross and abominable scandalls," 8th Oct. 1690. He marr. (1) Elizabeth,

daugh. of George Moncreiff, his predecessor: (2) Margaret Craufurd, who died in Nov. 1675.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Seton's *House of Moncreiff*, 139; *Scottish Pasquils.*]

1688 GILBERT MELVILL, ord. 18th Dec. 1688; trans. to Glendevon 2nd Aug. 1694.

1695 JOHN DEMPSTER, called 27th Nov. 1694; ord. 27th Feb. 1695; trans. to St Madoes 27th March 1706.

1707 JAMES GILLESPIE, licen. by Presb. of Stirling 24th Jan. 1705; called 17th Dec. 1706; ord. 21st May 1707; called to Kinfauns 19th Aug. 1713, but the Presb. refused translation; died 5th Dec. 1729. He marr. 20th June 1717, Euphan Fute, in the parish of Glendevon, who died 5th Dec. 1767, and had issue—John; Patrick; James, Principal of the New College, St Andrews (*q.v.*); Laurence, min. of Auchtermuchty; Andrew; Jane.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1731 JOHN JOHNSTON, born about 1700, son of William J.; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th April 1722; called 17th Dec. 1730; ord. 10th March 1731; died 28th Dec. 1746. He marr. 5th April 1730, Margaret (died 8th July 1768), daugh. of John Brown, min. of Abercorn, and had issue—Robert, banker, Edinburgh, born 28th July 1732; David, D.D., min. of North Leith, born 26th April 1734; Elizabeth, died young; William; James; Elizabeth.

1747 ANDREW WILLIAMSON, called 9th July, and ord. 3rd Nov. 1747; trans. to Auchtergaven 19th Dec. 1782.

1783 WILLIAM LANG, born 1752; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1st Dec. 1778; assistant at Cupar; pres. by David Low and William Low of East Fordell 14th and 28th April, and ord. 18th Sept. 1783; died 10th Jan. 1827. He marr. 5th Dec. 1788, Janet Low, who died *s.p.* 1st Jan. 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1819 ALEXANDER BURT of Deugly, born 1791, son of Alex. B., landed proprietor, and Isabella Lang, sister of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 29th June 1814; pres. by Robert Low of Fordell 23rd July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Oct. 1819; died 20th Feb. 1867. He marr. 28th April 1840, Euphemia Hay (died 16th Nov. 1886, aged 76), eldest daugh. of Arthur Barclay of Paris House, and had issue—Alexander, born 28th May 1841, died 23rd Dec. 1857; Jane Hay, born 12th June 1843, died 19th Sept. 1863; Arthur, born 19th June 1845; James, born 13th April 1847, died 9th June 1867; Isabella Low, born 25th Sept. 1851. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1867 WILLIAM LANG BAXTER, M.A.; ord. 18th Sept. 1867; trans. to Cameron 17th May 1877.

1877 ROBERT KIRKWOOD MONCREIFF, born Arbroath, 22nd June 1847, son of Thomas Reid M., stationer, and Caroline Campbell Mitchell; educated at Arbroath Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 4th June 1873; assistant at Monkton; ord. 27th Sept. 1877; D.D. (St Andrews June 1919); res. 21st Oct. 1919 (blind).

1920 JAMES CAMPBELL, born Lossiemouth 10th Dec. 1887, son of James C.; educated at Lossiemouth School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Elgin May 1915; assistant at Irvine; served in European War, and was a prisoner in Germany for nine months; ord. 8th April 1920. Marr. 28th April 1917, Annie, daugh. of John and Jane Stuart.

BALLINGRY.

[There are mission chapels in the parish of Ballingry at Glencraig and Lochore.]

1561 PETER WATSON, a member of the Chapter of St Andrews previous to the Reformation; min. in 1561; trans. to Markinch before 10th Nov. 1564.

ALEXANDER WARDLAW, son of
1565 John W. of Torry, parson in Oct. 1551, and Elizabeth Beaton; was accused by the Superintendent, 9th July 1561, of acting as min. in this parish since the Reformation, he not having been admitted thereto, interfering with Peter Watson, the admitted min., refusing to repair the church, etc. The case having been heard before the min. and Session of St Andrews, he was found guilty of disobeying the Superintendent and was ordered to appear in the parish church of St Andrews on 1st Aug., and there confess his fault and ask God's mercy and the Superintendent's forgiveness, and to repeat the same within the church of Ballingry on 3rd Aug., which he did. He was exhorter in 1567 and min. in 1574; died before 20th Jan. 1580-1. He marr., and had issue—John; George; Katherine (marr. 19th April 1571, John Dick in Lumphinnans); Margaret (marr. James Miller, son of Robert M., burgess of Kirkcaldy).—[*Wardlaws in Scotland*, 61; *Fife Hornings*, 27th Feb. 1580-1; *Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, trans. from
1581 Markinch after 1st Jan. 1581; granted a charter of the parsonage lands to Henry Wardlaw, younger, of Torry; retrans. to Markinch before 1585.—[*Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 235.]

DAVID ANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 26th Nov. 1586); pres. by
1595 Presb. of Kirkcaldy; adm. in summer 1595. A person was found guilty by the Justiciary Court, 19th Dec. 1610, of being act and part in mutilating him of his right arm at the door of the manse. On 25th April 1620 he was asked at the Synod if he administered the Communion according to the Act of Assembly at Perth, and replied that "My parochiners will not receive it after that manner from me." He died 10th Sept. 1646, aged 75.—[Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, iii., 112; *Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 442.]

ROBERT BRUCE, born 1603, son of
1641 William B. of Earlshall and Elizabeth Wood; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1626); pres. to Culross 23rd March 1631, but not settled; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes, Nov. 1640; adm. 11th March 1641; died Dec. 1668. He marr. 9th June 1642, Anna (died Dec. 1668, aged 62), eldest daugh. of Michael Seaton, son of John S. in Nether Urquhart, and had issue—Thomas; Anna (marr. Sir Andrew Bruce of Earlshall); Helen (marr. John Bruce, min. of Portmoak).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8048; *Fife Sas.*, xviii., 211; *G. R. Sas.*, lxxvii., 419.]

JAMES MARTIN, born 1st April 1614, eldest son of George M., D.D.,
1669 Principal of St Salvator's College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1631); adm. to Cults about 1636; trans. to Auchtermuchty in 1641; pres. by John Malcolm of Balbedie; trans. and adm. 8th Dec. 1669; died 4th Feb. 1684. He marr. (1) June 1634, Janet (died 13th Sept. 1644, aged 28), youngest daugh. of Thomas Robertson, Dean of Guild, St Andrews, and had issue—Janet, born March 1635 (marr. Jan. or Feb. 1669, Robert Carstairs, town clerk of St Andrews), died 17th Oct. 1692; George of Claremont, clerk of the Commissariot of St Andrews, author of *Reliquiæ Divi Andreæ*; Nicholas, born Sept. 1644; Katherine (twin), born Sept. 1644; and four others who died in infancy: (2) Jan. 1646, Jean (died 24th May 1692), daugh. of Patrick Muir, and had issue—James; Robert; David; Mary; Eupham; Anna (marr. 1696, Archibald, son of William M'Lachlan, min. of Kilmartin); Helen.—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 196; *St Andrews Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 4, 251; *P. C. Decreta*, 20th Aug. 1670; *G. R. Inhib.*, 1st Dec. 1665; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7736; Monteith's *Mort.*, ii., 162; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 1201, 1540.]

HENRY MALCOLM, third son of
1684 William M., writer, Cupar; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (26th July 1673); adm. 24th Sept. 1684; deprived by the Privy Council, 22nd July 1701, for not taking the oaths as required; died at Cupar 3rd April 1727, aged about 74.—[*Decreets Regality St And.*]

ANDREW WARDROPER [or WARDROPE], born 1650, son of Andrew
1702 W., bailie of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (2nd Aug. 1677); ord. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 30th June 1692; called 27th Jan., and adm. 30th April 1702; died 13th June 1717. He left fifty merks to the poor of the parish, and was characterised as a "worthie, faithful, and laborious pastor, whose memory will be ever fragrant." The tradition that for seven years during his incumbency there was no birth, baptism, marriage, or burial in the parish, is unsupported by the parish records which chronicle many such events during W.'s ministry. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Moncreiff, min. of Scoonie; she survived him, and had issue—Margaret.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Services of Heirs*; Jamie's *Ballingry*, 35.]

✓ROBERT BALFOUR, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (15th
1719 May 1707); became chaplain to Sir John Wemyss of Bogie; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 9th Aug. 1716; pres. by Sir John Malcolm July 1717; ord. 25th March 1719; died 1st May 1773. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1720, Jean (died 27th May 1766), youngest daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmylne, Bart., and had issue—Michael; Robert; Emelia; David, born 20th April 1731, died 30th Aug. 1761.—[Jamie's *Ballingry*, 39.]

THOMAS HARDY of Navity, born
1774 22nd April 1748; pres. by Sir Michael Malcolm of Lochore, Bart., 21st Oct. 1773; ord. 16th June 1774; trans. to High Kirk, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1784.

JAMES LAURIE, licen. by Presb. of
1785 Dunfermline 3rd Sept. 1777; pres. by Sir Michael Malcolm of Lochore, Bart., in May; ord. 16th Sept. 1785; died 11th Oct. 1788.

THOMAS SCOTT, pres. by Alexander
1789 Park of Lochore, Dec. 1788; ord. 13th Aug. 1789; trans. to Newton 24th April 1801.

JAMES WALLACE, pres. by John
1802 Sime of Lochore, Oct. 1801; ord. 29th April 1802; trans. to Whitekirk and Tyninghame 6th Nov. 1806.

JAMES GREIG, born 1767, eldest son
1807 of Christopher G., tenant in Kirkforthar, and brother of Christopher G., min. of St Ninians; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 7th Dec. 1791; pres. by John Sime of Lochore in April, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1807; died unmarr. 11th May 1851.

JAMES CUTHBERT, born 1795, son
1851 of James C. and Jane M'Ardie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1844); ord. 4th Sept. 1851; res. 19th May 1857; thereafter resident in Edinburgh; died unmarr. there 11th March 1874.

JAMES PENNELL, born 31st Oct.
1857 1829, eldest son of James P., Greenock, and Margaret Cheape; educated at Brown's School, Greenock, and Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1850; assistant at Bonhill and High Kirk, Edinburgh; ord. to St Andrew's Parish, Dunfermline, 11th May 1855; trans. and adm. 10th Sept. 1857; died at Hyères, France, 12th Jan. 1882. He marr. 19th Feb. 1856, Emily Bethia (died 20th June 1908), youngest daugh. of William Meikleham, M.D., San Fernando, Trinidad, and had issue—Julia Oriana, born 20th Dec. 1857; Emily Euphrasia, born 20th Nov. 1858; Blanche Jane, born 7th Nov. 1860; Maud Agnes, born 22nd Dec. 1862 (marr. Hugh Cameron, min. of Newington); Helen, born 4th Sept. 1864; James Henry Leslie, S.S.C., Leith, born 10th Sept. 1865; Walter Scott, born 26th June 1868; William Joseph, min. of Borgue, born 11th Aug. 1870; Charles Stuart, born 11th Sept. 1873.

DAVID JAMIE, born Edinburgh, 10th
1882 Jan. 1851, son of David J. and Isabella Crabbe; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1879; assistant at St Paul's, Glasgow, and High Church, Inverness; ord. 18th July 1882; died 23rd Feb. 1912. He marr. 9th Oct. 1883, Sarah

Jane, fourth daugh. of Alexander Dallas, solicitor, Inverness, and had issue—Annie Macgregor, born 30th March 1885; David Alexander, born 7th Jan. 1887; William Dallas, 2nd lieut. K.O.S.B., born 24th Dec. 1888; George Hope, M.A., R.N., Presbyterian Chaplain to the Atlantic Fleet, H.M.S. *Malaya*, 1922, born 30th Nov. 1891. Publications—*Old Church Life in Ballingry* (Kinross, 1890); *John Hope, Philanthropist and Reformer* (Edinburgh, 1900).

1912 WILLIAM HUTCHISON MACDIARMID, born Farningham, Kent, 8th May 1880, son of Andrew G. M. and Elizabeth S. Hutchison; educated at Juniper Green, Leith Academy, and Edinburgh Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1909); taught in Bo'ness and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1909; assistant at Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Aug. 1912; trans. to Stonefield 10th Oct. 1923. Marr. 6th July 1915, Marion, M.A., daugh. of John Barclay, Coupar-Angus.

1924 GEORGE SCANLAN, trans. from Rosyth (*q.v.*) 9th Feb. 1924.

BLAIRINGONE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here in 1838. The parish was disjoined from Fossoway and erected 18th July 1860.]

1841 ANDREW NOBLE, born 1808, son of David N., farmer, and Margaret Spalding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1828); ord. in 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Fossoway, 1844; trans. to Free Church, Loudoun, 1847; died at Newmilns 12th Jan. 1882. He marr. 1843, Williamina Begrie Mackay, and had issue—Kenneth David, shipbuilder, Dunbarton, born 1844, died at Helensburgh 23rd Dec. 1922; Eric Mackay, died at Washington, U.S.A., 1892; Margaret, died at Helensburgh 1908.

1849 WILLIAM FERGUSON, ord. 20th Dec. 1849; trans. to Fossoway 28th Sept. 1854.

1855 ALEXANDER M'WHANNEL, ord. 8th March 1855; adm. first min. of the Parish in 1860; trans. to Sauchie 14th Feb. 1876.

1876 JOHN WILSON, born about 1850, son of John W., bookseller, Rothesay, and Henrietta Borland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant at High Church, Paisley; ord. 7th July 1876; deposed 12th March 1885. He marr. Catherine M'Gowan, and had issue—Catherine, born 18th Feb. 1866; a son, born 16th Nov. 1866.

1885 JOHN FAWNS CAMERON, born Fettercairn, 4th April 1855, son of Archibald Cowie C., LL.D., schoolmaster, and Mary Fawns; educated at Fettercairn and Aberdeen Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1880; assistant at Boarhills, Largo, and Crieff; ord. 10th Sept. 1885. Marr. 18th April 1907, Margaret Janet, second daugh. of Robert Moubray of Naemoor and Cambus West, and Catherine Beveridge, eldest daugh. of John Wilson of Hill Park, Bannockburn, *s.p.*

CLEISH.

[The church of Cleish was dedicated to St Cuthbert. In 1685 the parish of Cleish was disjoined by Act of Parliament from the county of Perth and annexed to Kinross-shire.]

1567 JOHN ANDERSON, sometime vicar; reader in 1567, was ordered to celebrate his marriage with Euphame Paton on Trinity Sunday 1564. — [*St Andrews Kirk-Sess. Reg.*, i., 194.]

1567 WILLIAM LUMSDEN, son of John L. of Airdrie, formerly a monk of Dunfermline; adm. parson before April 6th 1567; vicar of Dunfermline; died after 8th Jan. 1597-8. — [Stephen's *Inverkeithing*, 160; *Reg. of Deeds*, xlviii., 133.]

1575 JOHN HENDERSON, vicar, from 1st May 1575; died 1581.

EDMOND MYLES, reader in 1580; pres. to the vicarage by James VI., 17th March 1581, and to the parsonage 23rd Sept. 1586; was one of the forty-two brethren who subscribed a Protestation to Parliament 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy; dem. before 22nd April 1634. He marr. Christian Lindsay, and had issue—Robert, dead in 1633; James; William; Thomas; Elizabeth; Margaret (marr. Laurence Mercer, min. of Fossoway.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Lochleven Papers*; *Prot.-Book of James Primrose*, 14; *Fife Sas.*, vi. 113., x. 293; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 121; *G. R. Sas.*, vii., 362.]

1580

JAMES CARMICHAEL, M.A. (St Andrews, July 1612); pres. by Charles I., 22nd April 1634; dem. in Oct. 1649, "being sensible of his weakness for the ministrie"; dep. for insufficiency. —[Lamont's *Diary*, 10.]

1634

ROBERT STEEDMAN, min. of Carriden, entered 9th Oct. 1650, "until the time it pleases God he go hame to his awin charge."

1650

JAMES HALKERSTON, M.A. (St Andrews, 1635); called 2nd March; adm. 8th July 1651; died in 1679, aged about 64. He marr. Barbara Falconer, who died before Jan. 1682.

1651

WILLIAM HALKERSTON, son of James H. of Rathillet, Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (8th Aug. 1666); was probably assistant here in 1678; pres. by Charles II. 27th Dec. 1679; dem. 8th Oct. 1690. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1681, Margaret Halliday.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., vi., 559; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Eng. Reg.*, iii., 276; *Fife Retours*, 1575; *P. C. Acta.*, 1680.]

1678

THOMAS JAMES, called in June; ord. before 29th Sept. 1691; trans. to be min. to the first Darien Expedition under the "Company of Scotland, trading to Africa and the Indies," 6th July 1698; died of fever on the *Dolphin* on the passage to Darien 23rd Oct. 1698. "A very good man, and much lamented, and had four dropping guns fired at his throwing over." —[*Anal. Sect.*, i., 360; Borland's *Hist. of Darien*; *Mem. of William Veitch*, 236; Barbour's *William Paterson and the Darien Company*, 63, 88.]

1691

JOHN GIB, born 1668; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd Sept. 1685); licen. by Presb. of Stirling and Dunblane 6th Oct. 1697; ord. to Muckhart 10th May 1698; called 10th Dec. 1700, trans. and adm. 31st March 1701; died June 1741. He marr. Euphan, daugh. of Robert Alice of Blairgowrie, and had issue — James, born 1700; Jean; Robert; John; Margaret; Robert; Allan. Publication—*The Beauty and Strength of Gospel Zion*, a sermon preached before the Synod (Edinburgh, 1743).—[*G. R. Sas.*, xcv., 368, 15th Jan. 1709; Fraser's *Life of Ebenezer Erskine*, 208.]

1701

ALEXANDER DALLING, born 1713; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 28th Nov. 1739; called 24th Feb.; ord. 27th July 1743; was one of three suspended from sitting in Church Courts by the General Assembly, 23rd May 1752, for not obeying its sentences regarding the settlement of Inverkeithing. This was repealed 1st June 1765. He died 8th Aug. 1790. He marr. 18th Sept. 1746, Margaret Jerment in Borrowstounness, who died 20th April 1764, and had issue — Katherine, born 18th Jan. 1749, died 10th June 1773; Allan, born 14th Oct. 1750, died 12th Oct. 1783; Elizabeth, born 16th Sept. 1752, died 28th Jan. 1820; William, his successor in the parish, born 19th Dec. 1755; Jerment, born 12th Oct. 1759 (marr. David Spence, min. of Kinnaird); a child was buried 19th July 1754.—[*Scots Mag.*, xiv., xv., xxvii.; Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*.]

1743

WILLIAM DALLING, born 19th Dec. 1755, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 26th July 1786; pres. by George Graham of Kinross in March; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Oct. 1788; died 13th Nov. 1835. Publication—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1788

WILLIAM WALLACE DUNCAN, born 1808, second son of Henry D., D.D., min. of Ruthwell; educated at Univs. of Glasgow, St Andrews, and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 1st July 1829; assistant at Hoddam; pres. to Urr April 1835, but not settled; pres. by John Young of Cleish, Nov. 1835; ord. 26th Feb. 1836; M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st Jan. 1840). Joined the Free Church 1843; min. of Free Church, Peebles, 1843-64; died of smallpox, 6th July 1864. He marr. (1) 11th July 1836, Mary, author of the hymn, "Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me!" (born 26th April 1814, died 5th Jan. 1840), daugh. of Robert Lundie, min. of Kelso, and had issue—Mary Lundie, born 29th April 1837 (marr. 1863, Alexander Duncan Campbell, F.C. min. of Lockerbie); Henry Robert, missionary, born 7th Jan. 1839: (2) 8th Feb. 1842, Rachel Borthwick (died 12th Sept. 1879), daugh. of Henry David Hill, Professor of Greek, Univ. of St Andrews, and had issue—Margaret Ann Borthwick, born 30th Nov. 1842; Kate Cherry; William Wallace; George Alexander. Publications—*A New Hebrew and English, and English and Hebrew Lexicon* (London, 1841); *Helps to Communicants on Self-Examination* (Edinburgh, 1850); *On Zeal*; *Gideon, son of Joash* (Edinburgh, 1861); *A New Hebrew Grammar* (London, 1866); Accounts of Hoddam and partly of this Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv., ix.) — [*Memoir of Mary Lundie Duncan*, by her Mother, 10th edition (Edinburgh, 1884); *Rhymes for My Children* (1842).]

1836

CHARLES ROSS, born Urquhart, Morayshire, about 1818, son of Charles R.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen (M.A. 1838), and Univ. of Edinburgh (B.D. 1843); ord. 21st Sept. 1843; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 22nd Aug. 1856); res. 16th May 1893; died at Wolverhampton 20th July 1897. He marr. 15th Feb. 1850, Margaret Saunders Knox (born 25th Feb. 1829, died 3rd Feb. 1899), eldest daugh. of William Drysdale, assistant clerk of Session, and had issue—William Drysdale, real estate agent, Australia, born 6th Aug. 1854; Charles Beveridge, born 17th Jan. 1856, M.A., B.D., licen. by Presb. of Kinross 8th May 1879, ord. min. of St Andrew's Church, Lancaster, Canada, 12th March 1884, min. at Earl Grey and Gibbs, Sask., 1923; Margaret Williamson Beveridge, born 23rd March 1859 (marr. the Rev. James Armitage, M.D., Hastings). Publication—*Antiquities of Kinross-shire* (Perth, 1886).

1843

THOMAS BURNETT PETER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 6th Oct. 1893; trans. to Port of Menteith 8th Feb. 1907.

1893

WILLIAM COWPER ROBERTSON, born 15th June 1878, son of Lewis Peter R. and Margaret Cowper; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1905; assistant at Liberton; ord. 7th Aug. 1907. Marr. 4th Jan. 1908, Jessie Katharine, daugh. of James M'Gregor, and has issue—Agnes Margaret, born 1st March 1909; Katharine M'Gregor, born 21st April 1912.

1907

FOSSOWAY AND TULLIBOLE.

[These parishes were united in 1614.

Fossoway.—In 1891 part of the parish of Fossoway was taken from Perthshire and added to the county of Kinross.

Tullibole.—In 1685 the parish of Tullibole was severed from Perthshire and incorporated in the county of Kinross.]

ADAM MARSHALL, exhorter in 1567; reader from 1574 to 1580, Glendevon and Tullibole being under his care in 1586; removed to Glendevon in 1588.

1567

[ANDREW KIRK, pres. by the Presb. of Stirling 27th Aug. 1588; who found him "not meit thane to be admitted in respect of the invaliditie of his doctrine."]

RICHARD WRIGHT, adm. 8th April 1589; trans. to Clackmannan 25th June 1591.

1589

ALEXANDER WALLACE, M.A. (St Andrews 1582); min. of Clackmannan in 1585; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1590; died 15th Feb. 1606. He

1590

marr. Isobel Couston, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Laurence Mercer, min. of this parish).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxxviii.; *Tombst.*]

1607 LAURENCE MERCER (*primus*), bapt. 6th March 1578-9, youngest son of Andrew M., merchant burgess and sheriff-depute of Perthshire; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1600); adm. to Arngask before 18th Dec. 1604; trans. and adm. before 1607, died after 12th Oct. 1652, having been unable to preach on only one Sunday during his ministry. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Wallace, min. of this parish, and had issue—Laurence, his successor in the parish: (2) 25th Feb. 1619, Margaret, daugh. of Edmond Myles, min. of Cleish, and had issue—Edmond, bapt. 22nd Feb. 1625; Annabel, born 29th Jan. 1634; Christian (twin), born 29th Jan. 1634; William.—[*Mercer Genealogy*; *Tombst.*; *Perth Sas.*, *Sec. Reg.*, iii., 368.]

1647 LAURENCE MERCER (*secundus*), born 1608, eldest son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh 25th July 1629); chaplain to George Bruce of Carnock; adm. (colleague) before 13th April 1647; died Jan. 1658. He marr. Katherine Murray, and had issue—Laurence, min. of Findo-Gask.—[*Mercer Genealogy*.]

1659 ALEXANDER IRELAND, son of Alexander I., min of Kinclaven; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1652); adm. before 11th Oct. 1659; in 1676 he caused one of his parishioners to stand before the congregation in white sheets, for attending a conventicle at Tulliebole; dep. after the Revolution. There was no session 15th March 1685, the min. being "sick of the measles," nor "any collection gathered 15th Nov. 1691, because of the uproar made by I. and the malignants, who were seeking to intrude on the kirk, but were driven back." He went to Ireland, where he died before 5th July 1698. He marr. April 1662, Anna, daugh. of Major Drummond, sometime of Pitcairne; she survived him and had issue—Isobel and Barbara.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Bass Rock*, 327; *Tombst.*; *Perth Deeds*, 27th June 1666, 2nd Feb. 1670; *Wodrow MSS.*, xxxiii., 143.]

1664 WILLIAM SPENCE, a native of Orkney, born 1636; M.A. (St Andrews, 18th May 1654); sometime schoolmaster of Abernethy; adm. to trials for licence before Presb. of Perth 21st Sept. 1659; was on the Exercise and got a testimonial to the Bishop of Dunblane 23rd May 1664; adm. in 1664 to the conjoined charge of Fossoway and Glendevon; dep. 22nd May 1679 for disowning the existing Church Government, and excommunicated by the Synod in Oct. 1680. He became secretary to Archibald, Earl of Argyll, was arrested in England, loaded with irons, from which he was relieved by the Privy Council, but kept a close prisoner 22nd April 1684. He underwent a searching examination and was put to the torture of the boot 25th July. Next day the Council ordered such of His Majesty's forces, officers and soldiers, as should be found most trusty, to watch him by turns and not suffer him to sleep by night or by day, and for this end to use all effectual means for keeping him still awake. Yet for many days and nights he underwent this barbarous treatment and made no disclosure. On 17th Aug. the Privy Council made another Act for his torture, but having confessed all he knew he was exonerated on 21st and removed to Dunbarton Castle, with allowance of liberty within its walls. His deposition was declared to be null by the General Assembly 1690. He became on the Toleration min. of a meeting-house at Kinross, and in 1690 was restored to Glendevon; called 27th July, trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1691; died 19th March 1715. He marr. Anne (died 12th June 1708, aged 80), eldest daugh. of Archibald Moncreiff, min. of Abernethy.—[*Dunblane Tests.*; *St Madoes Sess. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 95, 285; *Tombst.*; Seton's *House of Moncreiff*, 139; Playfair's *Baronetage*, iii.; *Diary of Thomas Brown*, 35; Willcock's *A Scots Earl in Covenanting Times*, 312-16 *et seq.*]

ALEXANDER BARTON, born 1690; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd Nov. 1704); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 25th July 1710; called 1st Jan., and ord. (colleague and successor) 23rd April 1712; died 12th June 1716. He marr. Bessie Smith, who survived him.—[*Dunblane Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1712

ANDREW URE, licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 18th March 1701; ord. to Muckhart 16th Feb. 1703; called 25th Dec. 1716; trans. and adm. 25th April 1717; died 7th April 1742. He marr. Mary (died Sept. 1728), only daugh. of William Moncreiff, min. of Moonzie, and had issue—Jean (marr. Andrew Belfrage of Coldstream).—[*Dunblane Tests.*]

1717

JOHN STORER, licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 4th May 1738; called 28th April, and ord. 25th Aug. 1743; died 8th June 1778. He marr. 10th Oct. 1744, Susan Stewart, who died 10th April 1782, and had issue—John, born 10th July 1747; Michael, born 27th Oct. 1748, died 19th March 1749; Susan, born 15th June 1750, died 20th Dec. 1769; Anna, born 14th July 1751, died 2nd July 1768; Betty, born 3rd Nov. 1752; Cecilia, born 27th June 1754; Joseph, born 4th Nov. 1755, died 19th Jan. 1765.

1743

WILLIAM GRAHAM, born 1736; pres. by George Graham of Kinross Aug. 1778; ord. 11th May 1780, the settlement being delayed by the presentation by the Crown of Ebenezer Marshall (afterwards of Cockpen) 11th July 1778. This was declared null by the Court of Session; died 14th Feb. 1803. He marr. 28th Dec. 1780, Jean Deas, who died 26th April 1792, and had issue—George, his successor in the parish; Agnes Ann, born 4th Aug. 1783, died 20th April 1852; Jean, born 5th Dec. 1784, died 19th July 1858; Mary, born 6th Oct. 1785, died 29th Jan. 1871; Janet, born 11th Dec. 1786, died 5th June 1872; William, born 21st April 1788; Margaret, born 10th March 1789, died 24th March 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.)

1780

GEORGE GRAHAM, born 17th May 1782, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1799); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 13th May 1803; pres. by trustees on the estate of Kinross; ord. 22nd Sept. 1803; died unmarr. 4th July 1824.

1803

PETER BRYDIE, born 1786; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 19th July 1814; ord. to Gartmore Chapel 18th April 1816; pres. by trustees of Graham of Kinross Nov. 1824; trans. and adm. 24th March 1825. Joined the Free Church in 1843, but as he was of unsound mind at the time, his demission was found to be null and void 24th Oct. 1843; died 30th Oct. 1845. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1825

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, ord. 30th Jan. 1846; trans. to Luss 19th Feb. 1852.

1846

ALEXANDER THOMSON COSENS, ord. 13th May 1852; trans. to Broughton 4th Aug. 1854.

1852

WILLIAM FERGUSON, born Rossie, Perthshire, 10th Sept. 1821, third son of James F., factor, Pitkellony, Muthill, and Euphemia Brough; educated at Glasgow Univ.; ord. to Blairingone 20th Dec. 1849; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1854; died 22nd Jan. 1892. He marr. 17th July 1860, Elizabeth (born 26th Dec. 1826, died 22nd Feb. 1908), daugh. of Robert Haig of Dollarfield and Glensherup, and Janet, daugh. of John MacGowan and Elizabeth Haig, and had issue—James Haig, M.D., Edinburgh, born 18th Dec. 1862; Janet Elizabeth, born 3rd March 1865 (marr. Nov. 1890, Ernest G. Bomford).

1854

PATRICK BAEDA THOM, born Forgue, Aberdeenshire, 4th May 1849, son of William T., farmer, and Mary Bodie; educated privately (studied farming), and at Univs. of London, B.Sc. (1877), and Glasgow, M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1887; assistant at Broughton; adm. (assistant and successor) 26th Feb. 1889. Marr. 16th Dec. 1897, Madeline, youngest daugh. of James

1889

M'Inroy, The Birkenward, Bridge of Allan [authoress of many songs and ballads], and grand-daugh. of James M'Inroy of Lude, Perthshire, and has issue—Patricia Madeline Mary, born 16th June 1899; Cecil Charlotte Campbell, born 7th April 1904. Publications—"The Potato Disease, its Nature and Cure" (*North British Agriculturist*, 1880); Lectures on *The Origin of the World: Evolution and Development, God and Man and the Lower Animals; Socialism; The Bible and Socialism; Life in Scotland in the Days of Yore; Consumption; What it Really is.*

1918 WILLIAM WILSON BOYLE, born Bushmills, 28th May 1869, son of James B., min. of Bushmills, Co. Antrim, Ireland, and Martha Wilson; educated at Coleraine Academical Institution, Owens College, Belfast, Royal Univ. of Ireland, Dublin, B.A. (1889), and New College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Route May 1892; ord. to St John's Presbyterian Church, South Shields, 22nd Feb. 1893; adm. to Church of Scotland May 1905; chaplain at Secunderabad, India, Dec. 1904 to March 1908; adm. to Duncansburgh (Fort-William), 9th May 1912; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 19th Dec. 1918. Marr. 6th Dec. 1904, Jessie Alexis, daugh. of James Skinner and Janet Matheson, and has issue—Eileen Skinner Wilson, born 24th Dec. 1909.

TULLIBOLE.

[This parish was united to Fossoway in 1614.]

1567 JOHN HENDERSON, reader, 1567 to 1574.

1576 JOHN EDMONSTOUN, min. in 1576, with Fossoway, Glendevon, Muckhart, and Dollar under his charge; trans. to Crail before 1578.

1578 THOMAS SWINTON, reader at Perth in 1576; adm. in 1578; trans. to Muckhart before 28th Sept. 1583.

KINROSS.

[The church of Kinross was dedicated to St Serf. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. Fairs of St Serf and St Luke were held at Kinross.]

1567 JAMES DOWIE, min. of Orwell, with Kinross also in his charge in 1567; removed here in 1573; had Cleish and Portmoak also in his charge in 1574; still min. in 1579.—[*Lochleven Papers*; *Reg. Assig.*]

1580 ROBERT RAIT, min. in 1580; still min. in 1591.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1593 JOHN COLDEN, min. of Borthwick in 1586; trans. to Newlands, but collation was refused; trans. and adm. in 1593; app. with two others "to deale with the Erle of Morton and his ladie, to find fault with them, and to rebuke them sharplie, for receiving within their hous, and interteaning the Erle of Huntlie and others"; signed the Protest to Parliament, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy; was confined to the parish for opposing Archbishop Gledstanes taking the Moderator's chair at the Synod, 18th Aug. 1607; died between 7th April and 6th Oct. 1640, aged 79. He marr. Margaret, third daugh. of Henry Lamond of Ellenhill, and Isobel Orme of the Mugdrum family, and had issue—George, his successor in the parish; William.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Lochleven Papers*; Melvill's *Autob.*; *Tombst.*; Row's *Hist.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 266; Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 159.]

1641 GEORGE COLDEN, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1627); pres. by Charles I. 3rd May 1641; died while attending a meeting of the Synod at St Andrews 5th April 1665, aged 60. He marr. a lady whose initials (G. D.) only are known; she died 1st Sept. 1661, aged 57.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 177; *Tombst.*]

JAMES FORSYTH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1624); adm. to Monzie about 1637;
1665 pres. by Charles II. in Oct., trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1665; dem. in 1679; gave 300 merks to the poor of the parish in 1681; died before 8th Dec. 1683. He marr., and had issue—James, min. of Clackmannan; Jean.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Perth Horn.*, 1st Jan. 1680; *Clan Campbell*, iii., 77.]

HENRY CHRISTIE, born 1655, youngest son of Harry C. of Craig-
1679 ton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (13th July 1671); entered on trials for licence before Presb. of Perth 23rd March 1676; pres. by Charles II. 31st Oct. 1679; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for restoration of James VII. and "confusion to his enemies," etc. He was consecrated a Bishop of the Non-jurant Church at Dundee 28th April 1709; died 5th May 1718. He marr. Margaret, eldest daugh. of George Blair of Glasclune, and had issue—William; James; Alexander; Mary.—[*G. R. Sas.*, 27th Oct. 1718; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*; Douglas's *Baron.*, 193.]

[WILLIAM SPENCE, M.A., formerly of Glendevon; adm. to a meeting-
1687 house in the parish after the Toleration in 1687; returned to Glendevon in 1690.]

ROBERT M'GILL, born 1672; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen.
1699 by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th Dec. 1698; called 19th Jan., and ord. 27th April 1699; died 31st May 1726. His house and family were represented as being "for a considerable time troubled by spirits, with many kinds of annoyance" about 1718. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of John Dalgleish, min. of South Church, Dundee; she survived him, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 10th June 1727.—[Fraser's *Life of Ebenezer Erskine*, 211; *Anal. Scot.*, i.; *Services of Heirs*; Law's *Memorialls*; *Endorism: or a strange Relation of Dreams or Spirits that trouble the Minister's House of Kinross* (1718).]

[A call to EBENEZER ERSKINE on 7th Feb. 1728 was refused by the Presb. 7th March and by the Synod 4th April 1728. The parish remained vacant for six years.]

ROBERT STARK, born 1703, son of Robert S., min. of Stenton; edu-
1732 cated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st May 1717); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 4th June 1729; called 18th March and 10th June 1731; ord. (by a committee of the Commission of Assembly) 4th Feb. 1732 in a tavern, access to the church being prevented and none of the Presb. taking part. The Presb. complained to the Assembly and refused to enrol him. For this certain of its members were sharply rebuked by the Moderator 14th May 1733; died 2nd April 1783. He was an able scholar, a judicious divine, a good orator, and overcame much of the feeling against his appointment. He marr. 10th Feb. 1744, Margaret (died 8th Sept. 1807, aged 87), sister and heiress of Adam Hutton of Bridgeland, and had issue—Katherine, born 24th Nov. 1744 (marr. 25th Dec. 1771, John Durie, merchant, Dunfermline); Robert, born 18th Aug. 1746; William, born 10th May 1748; Adam, born 2nd May 1750; Agnes, born 18th May 1752, died 13th Feb. 1753; David, born 26th Feb. 1754; Christian, born 12th Oct. 1756, died 21st Jan. 1820. Publication—*An Essay on the Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch* (Edinburgh, 1752).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Services of Heirs*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Weekly Mag.*, xviii.; *Tombst.*; Fraser's *Life of Ralph Erskine.*]

ARCHIBALD SMITH, born 1723, son of John S., min. of Fintry;
1784 educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 19th Sept. 1744; ord. to Fintry 9th June 1752; trans. to Scots Kirk, Rotterdam, 11th Oct. 1765; trans. to Strathblane 10th May 1770; pres. by George Graham of Kinross 10th Sept. 1783; trans. and adm. 29th June 1784; died 13th April 1803. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1754, Elizabeth (bapt. 14th March 1736, died 18th May 1809), daugh. of Thomas Mayne of Powis Logie, merchant, Lisbon, and had issue—Helen, born 24th June

1755, died 12th Feb. 1768; Ann, born 21st June 1756; Jean, born 19th March 1758, died 4th Sept. 1760; John, born 24th April 1759, died 29th Jan. 1760; Frances Allan, born 17th March 1761, died 14th July 1763; Elizabeth, born 18th May 1762, died 2nd March 1774; Margaret, born 31st Dec. 1763; Mayne (daugh.), born 6th March 1765, died 21st March 1808; Francis, born 18th June 1766, died 26th Jan. 1768; William, born 24th April 1768, died 16th May 1770; Helen, born 27th July 1770; Edward, born 23rd May 1772. Publications—*An Enquiry into the Subject and Manner of Apostolical Preaching*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1765); *The Objections of the Presbytery of Dunbarton against Mr Addie's Discourse on James i.*, 27, *explained and defended* (Glasgow, 1771); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Steven's *Scot. Church in Rotterdam*, 202.]

1804 GEORGE CRAIG DALZIEL BUCHANAN, born about 1775, son of James Craig, architect; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Aug. 1799; pres. by trustees of George Graham of Kinross 29th July 1803; ord. 3rd May 1804; assumed the name of Dalziel Buchanan in 1806; D.D. (St Andrews, 27th April 1826); died 12th April 1842. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1842 JOHN ALEXANDER CASTLEMAINE TANNOCH, trans. and adm. from St David's Chapel, Edinburgh, 27th Sept. 1842; trans. to Glamis 31st Oct. 1844.

1845 WILLIAM PETERS, born 1821, son of Alexander P., schoolmaster, Marnoch; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1837); ord. 2nd Jan. 1845; died 26th Jan. 1894. He marr. (1) 24th April 1845, Margaret Simpson, and had issue—Mary Eliza, born 13th June 1846; William, born 24th Jan. 1848; Margaret (twin), born 24th Jan. 1848; James Black, born 13th Nov. 1849; Jessie Anne, born 14th Sept. 1851; John, born 13th Nov. 1854; Robert Moir, born 12th Oct. 1857; Florence Jane, born 8th Sept. 1859; Charles, born 18th Jan. 1862: (2) 29th Dec. 1870, Margaret (died Nov. 1874), daugh. of Peter Findlater, Aberchirder, Banffshire: (3) 29th Dec. 1875, Beatrice (born 2nd July 1833, died 26th Aug. 1911), daugh. of Robert Pringle, manufacturer, Hawick.

1895 FREDERICK HUNTER WILLIAMSON, born Greenlaw, Berwickshire, 14th Nov. 1865, son of John W., parish schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Conacher; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1890; assistant in this parish; ord. 3rd July 1895. Marr. 2nd June 1896, Helen, eldest daugh. of Alexander Smart, Hayfield, Kinross, and has issue—Margaret Stedman, born 14th Aug. 1898; John, born 23rd May 1901; Winifred Conacher, born 26th July 1902; Helen Mary Joyce, born 1st June 1911.

MUCKHART.

[The parish of Muckhart was disjoined on 2nd October 1632 from the Presbytery of Auchterarder, and was added to that of Dunfermline. On 9th Oct. 1639 it was taken from the Presbytery of Dunfermline and given back again to that of Auchterarder. In 1856 it was severed from Auchterarder a second time and was incorporated in the Presbytery of Kinross.]

1565 JAMES PATON, of the family of Ballilisk; min. here on 10th Jan. 1565-6; was accused 2nd Dec. 1580 of treasonable assistance given by him to George, Earl of Huntly, Archibald, Earl of Argyll, and other conspirators against the King and of sending Archibald Robesoune in his name and upon his expense to Linlithgow for the advancement of the foresaid treasonable enterprise. He was consecrated Bishop of Dunkeld 1572 (*q.v.*).

1579 HARRY COLVILLE, pres. to the parsonage 27th Aug. 1579, to be admitted if he be found qualified to use the office of minister; again pres. 5th Oct. 1579; pres. to Orphir 6th June 1580.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xliv. 40, 67.]

THOMAS SWINTON, a cadet of the
1583 Swintons of that Ilk; trans. and adm. from Tullibole before 28th Sept. 1583.

JAMES COCKBURN, said to be son of
1585 Patrick and brother of John C. of Clerkington; pres. to parsonage and vicarage of Ayr by James VI. 16th Feb. 1573, which is a canonry or prebendary of the Chapel Royal of Stirling; had also a gift of the emoluments of Kilmoir (St Mary, Brechin) in 1576; pres. by James VI. 12th Jan.; inst. 31st Dec. 1585; deposed for non-residence 10th Aug. 1591.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Black's *Hist. of Brechin*, 41.]

WILLIAM PANTON, min. in 1586.—
1586 [*Reg. Assig.*]

ANDREW KIRK, M.A.; reader from
1588 1567 to 1586, and at Aberdour and Dalgety in 1587; pres. to the vicarage of Aberdour by James VI. 20th May 1587; min. here in 1588; trans. to Glendevon in 1591.

ALEXANDER SIMSON, M.A.; adm.
1591 in 1591; trans. to Alva in 1592.

PATRICK DAVIDSON, M.A. (Edin-
1594 burgh, 1587); min. of Auchterarder in 1591; pres. by James VI. before 25th April; trans. and adm. 1594; died in 1621. He marr. Marion Mercer, who died 1st Dec. 1622.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Dunfermline Burial Reg.*]

ALEXANDER FOTHERINGHAM,
1622 M.A. (St Andrews, 1616); adm. before 1st Oct. 1622; died June 1640, aged about 44. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Paton of Middle Ballilisk, who survived him, and had issue—John; Janet.—[*Stirling Tests.*; *Perth Sas.*, ii., 177.]

DAVID DRUMMOND, M.A.; adm.
1640 before 9th Sept. 1640; trans. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 21st April 1642.

JOHN GOVAN, M.A. (St Andrews,
1644 1635); ord. May 1644; app. to Lord Kirkcudbright's Regiment by the Assembly 7th Feb. 1645; died of fever in Edinburgh Jan. 1656, aged about 41, and was buried in the Henderson aisle in Greyfriars Churchyard. "He was a man of sharp wit, candid mind, upright life, prudent council, and sweet behaviour. He had an excellent command of the pen and could have wrote most of the approven hands in Europe admirably fine, as likewayes he was exquisite in dashing and flourishing of letters, his fancie being extremely quick and ready, in short there was none in Britain at that time would have gone beyond him in the art, and being of a gentle and pleasant conversation, was courted and rewarded by the best qualitie and gentrie in the nation to write their bore-breifes, which he did on parchment or vellum, mostly performed with shell-gold, which made a glorious appearance. He also wrote several copies of the Covenant very fine. He could have wrote also in a print character, the Lord's Prayer, Creed, and heads of the Commands, within the circumference of a Turner (a copper coin, two pence Scots)." He marr. 1646, Helen, daugh. of Andrew Rynd, min. of Tillicoultry (who survived him and marr. (2) Patrick Geddie, citizen of St Andrews), and had issue—John, min. of Campsie; Patrick, writer, Edinburgh; Anne (marr. cont. 26th April 1667, Thomas Forrester, Principal of the New College, St Andrews); Barbara (marr. 29th Aug. 1678, Robert Mylne, writer, Edinburgh), died 11th Dec. 1725; Mary.—[*Scottish Pasquils*, i., 433; *Perth Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 22nd March 1671; *Stirling Sas.*, iii., 13; *Muckhart—The Parish and its Churches*, 20.]

JAMES FORSYTH, formerly of Larbert
1656 and adm. before 14th Oct. 1656; trans. to Airth 8th Oct. 1660.

JAMES FORSYTH, M.A.; adm. before
1662 18th May 1662; trans. to Bothkennar 4th May 1665.

DAVID MONCREIFF, M.A.; adm.
1667 before 17th April 1667; trans. to Aberdalgie 22nd April 1677.

ROBERT SHARP, M.A. (Glasgow,
1677 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd Sept. 1668; ord. after 4th July; adm. 19th Sept. 1677.

His goods having been plundered, the Sheriff of Fife was ordered by the Privy Council, 13th Aug. 1679, to apprehend the robbers and endeavour to recover the stolen property, the case being also recommended to the Treasury. He was dep. for contumacy, between 14th April and 12th Oct. 1697.

1698 JOHN GIB, M.A.; ord. 10th May 1698; trans. to Cleish 31st March 1701.

1703 ANDREW URE, called in 1702; ord. 16th Feb. 1703; trans. to Fossoway 25th April 1717.

1718 DAVID GUTHRIE, licen. by Presb. of Perth 9th June 1714; called 16th Oct. 1717; ord. 8th Jan. 1718; died 9th March 1724.

1725 ALEXANDER WARDROBE, called 3rd Dec. 1724 by the Presb. *jure devoluto*; ord. 7th April 1725; trans. to Whitburn 2nd March 1732.

1734 ARCHIBALD RENNIE of Easter Ballilisk, born Stirling about 1705; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh 1st May 1721; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 9th Dec. 1730; pres. by George II. 20th June 1732, and after much opposition, ord. by a committee of the Commission of Assembly 18th April 1734; died 13th March 1786. During his long incumbency dissent was so strong in the parish that he never preached in the church except the first Sunday, never had an elder, never dispensed the Communion, never had any collection for the poor, and, with the exception of the dining-room, where he conducted services, let the manse. He took a lease of the farm of Boghall in the parish for twenty-one years and purchased the estate of Easter Ballilisk. He marr. 12th Aug. 1734, Margaret Warden, who died 17th Sept. 1789, and had issue—Archibald of Easter Ballilisk.—[*Muckhart—The Parish and its Churches*, 18.]

1786 ANDREW GIBSON, born 1741; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 19th Nov. 1766; assistant at Alva 1767-86; pres. by George III. 3rd April, and ord. 5th Dec. 1786; died 18th Oct. 1830. He marr. 4th Dec. 1783, Catherine Morrison, who died 20th June 1842, and had issue—James, born 12th April 1787; William, merchant, Glasgow, born 6th Dec. 1788; Andrew, born 12th Nov. 1790; Henry, born 25th Feb. 1793, died 13th March 1798; Janet, born 24th Sept. 1797; Henry, born 4th March 1801; Alexander, born 6th Jan. 1804, died 7th Nov. 1805; Catherine, born 7th March 1806. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1824 ROBERT ALLAN, M.A.; pres. by George IV. in Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 15th July 1824; trans. to Little Dunkeld 2nd Feb. 1826.

1831 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, pres. by William IV. 8th Dec. 1830; ord. 28th July 1831; trans. to Logie 12th Jan. 1832.

1832 JAMES THOMSON, born Ormiston, East Lothian, 1800, son of John T. of Prior Letham, merchant, Leith, and Margaret Reddie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 9th Dec. 1823; pres. by William IV. 9th May, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Dollar and Muckhart 1843-63; died in Edinburgh 24th Dec. 1871. He marr. 26th Dec. 1850, Mary Maclaurin Monteith, who died at Salthill, 28th April 1867, and had issue—John, born 19th Feb. 1854; Mary Monteith, born 23rd March 1856; Alexander, born 12th April 1858; Margaret, born 29th March 1860. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.); Sermon XCIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).

1843 ALEXANDER MOORHEAD FERGUSON, born about 1809, second son of John F., artificer, Kilmadock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; substitute schoolmaster at Logie, Bridge of Allan, for his brother Daniel, who had become mentally unfit, 1831-43; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st March, and

ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 4th Dec. 1869.—[Fergusson's *Logie*, 226, 297, 314.]

1870 GEORGE PAULIN, born Borthwick, 26th July 1839, son of George P., rector of Irvine Academy (author of "Hallowed Ground, and Other Poems"), and Anne M'Dougal, and brother of Sir David P., Edinburgh; educated at Irvine Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; pres. by Queen Victoria 11th Feb., and ord. 12th May 1870; res. 8th Nov. 1906; died in Edinburgh 2nd April 1909. He marr. 12th Feb. 1884, Jane Craig (died in Milngavie 4th May 1923, aged 69), daugh. of George Panton, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jane Wright, born 25th Jan. 1885 (marr. 29th June 1906, Dr David Ellis); Annie, born 24th Oct. 1886 (marr. Nov. 1909, John Westwood); George Henry, A.R.S.A., sculptor, Glasgow, born 14th Aug. 1888; Charles Ross, inspector, Indian Police, born 18th Feb. 1890, died at Lucknow, 18th Feb. 1916.—[*Muckhart—The Parish and its Churches* (portrait), 45.]

1907 JOHN EDGAR CAIRNS, born Castlebar, Mayo, 13th July 1866, son of John C., min. at Turlough and Castlebar, and Mary Jane Steen; educated at Intermediate School, Ballina, R.A.I., Belfast, and Royal Univ. of Ireland; B.A. (1887), M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Connaught April 1890; assistant at Holywood, Co. Down; ord. to Castlebar 10th March 1891; trans. and adm. 25th April 1907. Marr. 18th Jan. 1893, Edith Annie (born 7th March 1871), daugh. of William Robertson, Killala, and has issue — William Thomas Stanley, 2nd lieut. R.A.F., born 25th March 1895; Muriel Margaret, born 13th Jan. 1897 (marr. 26th Oct. 1921, George Henry Paulin, A.R.S.A.); Charles Albert, lieut. Indian Cavalry, born 1st Oct. 1898; Eva Mary Steen, born 2nd March 1900 (marr. 20th Nov. 1923, James Rennie, sixth son of Alexander Izat, C.I.E. of Ballilisk); Frederick Edgar, born 20th Aug. 1902; John Douglas, born 14th March 1904; Edith Jane, born 17th Aug. 1906; Robina Elizabeth, born 31st Oct. 1910, died 28th Dec. 1914; Alice Norah, born 28th June 1912.

ORWELL.

[The parish of Orwell was disjoined from Kinross in 1567. On 19th Jan. 1732, the Court of Teinds removed the parish church from Orwell to Milnathort. The remains of the old church are still to be seen in the churchyard at Orwell.]

1567 JAMES DOWIE, min. in 1567, with Kinross also in his charge, removed there in 1573.

1581 DAVID SPENS, trans. from Kirkcaldy in 1581, re-trans. there before 1584.

1584 ✓WILLIAM BALFOUR, vicar of West Linton in 1561; was joint-collector "within the bounds of Fife, Fothrik, and Kinross, of maills of the Bischop-Shire," 16th July 1566; held the vicarage pensionary of Kinross and Orwell from 1566; exhorter at Kinross 1567-72, and reader there 1574-9; reader here in 1580; min. in 1584; died in 1589. He marr. Elizabeth Balfour, widow of Troylus Grigsoun, *alias* Webster, burgess of Leslie, she died in Dec. 1580.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Lochleven Papers*; Wodrow *Miscell.*]

1592 WILLIAM PATON, M.A.; trans. from Makerstoun; pres. by James VI. before 22nd March 1592; trans. to Dalgety in 1598.

1601 PATRICK GEDDIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1593), min. in 1601; pres. to church of Orwell by William, Earl of Morton, 7th July 1618; died June 1656, aged about 84. He bequeathed £40 to certain poor people in the parish. He marr. in Sept. 1634, Barbara Geddie, who died at St Andrews June 1660, and had issue—Michael, bailie of St Andrews; Robert, min. of Arngask; John, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 14th Jan. 1694; Anna (marr. Andrew Rynd, min. of Tillicoultry); Margaret (marr. Alexander Henryson.)—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Greyfriars Burials*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1650 JOHN GRAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); called 12th Sept. 1649; ord. (assistant) 20th March 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June,

and decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; decreet passed against him, with others, for keeping conventicles, 16th July 1671; granted an indulgence here 18th Dec. 1679, but discharged 8th July 1680; adm. to Dunfermline Meeting House before 17th April 1688, and returned here before 10th July that year. — [Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 196; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 350.]

1663 ALEXANDER MALCOLM, pres. by William, Earl of Morton, in Feb.; ord. and coll. 2nd June, and adm. 29th July 1663; elected to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 28th Oct. 1663.

1665 ALEXANDER SHAW, M.A.; ord. after 29th March, and adm. 17th May 1665; trans. to Beath April 1673.

1673 GEORGE GRAHAM, M.A., son of George G., min. of Stronsay; adm. before 10th July 1673; trans. to Lochmaben in 1675.

1677 ALEXANDER LUNDIE, M.A.; ord. prior to 3rd Oct. 1677; trans. to Carnbee 27th April 1681.

1679 JOHN GRAY, M.A.; above mentioned, indulged here in 1679.

1681 CHARLES M'KINNON, adm. 7th Sept. 1681; deprived by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.

1688 JOHN GRAY, M.A.; above mentioned, returned before 10th July 1688; dem. 3rd July 1690. He marr. Margaret Crawford, and had issue—Euphan.—[*Perth Sas.*, x., 16.]

1688 ANDREW THOMSON, born 1654, son of Thomas T., burgess of Inverkeithing; ord. in a meeting-house at Milnathort 27th Sept. 1688; declared min. by General Assembly 4th Feb. 1692; died 14th Sept. 1715. (His niece, Janet Thomson, marr. 6th Dec. 1705, Henry Stenhouse, M.A., schoolmaster, Inverkeithing, who was shot 9th April 1707 by Robert Balfour, Master of Burleigh.) He marr. 17th March 1692, Rachael, daugh. of David Oswald of Dalderss, and had issue —Robert, min. of Girthon; Mary; Grizel (marr. pro. 19th Sept. 1742, William Auld, smith, burgess of Edinburgh); Isobell; Janet; Margaret; Ebenezer. — [*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., clii., 4th Oct. 1742; Stephen's *Inverkeithing*, 391-5.]

1717 ✓JAMES BATHGATE, born 1685; M.A.; app. schoolmaster of Inverkeithing 12th June 1707; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 19th Oct. 1715; called 24th July, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th Sept. 1716; ord. 6th March 1717; died 30th March 1724. He joined with the Erskines in a Representation to the General Assembly against the Act of 20th May 1720, condemning the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, which book he vindicated in the pulpit. He marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1708, Margaret Gray in Dalgety, and had issue—James, min. of Dalgety, born Sept. 1709: (2) Isobel Dron, and had issue—John, born 1718.—[*Tombst.*; Brown's *Gospel Truth*; *Scots Mag.*, xviii.; Fraser's *Lives of E. and R. Erskine*, 210; Stephen's *Inverkeithing*, 395.]

1725 THOMAS MAIR, born 1701, son of William M., manufacturer, Strathmiglo; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 4th Oct. 1722; called 29th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1725; adhered to the protest against the Commission's sentence loosing the four Seceders from their charges 16th Nov. 1733; was elected min. of the Scottish Church, Rotterdam, 21st Aug. 1736, but the call was set aside on 24th Nov. through false accounts having reached the Consistory that M. held Antinomian doctrines and opposed patronage; gave in his demission to the Presb. 16th, and his adherence to the Associate Presb. 18th Feb. 1737, and as their Moderator, read their declination at the bar of the Assembly 17th May 1739; dep. 15th May 1740, along with Ebenezer Erskine and his followers. He zealously opposed the Burgess Oath introduced in some burghs, and as officiating Moderator of the Associate Synod called a meeting of the majority, who constituted themselves the Synod (Antiburgher), and deposed those who differed from them. For dis-

obeying the injunctions of this Antiburgher Synod he was suspended 21st Aug. 1755, deposed and excommunicated 21st April 1757, but continued his ministry to such of his congregation as adhered to him. In 1766 and 1767 petitions for his restoration were refused by the Antiburghers. He died 17th Feb. 1768. The following is his epitaph at Orwell :—

"Muse, passenger, as you this stone walk by
And gravely think that underneath it ly
Some relics of a much enlightened Seer
Triumphant, now, among the heavenly Quire;
Elijah-like, for zeal, on earth opprest,
Removed from strife he dwells serene in rest.
Twice twenty years he preached to numbers round
How glad were all who heard the joyful sound
Orwell, with tears your guide withdrawn deplore,
Mourn for your loss: this prophet warns no more;
A soul physician skilled with hearts to deal
Sores to rap up and bleeding wounds to heal.
Many there felt his doctrine drop as balm
And blessed the man God sent their minds to calm.
I end my plaint, Mair sings where praises flow,
Redeeming love his darling theme below."

He marr. 9th Jan. 1726, Ann Christie of the parish of Aberdour, who died *s.p.* Publications—*Reasons of Dissent from the Act of the Associate Synod anent Doctrine* (Edinburgh, 1756); *The Case laid open: or, an Essay to satisfy those who desire Information anent the strange Breach between the Associate Synod and Mr Mair* (Edinburgh, 1764); *A Covenant of Duties, in nowise inconsistent with a Covenant of Grace* [nine sermons] (Edinburgh, 1768).—[Steven's *Scot. Church, Rotterdam*, 164-70; Fraser's *Life of Ebenezer Erskine*, 537; *Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 350; M'Kerrow's *Hist. of the Secession*, 111 *et seq.*; *Scots Mag.*, i., ii., ix., xvii.-xix.; *Dingwall Fordyce Book*, App. lxxiii.; Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 373-5.]

1744 JOHN SPENCE, a native of Ross-shire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 27th March 1735); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 8th Dec. 1742; called 2nd Aug., and ord. 22nd Sept. 1744; suspended from sitting in Church Courts by Assembly 23rd June 1752, for disobeying its orders regarding the settlement of Inverkeithing, but reponed 1st June 1765; died 29th July 1790, having been reputed one of the best classical scholars in the Church. He marr. 9th Oct. 1746, Jean, daugh. of Patrick Clow, min. of Leslie, and had issue—Patrick, his successor; John, born 16th April 1749; David, min. of Kinnaird, born 16th Dec. 1750; Elizabeth, born 23rd April 1753 (marr. 26th April 1773, Alexander Alison, merchant, Perth); James, merchant, Quebec, born 21st Dec. 1756; Margaret, born 26th July 1760. Publication—*Discourses on several Evangelical Subjects, tending to illustrate the Influence of the Doctrines of Grace upon Holiness of Heart and Life* (Edinburgh, 1780).—[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine.*]

1786 PATRICK SPENCE, born 1st Sept. 1747, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1766); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st April 1778; app. by George Graham of Kinross 16th April 1785; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th June 1786; died 28th July 1823. He was considered by Dr Chalmers "one of the ablest men in the Church." He marr. 26th June 1794, Elizabeth Storar, who died 27th Feb. 1824, and had issue—John, born 27th Aug. 1795.

1824 JAMES WEMYSS, born 1795, son of David W., St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1819; pres. by the trustees of Thomas Graham of Kinross 21st and 24th Nov. 1823; ord. 6th May 1824; died 25th April 1842. He marr. 12th Oct. 1824, Charlotte Surenne (died in Edinburgh 2nd Dec. 1852), and had issue—David (only child), born 22nd Aug. 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1842 JOHN GILCHRIST, ord. 26th Sept. 1842; trans. to Dunbog 21st Sept. 1843.

1844 WALTER LITTLE, born Jedburgh, 1808, son of William L., tanner, and Mary Lamb, and brother of William L., min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 14th Feb. 1844, died 6th Aug. 1890. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1846, Christian Pearson, who died 11th June 1874.

WILLIAM LAIDLAW M'DOUGALL, born St Mungo, Dumfriesshire, 13th Feb. 1842, son of George M. and Margaret Boyes; educated at Earlsferry School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Linlithgow, and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th April 1879; res. 1st Dec. 1910; died at Dollar 10th March 1912. He marr. 4th July 1899, Annabella Rogerson (born 30th Dec. 1868), second daugh. of James Bell Carruthers, M.D., Edinburgh, and Jane Rogerson, and had issue—Jane Carruthers, born 17th March 1901; William Laidlaw, born 21st June 1902; Margaret Orwell, born 18th Sept. 1905. Publications—*Reminiscences of Annandale of Last Century* (Dumfries, 1912); "The Early Days of Thomas Carlyle" (*Dumfries Herald*).

1879

ALEXANDER JOHN CAIRNS RITCHIE, born Whitern, 29th April 1885, son of Alexander R., D.D., min. of Dunblane; educated at Stirling High School, George Watson's College, and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1908; assistant at Galashiels; ord. 13th April 1911. Marr. 20th March 1917, Alice Mary Paterson, second daugh. of Arthur Anderson Dickson, Galashiels, and Jessie Roberts, and has issue—Ian Alexander, born 24th April 1919, died 4th July 1922; Arthur Anderson, born 29th March 1922.

1911

MILNATHORT.

[An Original Secession Church which joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

JAMES THORNTON, born Glasgow, 24th Dec. 1791, second son of James T., drysalter, and Isabella Shaw; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Burgher Synod Hall; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Glasgow 12th Dec. 1815; ord. min. of Original Secession Church at Milnathort 27th Aug. 1816; clerk to Original Secession Presb. of Perth and Dunfermline. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Orwell Free Church 1843-74; died suddenly in his chair while conversing with some friends on family business, 3rd Sept. 1874. He marr. 26th Dec. 1850, Elizabeth (died 9th Oct. 1832), daugh. of David Morison and Margaret Hay, and had issue—a son (still-born) 7th July 1825; a daugh. (still-born) 17th Dec. 1827.—[Scott's *Annals of Original Secession Church*, 489.]

1839

PORTMOAK, OF OLD KIRKNESS.

[The church of Kirkness was dedicated to St Moan; but there was a later dedication to St Stephen. The ancient Celtic Priory of Loch Leven was founded on St Serf's Inch in this parish in 838. King David I. converted it into an Augustinian Monastery, and made it a cell of St Andrews. The parish contained also the hospital of Scotlandwell, belonging to the Red Friars. It was founded by William Malvoisine, Bishop of St Andrews, who died in 1233.]

JOHN RENTON, canon of St Andrews Priory, reader in 1565-6.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lxxvi., 61; *Process in Register House.*]

1565

HENRY FORSYTH, reader; pres. to vicarage 13th Feb. 1573, but does not seem to have been admitted.

1573

✓WILLIAM BALFOUR, reader in 1574.

1574

✓WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, member of the Chapter of St Andrews prior to Reformation; min. of Falkland or Kilgour in 1567; pres. to vicarage of Strathmiglo by James VI. 27th Jan. 1572; pres. to vicarage of Markinch 13th Sept. 1583; trans. to Ballingry after 1st Jan. 1584; returned to Markinch before 1585; trans. and adm. about 1590; died 18th March 1594. He marr. Elizabeth, sister of William Lundie in Suther Fawfield; she survived him, and had issue—Henry; David; Beatrix; Margaret; Elspet.—[*Inq. Ret. Fife*, 206; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Fife Sas.*, vii., 405.]

1590

JOHN WILKIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 26th Nov. 1586); min. in 1593; still min. in 1615; died before 14th June 1632. He marr. and had issue—Harry, his successor in the parish.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1593

HARRY WILKIE, son of preceding; pres. by Charles I. 14th June 1632; ord. before 14th, and adm. 24th Feb. 1633; trans. to Wemyss 30th Nov. 1642.

1633

GEORGE OGILVIE, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 3rd Dec. 1642; adm. 13th Sept. 1643; app. Synod clerk 5th April 1659; trans. to Kirkcaldy 17th May 1665.

1643

JOHN BRUCE, M.A. (St Andrews 1643); licen. by George Wishart, Bishop of Edinburgh 26th May 1665; pres. and coll. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, 25th April 1666; dep. for drunkenness 4th Sept. 1690; had charity from the Kirk-Session of Scoonie 9th June 1695; died in Edinburgh 28th Sept. 1695. He marr. (1) cont. 12th Dec. 1666, Helen, daugh. of Robert Bruce, min. of Ballingry: (2) Elizabeth Leighton, who survived him. —[*Greyfriars Burial Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18; *G. R. Horn.*, 20th April 1670; *Fife Sas.*, iv., 192; *Treasury Sed. Book*, 10th July 1696.]

1666

WILLIAM MACKIE, adm. after the Toleration in 1687; trans. to Markinch 10th Feb. 1698.

1687

JOHN WILSON, M.A.; called 19th Sept., and ord. 24th Nov. 1698; trans. to Kirkcaldy 22nd Oct. 1702.

1698

EBENEZER ERSKINE, M.A.; called 26th May, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1703; trans. to Third Charge, Stirling, 8th July 1731.

1703

ROBERT DOUGLAS, called 25th Dec. 1734; ord. 1st May 1735; died 28th Sept. 1742. He marr. Helen, youngest daugh. of Sir Robert Douglas of Kirkness, and had issue—Ann Jean (marr. George Clephane of Carslogie).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Douglas's *Baron.*, 319.]

1735

JOHN MUDIE (*primus*), born about 1700, son of John M. of Cults; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th April 1735; called 30th June and ord. 1st Sept. 1743; died 12th June 1767. He marr. 17th Oct. 1729, Christian Rolland (died 6th Nov. 1762), and had issue—John, his successor in the parish; Marion; Elizabeth.—[*Fife Retours*, 422; *Services of Heirs.*]

1743

JOHN MUDIE (*secundus*), son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 5th July 1750; called 7th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th June 1754; died 1st Jan. 1784. He marr. 12th Sept. 1754, Helen Straiton, who died 15th June 1798, and had issue—Katherine, born 18th Sept. 1755; Margaret, born 26th Jan. 1757; John, born 3rd Aug. 1758; William, born 11th Aug. 1761, died 25th April 1762; Robert, born 24th Dec. 1764; James, born 6th Aug. 1766; Helen, born 12th July 1769.

1754

ANDREW GRANT, pres. by George Graham of Kinross 22nd June, and ord. 16th Sept. 1784; trans. to Kilmarnock 6th May 1802.

1784

HUGH LAIRD, born 1764, second son of James L., farmer, Houston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1791); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st July 1795; ord. to Norrieston Chapel 1st Jan. 1801; pres. by trustees of George Graham of Kinross in Aug., and adm. 16th Sept. 1802; D.D. (Aberdeen, Oct. 1813). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Portmoak Free Church 1843-9; died 28th May 1849. He marr. 14th Dec. 1802, Elizabeth Blackhall, Dunbog (died 8th Nov. 1843, aged 60), and had issue—Elizabeth Simpson, born 10th Dec. 1803; Emelia Balfour, born 1st Jan. 1806; James Miller Riddell, born 5th Dec. 1807, died 9th Aug. 1832; Alexander Oswald, min. of Abbotshall, born 24th Oct. 1808; Hugh, writer, Kinross, born 24th March 1810, died 1882; John, D.D., min. of Inverkeilor, born 8th Aug. 1811; Robert, born 11th Nov. 1812, died 1842; George, born 20th May 1814, died 1888; Christina Drummond Riddell, born 13th May 1815, died 21st May 1821; Henry Moncrieff, min. of Leslie Free Church, Fife, born 25th Oct.

1802

1816, died 12th Feb. 1852; Michael Linning, born 2nd May 1818, died 1838; Mary Henderson, born 20th Nov. 1819 (marr. 15th Aug. 1843, Alexander Somerville, Stamp Office, Edinburgh), died 1881; Drummond, born 28th May 1821, died 6th March 1831; Christina Drummond Riddell, born 15th May 1822 (marr. 29th Oct. 1850, James Swinton, min. of the Free Church, Portmoak), died 23rd Feb. 1905; Ann, born 1826, died 1831.

1844 JOHN STEELE, born 11th Nov. 1803, third son of John S., farmer, Leaths, Lesmahagow, and Martha Semple; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St Thomas's Chapel, Leith, 17th Oct. 1843; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1844; died in Edinburgh, 9th July 1887. He changed the spelling of his name from Stiell to Steele. He marr. 20th Nov. 1845, Jane (died 8th Dec. 1904), daugh. of John M'Lachlan, min. of Wemyss, and had issue—Christian Mary, born 25th Sept. 1846 (marr. her cousin, William Stiell); John, born 23rd Oct. 1854, died 1861; Hugh Reoch, public company secretary, born 27th Sept. 1857; Martha, born 28th May 1859; John, tea-planter, born 1862.

1881 JAMES CAMPBELL BROWN, born Kilmarnock, 1852, son of Alexander B. and Jean Campbell, and brother of Alexander B., min. of Kirtle; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; assistant at North Leith; ord. (assistant and successor) 29th March 1881; died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1908.

1908 JAMES FERRIER POLLOCK, born Paisley, 3rd Oct. 1872, son of William P. and Jessie Jamieson; educated at John Neilson School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre; assistant at Dennistoun in 1902; ord. to Dennistoun Chapel, Glasgow, 12th Jan. 1904; trans. and adm. 15th May 1908; app. clerk of Presb. in 1912. Marr. 27th April 1915, Margaret, daugh. of John Muir, min. of Govanhill, and has issue—Margaret Muriel, born 1st Feb. 1916; Freda, born 26th July 1919.

PRESBYTERY OF KIRKCALDY

[The earliest notice of this Court known occurs on 25th April 1593. The Register of the Presbytery begins at 15th April 1630. There is a gap in the Record from 21st Sept. 1653 to 10th July 1688. The Presbyteries of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline were united from 7th April 1692 till about the end of the seventeenth century.]

AUCHTERDERRAN.

[The church was built in 1789 and extended in 1891. At Cardenden in this parish there is a mission chapel of St Fothad.]

1567 GEORGE BOSWELL, tenth and youngest son of David B. of Balmuto and Elizabeth Moncreiff; min. in 1567; had Kinglassie and Leslie also in his charge in 1574; was infeft with his wife in the half land of Balgregie in 1586; died Jan. 1596. He drew up a genealogical account of his family. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of Robert Sibbald of Letham, and had issue—Captain David, served heir 23rd Aug. 1615; Robert; George; Roger; Andrew; Elspet; Margaret; Katherine.—[Douglas's *Baron.*, 310; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxiv. (i.), 175-8, xxxi., xli.; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 252; *Wodrow Miscell.*; Muir's *Gleanings*, 33.]

1598 JOHN CHALMERS (*primus*), min. in 1598; was one of the fifty-five mins. who signed the Protestation on behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was summoned before the Court of High Commission, 24th Feb. 1620, for not observing the holy days and not administering the Communion according to the order prescribed by the Assembly at Perth, but was excused on account of sickness; died in 1642. He marr. (1) —— and had issue — John, his successor in the parish; James, apprenticed to John Bourden, merchant, Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1631; Margaret: (2) (cont. 2nd Nov. 1636) Grizel Forrester, widow of John Scrimgeour of Bowhill.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2631; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxix., 243; *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*; Livingston's *Life*.]

1638 JOHN CHALMERS (*secundus*), son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1627); was on the Exercise in the Presb. 2nd Aug. 1632; adm. (assistant) 17th May 1638; pres. by David Boswell of Balmuto in 1642; died 14th Nov. 1662, aged about 57. He marr. (1) Isabel Scrimgeour, and had issue — John; Maria (marr. George Dewar in Lethamound); Elizabeth (marr. —— Paton): (2) Margaret Carmichael, who died between 26th July 1650 and 12th July 1651.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 157; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2631, 5156, 5187.]

1663 WILLIAM LINDSAY, adm. in 1663; trans. to First Charge, Perth, 9th April 1668.

1668 THOMAS KINNINMONTH, M.A. (St Andrews) 25th July 1657; became tutor in 1659 to Robert Maitland of Lundin; had testimonial for licence 1st Jan. 1662 from Presb. of St Andrews; ord. to Kilmany 20th Aug. 1663; trans. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, 18th July 1666; trans. and adm. 9th Dec. 1668; died July 1687, aged about 50. He marr. 24th Sept. 1667; Catherine Forrester, who survived him, and had issue—James; Mar-

garet; three others.—[*Greyfriars Burials*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *P. C. Decreta*, 26th Jan. 1693; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.]

1689 ROBERT GLASFURD, son of Bailie Patrick G. in Cupar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1659); recommended by Presb. of St Andrews for licence 16th March 1664; adm. to Kemback 7th Sept. 1664; trans. to Kilmany in 1667; pres. by David Boswell of Balmuto, but the Primate refused to collate him Nov. 1688; adm. in 1689; accused of neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, 4th Sept. 1689, but acquitted by Privy Council; dep. for neglect of duty, etc., 1st Oct. 1690; died Nov. 1691, aged about 52. He marr. 16th March 1669, Annas Paterson in parish of Cupar, and had issue—Andrew; Robert; George; Margaret.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *P. C. Papers*; Peterkin's *Constitut. of the Church.*]

1692 THOMAS HARVIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); was a min. in Ireland for thirteen years and afterwards in England; attended the first meetings of mins. in Synod of Lothian after the Toleration; adm. to Abbotrule in 1689; called 30th Sept., trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1692; suspended 2nd Nov. 1699 for profaning the Lord's Day, etc.; reponed by Synod 2nd Dec. that year; dem. same month and went to Ireland, and settled at Donoch, near Londonderry; died Feb. 1717, aged about 72.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

1700 JOHN AFFLECK, born 1670; chaplain to Margaret, Countess of Rothes; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th Feb., called 3rd July, and ord. 18th Dec. 1700; died of fever in Edinburgh while attending the General Assembly 22nd May 1740. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. June 1744, John Dudgeon, tenant in Meikle Pinkerton, Dunbar).

1741 MATTHEW MITCHELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th Feb. 1739); called 23rd Sept. 1740; ord. 17th Sept. 1741; died 23rd March 1782. He marr. 20th Sept. 1749, Magdalene (died 8th Dec. 1777), daugh. of John Archibald, portioner of Drummaird, and had issue—Anna, born 18th Aug. 1750, died 18th Dec. 1779; John, born 15th June 1752, died 11th Oct. 1768; Alexander, born 24th Aug. 1754, died 2nd Feb. 1780; James, born 12th May 1756; Marion, born 20th April, died 31st Dec. 1758; Murray Matthew, born 13th Aug. 1760, died 9th Sept. 1765.—[*Fife Sas.*, xxxiii., 108.]

1783 ANDREW MURRAY, born 1749, son of Alexander M., min. of Duffus; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1774); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 8th Sept. 1779; pres. by David Boswell of Balmuto 17th July 1782; ord. 13th March 1783; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th Dec. 1822); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 29th April 1844. He marr. 28th June 1796, Janet Mackay, who died in Edinburgh, 13th Dec. 1855, aged 81, and had issue—Alexander, born 23rd May 1797, died in Jamaica, 21st Oct. 1821; John, min. of Morton, born 27th Nov. 1798; Isabella, born 26th May 1800 (marr. 27th April 1830, William Lang, W.S.), died 30th March 1891; Archibald, born 28th Jan. 1802, died 27th March 1806; Elizabeth, born 9th Nov. 1804 (marr. 21st Sept. 1830, Walter Horsburgh, W.S.), died 1866; Andrew, born 2nd July 1806; Rebecca, born 23rd Dec. 1808 (marr. 11th June 1839, William Stuart, Attorney in Exchequer); Charles, born 7th Sept. 1811. Publications — Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., and *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1844 PATRICK MACGREGOR GRANT, born Inverness-shire, 1805, son of Donald G., farmer, and Elspeth ——; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1836); app. schoolmaster of Banchory-Devenick 10th March 1836; pres. by John Irvine Boswell of Kincausie and Balmuto; ord. 27th Sept. 1844; became insane in 1885; died unmarr. in Edinburgh, 28th March 1889. Mainly through his exertions, the chapel-of-ease at Lochgelly was erected into a parish.—[Henderson's *Hist. of Banchory-Devenick*, 83.]

ARCHIBALD M'NEIL HOUSTON, born Corraith House, Ayrshire, 24th April 1860, son of William H. and Margaret M'Neil; educated at Symington, Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th June 1884; assistant at Hyndland in 1884, Hillhead, Glasgow, 1884-5; elected as assistant (under Belhaven Act), March, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1885; inducted to full charge 3rd July 1889. Marr. 6th June 1894, Jane Nisbet, eldest daugh. of John Morrison Stewart, Greenhill House, Paisley, and has issue—Jane Henderson M'Neil, born 7th March 1895; Duncan M'Neil, lieut. 8th A. & S. Highlanders, born 1st June 1898. Publications—*Glebe Leasing and Minerals* (Church Law Society, 1908); edited *Random Rhymes*, by John Pinder [Peter Leslie, the Fife soldier poet] (Cupar, 1903); *Auchterderran, a Fife Parish History* (Paisley, 1924). 1885

AUCHTERTOOL.

[The church of Auchtertool belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm.]

WILLIAM THALLAND [or SHALLAND, or CHILLANE], reader from 1574-87, when he was deprived by the General Assembly. He became factor for William Kirkcaldy of Grange.—[*The Parish of Auchtertool*, 33, 69]. 1574

JOHN MICHAELSON, M.A.; min. in 1588; trans. to Markinch in 1589. 1588

JAMES TULLIS, brother of John T., min. of Wemyss, and maternal nephew of Andrew Bennet, min. of Monimail; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1587), adm. in 1590; pres. to vicarage by James VI. before 14th May 1594; died Feb. 1603, aged about 36. He marr. Christian Wittre, who survived him, and had issue, John; James.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Records of Dysart.*] 1590

DAVID MARTIN, born 1576, son of the laird of Kilgraston, Perthshire, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1595); pres. by James VI. 29th March 1605; died after a period of infirm health, 2nd Sept. 1636. He marr. Catherine, daugh. of Sir John Boswell of Balmuto, and had issue—two sons, lawyers in Kinghorn and Burntisland.—[*Tombst.*; *Records of Dysart.*] 1605

WILLIAM BELL, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 24th Jan., and adm. 27th Nov. 1636; trans. to Dron (his native parish) 21st Nov. 1641. 1636

JOSHUA MELDRUM, M.A.; pres. by Sir Andrew Skene of Halyards Oct. 1641; adm. 17th Feb.; inst. March 1642; trans. to Kinghorn 26th June 1651. 1642

ANDREW WALKER, M.A.; called by the parishioners and Kirk-Session in Jan., and adm. 28th April 1652; trans. to Beith, Ayrshire, before 1665. 1652

JOHN WILKIE, son of Harry W., min. of Wemyss; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1658); adm. about 1665; died 18th March 1665, aged about 27. He marr. 9th Feb. 1665, Isobel, daugh. of David Lindsay of Pitscandlie.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 176; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4939.] 1665

THOMAS LITSTER, M.A.; ord. 29th Sept. 1665; trans. to Aberdour 16th Sept. 1668. 1665

JOHN BLAIR, M.A., min. in 1672; trans. to Scoonie 10th May 1682. 1672

HENRY BALFOUR of Hallbeath; M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1677); had testimonial for licence from Presb. of St. Andrews 24th May 1682; adm. in 1686; dep. for contumacy (being a staunch Episcopalian) 22nd June 1693; retired to Hallbeath, where he died.—[*Wemyss Sess. Reg.*; Sibbald's *Fife.*] 1686

MARTIN SCHANK, M.A.; called in July, and ord. 20th Sept. 1694; trans. to Newhills 29th April 1697. 1694

ANDREW ELLIOT, born 1674; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 22nd Dec. 1698; called 30th Oct. 1699; ord. 29th Feb. 1700; elected Synod clerk 26th Sept. 1710; conjunct clerk 27th Sept. 1726; died 1st July 1745. He marr. 8th Sept. 1703, Margaret Forrester, who died 6th June 1754, and had issue—Helen. 1700

HENRY MOIR, a native of Linlithgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 18th April 1733; assistant at St Ninians; pres. by James, Earl of Moray, Dec. 1745; ord. 1st May 1746; succeeded to the estate of his brother, the Rev. James M., D.D., of Edgcombe County, North Carolina, in 1767; died 18th June 1786. He marr. 13th Feb. 1764, Lilias Stewart in the parish of Linlithgow, who died 26th Feb. 1788, and had issue — Jean, born 2nd Dec. 1764; Agnes, born 12th April 1767 (marr. pro. 10th April 1792, Alexander Cunningham, writer, Edinburgh). Publications — *Sermons on Several Subjects and Occasions* (Edinburgh, 1759); *Faith in Christ, the First and Principal Work in Christianity*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1764).—[*The Parish of Auchtertool*, 81, 185.]

1746

JOHN SCOTT, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, Dec. 1786; ord. 10th May 1787; trans. to Dalgety 1st March 1797.

1787

FRANCIS NICOLL, M.A.; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 26th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1797; trans. to Mains and Strathmartine 19th Sept. 1799.

1797

DAVID GUILD, born 12th May 1765, son of William G., schoolmaster of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 6th Oct. 1790; became tutor in family of General Wemyss of Wemyss, and that of the Earl of Moray; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 5th March, and ord. 8th May 1800; sometime clerk of Presb. and of Synod; died unmarr. 9th July 1846. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.). —[*The Parish of Auchtertool*, 85.]

1800

WALTER WELSH, born at Caplegill on Moffat Water about 1799, son of John W., merchant, Liverpool (who was son of Walter W. and Jane Baillie, the maternal grandfather and grandmother of Jane Baillie Welsh (Mrs Carlyle)); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont; assistant to preceding; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 23rd Nov. 1842; ord. (assistant and successor) 13th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 17th Dec. 1879. Thomas Carlyle and his wife frequently visited the Manse of Auchtertool, where Mrs Carlyle's "dearest and only uncle," "sole uncle of my house and heart," the father of the min., died in 1853.—[Stevenson's *Auchtertool*, 133-42; Thomas Carlyle's *Reminiscences*; Mrs Carlyle's *Letters*, 143, 200.]

1843

ANDREW MILLER, M.A.; adm. 3rd June 1880; trans. to Bluevale, Glasgow, 20th Nov. 1885.

1880

DONALD MACMILLAN, M.A.; trans. from Wanlockhead, and adm. 29th April 1886; trans. to Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow, 8th July 1891; dem. that charge 1923. (Cf. Vol. III., 419.) Publications—*Life of Professor William Hastie, D.D.* (Glasgow, 1924); *The Teaching in Socialist and Proletarian Sunday Schools* (Glasgow, 1923).

1886

WILLIAM STEVENSON, born Mid-Kelton Farm, Castle-Douglas, 17th Dec. 1852, son of Robert S. (youngest son of James S. of Thriepwood, Renfrewshire) and Marion, daugh. of John Whyteford, farmer, Willowyard of Beith, Ayrshire; educated at Balmaclellan School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1881; assistant at Campsie and Markinch; ord. to Middle Parish, Perth, 28th Sept. 1882; trans. and adm. 17th Dec. 1891; died 1st July 1908. He marr. 19th Sept. 1883, Isabella Walker, younger daugh. of Alexander Gibb, farmer, Auchmutie, Markinch, and had issue—Robert, Government surgeon, South Africa, served in East Africa, born 17th Feb. 1886; Isabella Walker, born 6th Aug. 1887; William Alexander, capt. H.L.I., born 12th Feb. 1889, died of wounds at Valenciennes 20th Dec. 1917; Alistair, capt. R.A.M.C., born 13th Oct. 1890; Bertha St John, born 13th Nov. 1891 (marr. 6th Nov. 1924, John Ernest Moir, Calcutta); Marion Whyteford, born 3rd Feb. 1893, died 31st Oct. 1894; James Whyteford, born 1st Nov. 1894, died 28th March 1895; John Whyteford, M.C., capt. 2nd H.L.I., born 2nd April 1896. Publications—*A Short Historical Account of the Kirk and Kirk-Session of Markinch* (Cupar, 1882); *Lecture on the History of St John's Church, Perth*

1891

(Perth, 1893); *The Presbyterie Booke of Kirkcaldie from* 1635 *to* 1653 (Kirkcaldy, 1900); *The Kirk and Parish of Auchtertool* (Kirkcaldy, 1908).—[Memoir prefixed to *Auchtertool.*]

1908 JAMES STEWART WATT IRVINE, born 17th Dec. 1878, son of James Stewart Watt I., min. of South Ronaldshay; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Kirkwall in 1903; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and St George's, Edinburgh; ord. 3rd Dec. 1908. Marr. 14th April 1920, Louisa, daugh. of John Macnab Macgregor, min. of Kilmore.

BUCKHAVEN (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1902. On 6th June 1913 the parish of Buckhaven was disjoined from Wemyss, Methil, and Milton of Balgonie.]

1903 JAMES STORRY BANNERMAN, ord. 15th July 1903; trans. to Newcastle-upon-Tyne 28th Oct. 1904; min. of Carntyne in 1913 (*q.v.*).

1905 JOHN MACKECHNIE, trans. from Beach Mission, Broughty Ferry, 23rd Feb. 1905; trans. to Stronsay 17th Dec. 1907.

1908 ALEXANDER COLIN HENDERSON, M.A., B.D.; sometime min. of Delting; adm. 18th June 1908; trans. to Whalsay 8th Sept. 1910.

1911 WILLIAM DUNLOP, born Patna, Ayrshire, 3rd Nov. 1866, son of James D. and Agnes Galbraith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 4th May 1892; assistant at Coltness in 1902; missionary at Buckhaven; ord. to Caledonian Church, London, 18th Oct. 1906; trans. and adm. 23rd March 1911; adm. first min. of parish 7th June 1913; dem. July 1923. Marr. 19th Aug. 1908, Mary Grant Watson.

1923 JOHN W. SPENCE, born Arbroath 19th June 1892, son of John S., min. of St Modan's, Falkirk, and Janet Johnson; educated at Westminster School and George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1922; assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow; ord. 27th Sept. 1923. Marr. (1) 20th Feb. 1914, Mary Ann (died 17th Aug. 1920), daugh. of John Pennycook, and has issue—Mary Evelyn, born 4th March 1915: (2) 2nd Jan. 1921, Jemima Young, daugh. of John Walker.

BURNTISLAND.

[In old times this parish is often styled Kinghorn Wester or Little Kinghorn. It was at an early time disjoined from Kinghorn, always of old called Kingorn. The Parish Church was dedicated to St Serf. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. The ruins of the old church still stand at the Kirktoun. It consisted of a nave and chancel about seventy feet long. In 1592 a new and much larger church was built in the town, on a heugh overlooking the sea. On 12th May 1601, when this modern church was still new, the General Assembly met in it. In that year there was a bad outbreak of plague in Edinburgh, and in various other populous places. Therefore the Assembly was called to meet at Burntisland, which had a clean bill of health. King James VI. himself attended that Burntisland Assembly, and took an active part in its work. It was then that His Majesty called the attention of the Church to the need of a new and authoritative version of the Scriptures in English. The Assembly heartily took up the idea and appointed a committee to further it. In 1603, however, King James succeeded to the English throne, and his scheme for the revision of the Bible was carried out in England, resulting in the Authorised Version of 1611. The Parish Church, in which the Assembly met, is a quaintly foreign-looking building. It is said to be the work of a Dutch architect. Fairs of St Serf, St Peter, and St Clement were held at Burntisland.]

1567 JOHN BROWN, exhorter in 1567; reader from 1574 to 1589.

1593 ANDREW LAMB, min. in 1593; trans. to Arbroath in 1596.

WILLIAM SYMSON, min. in 1597;
1597 granted liberty by General Assembly, 21st March 1600, to take another charge, as the Crown had refused to pay him any stipend; trans. to Dunbarton in 1601.

WILLIAM WATSON, trans. from Old
1601 Kirk, Edinburgh, and adm. by a committee of Assembly with advice of King James VI. in 1601; was one of eight mins. summoned to London by the King 21st May 1606 to confer with him with a view to carrying measures opposed to the former ecclesiastical policy. After an absence in London for five months the Session demanded his demission and he was ordered to confine himself to his own parish. This was recalled when certain articles were agreed to at Falkland 16th June 1608. In consequence of a riot in the burgh to which he gave countenance he was dismissed by the Privy Council and ordered to transport himself out of the burgh before 10th Jan. 1616. These persecutions, however, rendered him only more popular with his parishioners. On 12th May 1609 the King assigned him 500 merks for stipend, which sum he bequeathed for the support of the minister in all time coming. He was trans. to Markinch in 1616.

JOHN MICHAELSON, M.A. (St
1616 Andrews 1583); adm. to Auchtertool about 1588; trans. to Markinch in 1589; signed petition against the introduction of Episcopacy, 1st July 1606, but showed his inconsistency by being nominated Constant Moderator of Presb. by Assembly, Dec. that year; was a member of the Episcopal party at the conference at Falkland 4th May 1609; app. clerk of the Diocesan Synod of St Andrews 9th Oct. 1610; trans. and adm. 25th Jan. 1616; D.D. (1621); was one of the Commissioners for Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; dep. for contumacy 7th Feb. 1639. Being called upon to subscribe the Covenant 12th March 1640, he excused himself on the ground of age and inability to travel but was given from 19th March till Whitsunday to comply, and on 9th July he was appointed to make his repentance within the Kirk of Burntisland, but did not do so. He marr. (1) Eupham, probably daugh. of John Halkhead, burgess of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Agnes (marr. 1623, Richard Ross, burgess of Burntisland), died 1651; John, went to England, pres. to Chelmsford in 1623, died 1674; Andrew, declined the Covenant, and fled to England in 1640: (2) Isabella Orrok, and had issue—Isabella, served heir to her mother 2nd May 1633. Publications—*The Lawfulness of Kneeling at Communion* (printed by Raban, St Andrews, 1620); contributed Latin verses to *The Pearle of Prayer* by William Nairn, parson of Dysart (Edinburgh, 1630).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Maitland Miscell.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 486; *Fife Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ii., 293; *Records of Dysart*; Baillie's *Letters*; Leishman's *John Michaelson* (*Scot. Eccl. Soc. Trans.*, 1924).]

ANDREW LESLY, M.A. (St Andrews
1640 1625); adm. 30th Jan. 1640; pres. by Charles I. 17th July, and coll. 22nd Dec. 1641; died 4th April 1643, aged about 38.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JOHN SMITH, M.A.; trans. from
1643 Leslie; pres. by Charles I. 24th July, and adm. 18th Oct. 1643; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 17th March 1648.

GEORGE NAIRNE, brother of Alex-
1649 ander N., factor of the barony of Aberdour; was on the Exercise in the Presb. of St Andrews 19th April 1643; adm. to Cameron 6th May 1646; called 25th Feb., trans. and adm. 15th Aug. 1649; gave in a protest to the Presb. 3rd Dec. 1651 against the Public Resolutions. He and nine other mins., who had met in a private house to draw up a supplication to Charles II., were seized and committed to the Castle of Edinburgh 23rd Aug. 1660, and his stipend sequestrated by the Committee of Estates 25th Sept. that year; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died at Finglassie June 1670. He marr. Elizabeth (died before 3rd Sept. 1681), daugh. of John Stevenson, citizen of St Andrews, and had issue—Elizabeth; Cecilia.—[*Fife Sher. Court Deeds*, 15th Aug. 1658; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.,

56; App. 21, 66; Lamont's *Diary*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6327; *Fife Sas.*, vi., 194.]

HARRY MALCOLM, M.A.; adm. 17th
1663 June 1663; trans. to Bendochy, having preached only one Sunday after July that year.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, M.A. (St
1663 Andrews 1631); was a preacher in Presb. of Perth 11th April 1638; adm. to Dunbog in 1641; trans. to Falkland 25th Dec. 1645; pres. by Charles II. 4th June, trans. and adm. 10th Sept. 1663; was imprisoned 3rd Sept. 1672, for corresponding with Holland. He marr. Agnes Lindsay, and had issue—Mary (marr. (1) William Pierson, min. of Stirling: (2) Alexander Burgess, min. of Temple).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th April 1662; *G. R. Hornings*, 29th Jan. 1686; *Fife Sas.*, iii., 109.]

GEORGE CLARK, eldest son of George
1672 C. of Crowley, and Anna, daugh. of Patrick Hay of Burnthill; had an Act of Assembly concerning him 22nd July, and a recommendation 9th Aug. 1648, and Act of Parliament 1st Aug. 1649; pres. by Charles II., and adm. 1st Aug. 1672; strangled himself in his house 7th June 1688. The escheat of his estate was given 22nd June that year to Andrew Irving, merchant, Edinburgh. He marr. (cont. 19th March 1670), Isobel, daugh. of John Fraser of Kinmudy, and had issue—Alexander, merchant in Cracow in 1705; Margaret; John; Andrew; Charles; Robert; Peter; Anna.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi. ii. 517; *G. R. Sas.*, xxxiii., 235; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, iv., 304; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 20th July 1675.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, born 1643;
1688 M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); adm. to Fala and Soutra 12th Jan. 1683; pres. by James VII. 17th July 1688; dep. 20th Nov. 1691 for contumacy. He resided in Niddry's Wynd and had a meeting-house in Barringer's Close, Edinburgh; died 20th Feb. 1729. Publication—*Several Poems.*—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Greyfriars Burials*; Charteris' *Scot. Writers.*]

JAMES PITCAIRN, called in 1688;
1688 trans. to Kettle 15th April 1691.

JAMES INGLIS of St Leonards,
1693 formerly of First Charge, Holyroodhouse (*q.v.*); adm. to St Martins 1st Feb. 1677; dep. after 21st Sept. 1681; reponed and returned prior 6th Dec. 1688; called 8th March 1692; adm. 15th Aug. 1693; suspended 24th May 1699 for erroneous doctrine and negligence in ministerial duty; purchased estate of St Leonards, Berwickshire. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of John Holborn of Menstrie, and had issue—John; Cornelius.

JOHN CLEGHORN, M.A.; called 26th
1701 March, and ord. 7th May 1701; trans. to Wemyss 7th Feb. 1711.

[Calls were moderated in favour of Ebenezer Erskine, min. of Portmoak, and William Duguid, who had been licen. by the Presb. of Kirkcaldy 24th July 1710, and had obtained a presentation from Queen Anne 11th Nov. 1712. This being the first presentation after the restoration of patronage, gave rise to much opposition to the presentee, who, on account of his insolent behaviour to the Church Courts, was deprived of his licence by the General Assembly 9th May 1713. He was ord. by William, Bishop of Carlisle, 1714, and officiated at Arbroath and at Burntisland as an Episcopal clergyman.]

HENRY ROBIN, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1714 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 18th Nov. 1697; assistant at Orphir; ord. to Alva 27th Sept. 1699; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 5th July, trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1714; dep. for adultery Aug. 1718; died Jan. 1734, aged about 61. He marr. (1) 24th July 1700, Anna, daugh. of John Haldan of Myretoun: (2) July 1705, Annabell, daugh. of William Livingston of Greenyards, and had issue—William; Jean: (3) April 1708, Agnes, daugh. of David Williamson, min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and had issue—David; Katherine.—[*Greyfriars Burials*; *Services of Heirs.*]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1683, son of
1719 James T. in Finmont, Kinglassie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 23rd April 1712; called 3rd March, and ord. 7th May 1719; joined the Associate Presb. 7th June 1738; dep. with seven others 15th May 1740; became first min. of the Antiburgher Congregation, Burntisland; had a call to Jedburgh Associate Congregation in 1742, but Presb. refused translation; died May 1766. He marr. 14th Aug. 1719, Mary, second daugh. of John Drew, merchant, Glasgow.—[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, ii., 362.]

ROBERT SPEARS, born 1700, son of
1743 Robert S., Bo'ness, and Margaret Stewart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Aug. 1727; ord. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 3rd April 1728; called 27th July, trans. and adm. 15th Sept. 1743; elected Synod clerk 10th April 1759, which office he dem. 8th April 1777; died 14th Oct. 1778. He marr. 9th Nov. 1732, Jane (died 10th July 1768), daugh. of Alexander Dalgleish, min. of Linlithgow, and had issue — Alexander, min. of Kirkcaldy, born 11th Aug. 1733; Susanna, born 12th Sept. 1734 (marr. David Swan, min. of Scoonie); Margaret, born 28th Feb. 1738 (marr. Robert Dalgleish of Scotscraig, min. of Ferryport-on-Craig); Hannah, born 12th April 1740 (marr. July 1767, Vice-Admiral Sir William George Fairfax), died 12th May 1770; Robert, born 15th Feb. 1742; William, born 21st March 1744, died 11th March 1765; Cumberland, born 24th Aug. 1745, died 21st June 1766; Jean, born 5th April 1750.

JAMES WEMYSS, born 1750, second
1779 son of John W., Mains of Bogie, and Cecil, daugh. of Robert Durie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 23rd July 1773; pres. by George III. 4th March, and ord. 9th Sept. 1779; died 2nd Feb. 1822. He marr. 1st Oct. 1783, Christian (died 28th March 1834, aged 75), daugh. of Samuel Charters, solicitor, of H.M. Customs in Scotland, and had issue—John, born 11th June 1784, died 23rd April 1785; Samuel, born 17th Jan. 1786, drowned; Christian, born 5th Sept. 1787, died 20th Feb. 1870; Cecil, born 25th Oct. 1789; Margaret, born 22nd Oct. 1791, died 20th Dec. 1882; Sir James of Bogie, Bart., W.S., born 30th April 1795, died 31st Dec. 1849; Agnes, born 19th April 1797; Janet, born 1799 (marr. 31st Aug. 1826, James Leven, W.S.), died 26th June 1891. Publications—*A Scriptural View of Kings and Magistrates, and the Subjection and Obedience all Christians ought to yield unto them*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1794); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xxi.]

CHARLES WATSON, born Edinburgh,
1820 22nd Jan. 1794, son of Charles W., cabinetmaker, Greenside, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Patrick Heron (Heron's Court, Edinburgh); educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th May 1833); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Aug. 1817; pres. by George IV. in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 30th June 1820; D.D. (Aberdeen, Sept. 1833); dem. on account of weakness of voice 5th April 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; died at Edinburgh 11th Aug. 1866. He marr. 1st June 1821, Isabella (died 31st Dec. 1887), daugh. of Robert Boog, Edinburgh, and Robina Elizabeth Anderson, and had issue—Charles, D.D., min. of the Free Church, Largs, author of a *Commentary on the First Epistle of John*, born 23rd Feb. 1822, died 14th Jan. 1908; Robert Boog, LL.D., chaplain to the Forces in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, afterwards Free Church min. at Madeira and Cardross, a noted conchologist and geologist, one of the staff of the *Challenger*, born 26th Sept. 1823, died 13th June 1910; Elizabeth Robina Anderson, born 13th March 1825 (marr. 16th Aug. 1849, Alexander Gordon MacGillivray, min. of Roseburn Free Church, Edinburgh), died 12th Sept. 1909; William Creech, born 28th Aug. 1826, died 1st April 1828; Isabel Heron, born 16th Aug. 1828, died 1st Feb. 1831; Jane Christian, born 28th Aug. 1830, died 9th Feb. 1831; Sir

Patrick Heron, M.D., LL.D., an eminent Edinburgh surgeon, born 5th Jan. 1832, died 21st Dec. 1907; Margaret, born 6th Aug. 1833, died 20th Oct. 1834; David Matthew, papermaker, Bullionfield, born 3rd March 1835, died 14th Oct. 1904; Isabella Barbara, born 28th June 1837, died 7th Dec. 1847; David Tassie, born 7th March 1839, died 23rd March 1840; Ann Agatha, born 25th May 1841 (marr. 12th Jan. 1864, John Macpherson, merchant, New Zealand), died at San Diego, California, 13th April 1916. Publications—*Hints on Christian Experience* (Edinburgh, 1825; 2nd edition, 1833); *Three Addresses on Subjects connected with the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1827; 3rd edition, 1832); *Preparation for Death* (Edinburgh, 1828); *Prayers for Young Persons* (Edinburgh, 1831); *Prayers for the Use of Families* (Edinburgh and London, twenty editions, 1832-1860); *Memoir of Dr Andrew Thomson* (prefixed to *Sermons and Sacramental Exhortations*) (Edinburgh, 1831); *A help to Family Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1839); *On the Intercession of Christ*; *Divine Efficiency the Source of Christian Activity*; *The Gospel History of the Four Evangelists*. He was sometime Editor of *The Christian Instructor*.—[C. B. Boog Watson's *Alexander Cowan: his Kinsfolk and Connections*.]

JOHN AIKMAN WALLACE, pres. by
1827 George IV. in Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Oct. 1827; trans. to Hawick 10th May 1833.

DAVID COUPER, born 1809, son of
1834 John C., manufacturer, Dunfermline; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 28th Sept. 1831; pres. by William IV. in April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 15th May 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Burntisland, 1843-82; died 20th March 1882. He marr. 16th Sept. 1845, Mary Bertram (died 5th May 1909), daugh. of Stephen Williamson, surgeon, Anstruther, and had issue—Mary Elizabeth, born 20th July 1846, died 5th Feb. 1851; Isabella, born 2nd Oct. 1848. Publications—*Dying in the Lord*, two discourses (Edinburgh, 1847); *Scottish Prelacy and Tractarianism*, six numbers (Burntisland, 1850); *God's Voice in the Storm*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1868, Burntisland, 1878); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Sermon VIII., Lecture XXIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i., iii.).

ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, M.A.;
1843 pres. by Queen Victoria 19th July, and ord. 8th Sept. 1843; trans. to St John's, Edinburgh, 21st March 1844.

JAMES MACKINTOSH, M.A.; ord.
1844 (by Presb. of Tain) first min. of St James's Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 10th Aug. 1830; pres. by Queen Victoria 27th March, and adm. to this parish 2nd May 1844; dep. 10th April 1848; died 9th June 1856. He marr. 18th March 1835, Matilda Williams, who died 23rd Aug. 1895, and had issue—James Mackenzie, born 25th May 1836; Henry Williams, born 31st Jan. 1838; John Scott, born 11th Nov. 1839; Eliza Male, born 10th June 1841.

JOHN ROBIN, born 13th Dec. 1820,
1849 son of Robert R., farmer, and Sarah Adam; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Northesk 26th Dec. 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria 30th April, trans. and adm. 29th June 1849; died in Edinburgh 8th Dec. 1891. He marr. 2nd June 1851, Mary Smith (born 7th Aug. 1825, died 22nd Nov. 1887) and had issue—John, born 6th, died 29th May 1852; Mary, born 11th Oct. 1853; John, born 20th June 1855; Martha, born 30th Aug. 1857. Publication—*Added Years*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1853).

JAMES EDGAR HILL, M.A., B.D.;
1873 ord. (assistant and successor) in 1873; trans. to St Paul's, Dundee, 5th April 1877.

ROBERT JAMES CAMERON, born
1877 Nova Scotia, 1843, son of Donald C., railway contractor, and Elizabeth Dunbar; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. and ord. by Presb. of Glasgow to St Andrew's Church, St John's, New Bruns-

wick; adm. (assistant and successor) here 20th Sept. 1877; died 5th Dec. 1879. He marr. Ann Fraser.

1880 JOHN MACALISTER THOMSON, born 12th Jan. 1830, eldest son of Henry T., merchant, Bonhill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1849); ord. to Penicuik 2nd March 1854; trans. to Third Charge, Stirling, 8th Nov. 1855; app. chaplain at Calcutta 22nd June 1859; trans. to Meerut in 1863; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, 1867-79; ind. (assistant and successor) 18th and died suddenly in pulpit Sunday 28th March 1880. He marr. 23rd June 1858, Frances Ann Robertson, daugh. of James Paterson, M.D., 42nd Highlanders, and had issue—Henry Sinclair, born 25th April 1859, died at Rungamath, Buxa, Dooars, 13th Nov. 1899; Ada Jemima, born Meerut, 26th Nov. 1862, died 4th Sept. 1866; Donald Sinclair, born 17th Sept. 1869, died 27th Oct. 1879.

1880 JOSEPH SAGE FINLAYSON, born Perth, 5th March 1849, son of Alexander F., and Mary Sage; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 17th May 1877; assistant at St Andrew's, Glasgow, and Trinity, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Oct. 1880; died 2nd Sept. 1909. He marr. 21st April 1881, Jamesina, daugh. of James Macdonald, Moraystone, Petty, Inverness-shire, and had issue—James Macdonald, min. of Lonmay; Alexander Wilson, min. of Campsie; William Logie, min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, born 1st April 1887; Joseph Sage, lieut. 7th Black Watch and King's African Rifles, born 22nd Aug. 1888; Alfred, 2nd officer Transport Service, born 21st May 1891.

1910 JOHN ROGAN [or RUGGAN], born Crawford, Lanarkshire, 8th Oct. 1869, son of William R., and Elizabeth Maxwell; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Oct. 1897; assistant at Gartsherrie; ord. to Assynt 8th June 1898; trans. to Logie-Coldstone 7th March 1902; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1910; resumed name of Rogan Aug. 1918. Marr. 3rd June 1902, Christian Ann, daugh. of Thomas M'Ghie, Burnbrae, Rutherglen, and Mary Maxwell, and has issue—Mary Burns, born 11th March 1903; Elizabeth Agnes, born 23rd June 1904; Christian Anne, born 19th Oct. 1905; William Henry, born 1st Jan. 1908; John M'Ghie, born 3rd July 1913. Publication—Edited with a Biographical Sketch, *A Legacy from a Scottish Manse*, by John A. Ireland, minister of Gartsherrie (London, 1918).

DYSART, First Charge.

[The old church of Dysart is dedicated to St Serf. It is now a picturesquely placed ruin, about 135 feet long, with a noble tower. Near the old church is St Serf's Cave, which has been utilised as a hermitage. The parish of Dysart was a prebend of the Collegiate Church of St Mary on the Kirk Heugh at St Andrews. A Second Charge for this parish has existed since 1607. A new parish church was built in 1802. There was within the bounds a chapel of St Denys.]

1560 ROBERT DANIELSTON, mentioned as rector in 1560. He probably conformed to Protestantism.

1565 ANDREW FORRESTER, made intimation to various persons 21st Oct. 1565 of an assignation in his favour, by the Abbot of Lindores of certain sums of money and victual which they should have paid to the said abbot. In 1567 Wemyss and Methil were also in his charge; trans. to Falkirk before 1574.

1574 GEORGE SCOTT, brother of Thomas S. of Abbotshall; adm. to Kirkcaldy before 14th Dec. 1560; pres. by James VI. 25th May 1574, when Kirkcaldy and Wemyss were also in his charge; was a member of Assembly March 1574 and Oct. 1581; dem. before 25th Oct., and died 2nd Nov. 1582 and was buried at Kirkcaldy. He marr. Katherine Melvill, who survived him.—[*Reg. Pres.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Muir's *Gleanings*, 27.]

JOHN YOUNG, eldest son of John
1582 Y., burgess of Edinburgh; pres. by James VI. 24th Nov. 1582; died before 10th Nov. 1584, and had issue—John, died before 21st Nov. 1584.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xli. 115, li. 168; Muir's *Gleanings*, 27.]

THOMAS WOOD, pres. by James VI.
1584 25th Nov. 1584, but probably not settled.

WILLIAM MURRAY, second son of
1584 Patrick M. of Woodend and Elizabeth, daugh. of David Murray of Carsehead; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1582); pres. by James VI. 9th March 1584-5; was an unsuccessful applicant for the Archbishopric of Glasgow in 1615; died Sept. 1616, aged about 55. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of David Murray of Lochmiln, who survived him, and had issue—William, created Earl of Dysart and Lord Huntingtower 3rd Aug. 1643, died about 1651; Margaret (marr. John Paterson, min. of Oldhamstocks); Jean. — [*Scots Peerage*, iii., 398; *St Andrews Tests.*; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28; *Records of Dysart*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xl., 357; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

WILLIAM NAIRN, M.A. (Glasgow
1617 1603); ord. to Kippen Dec. 1604; pres. by Margaret, Lady Sinclair, 1st Nov. 1616; coll. 21st July, and inst. 22nd Aug. 1617; got leave, 30th Sept. 1630, from Presb. to go to London "as the benefice is likely to be wronged"; died Jan. 1653, aged about 70. He marr. (1) —— and had issue — Margaret; Elizabeth (probably marr. David Adamson, min. of Fintry): (2) Nov. 1627, Margaret Cockburn, and had issue—Walter, major in the Army; Barbara: (3) 18th Nov. 1640, Margaret Sibbald, who survived him. Publications — *Christ's Starre* (London, 1625); *The Pearle of Prayer, most pretious and powerful* (Edinburgh, 1630). — [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Sed.-Book of Teinds*; Lamont's *Diary*, 52; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28; *Records of Dysart*, 45; *Fife Hornings*, xxvi., 269.]

[1649 JOHN AULD, reader.]

JAMES WILSON, brother of David
1654 W., portioner of Pitblae; M.A. (St Andrews 1638); became tutor to John, Earl of Rothes; was adm. to the Exercise of St Andrews 22nd March 1643; adm. to Second Charge, 22nd May 1644; gave in a protest to the Presb. against the Public Resolutions 3rd Dec. 1651; trans. and adm. about 1654; dep. in 1661 through instrumentality of John, Lord Sinclair, by reason of some things that passed between them during the Engagement in 1648. He marr. (1) Margaret Allan: (2) 23rd Jan. 1645, Mary Wood, and had issue—John; Sara; Margaret.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 141; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28, 76; *Fife Hornings*, xxvi., 416.]

JOHN ROBERTSON, trans. from
1661 Second Charge, Kirkcaldy; pres. by John, Lord Sinclair, in Aug., and adm. 29th Oct. 1661; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 6th Nov. 1662.

JOHN ANDERSON of Balram; M.A.
1664 (Glasgow, 1654); adm. to Saline 28th Sept. 1659; pres. by John, Lord Sinclair, with consent of John Sinclair of Herdmanston, his heir, 19th March, and coll. 17th Nov. 1663; adm. 20th Jan. 1664; died between 6th March and 18th Sept. 1707, aged about 73. He marr. 8th Nov. 1662, Helen Ramsay, and had issue—Andrew of Balram; Robert; Marion, born 1665 (marr. 26th March 1687, Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall, Lord of Session); Jean; Margaret; Helen.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 169; Fountainhall's *Diary*; *Services of Heirs*; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28; *G. R. Hornings*, 17th April 1672, 28th June 1688; *Fife Sas.*, xiv., 61.]

DAVID PITCAIRN, born 1672, son of
1708 James P., min. of Kettle; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (30th Aug. 1693); ord. to Creich 27th Aug. 1695; for refusing to go to the North and supply vacant pulpits, he was suspended by Commission of Assembly, and the church declared vacant 15th Sept. 1700; app. chaplain to 26th Foot, and sentence of suspension taken off by Assembly 31st March 1705; called 23rd

Dec. 1707; adm. 8th Jan. 1708; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 18th April 1757. He marr. 1st July 1708, Catherine (born 12th May 1682, died 3rd March 1758), daugh. of William Hamilton of Wishaw, and had issue—Henry, born 12th Sept. 1709; Margaret, born 24th Sept. 1710; William, M.D., President Royal College of Physicians, born 9th May 1712, died 23rd Nov. 1791; James, born 1713; Archibald, born 1714; Elizabeth, born 1715; David, born 1717; Jean, born 1718; Mary, born 1719; Charles; John, major of Marines, fired first shot in American War, born 1722, killed at Bunker's Hill, 19th April 1775; Robert, born 1728.—Douglas's *Baron.*, 479; *Scots Peerage*, ii., 51; Anderson's *House of Hamilton*; *Scots Mag.*, lxxxi.; *The Fife Pitcairns*, 417.]

1757 PATRICK MUIRHEAD, born 20th Oct. 1718, younger son of John M. of Teggetsheugh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st Oct. 1750; ord. to Second Charge 10th May 1753; pres. by General James St Clair of St Clair in Oct., trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1757; D.D. (Glasgow 1776); died 17th Feb. 1807. With his brother John of Teggetsheugh he gave £100 for yearly prizes in the Humanity Class at Glasgow Univ. He marr. 14th Feb. 1761, Elizabeth (died 14th Feb. 1779), daugh. of John Muirhead, min. of Glasford, and had issue—John, born 16th July 1762, died 20th Dec. 1772; George, D.D., min. of Cramond, born 11th Feb. 1764; Lockhart, professor of Natural History, Glasgow, born 30th Nov. 1765, died 23rd July 1829; Betty, born 20th June 1767, died 18th May 1771; Janet, born 27th Feb. 1769; William, born 14th Aug., and died 3rd Sept. 1770; James, born 11th Dec. 1772, died 19th July 1787; Margaret, born 21st July 1773, died 5th Nov. 1788; Ann, born 23rd June, and died 13th Dec. 1775; Jean, born 6th Feb. 1777, died 20th Oct. 1779.

1807 GEORGE MUIRHEAD, son of preceding; trans. from Second Charge; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, and adm. 10th June 1807; trans. to Cramond 24th Oct. 1816.

1816 PETER BROTHERSTON, trans. from Second Charge; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, in Nov., and adm. 2nd Dec. 1816; trans. to Alloa 26th Nov. 1828.

1829 DAVID MURRAY, born 26th March 1787, son of David M., brewer's servant, Leith; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 5th July 1808; ord. to St Andrew's, Church, Dunfermline, 23rd Dec. 1813; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 23rd Jan. 1817; trans. to St David's Parish, Dundee, 27th Nov. 1823; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, Dec. 1828; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1829; died 9th July 1850. He marr. 11th Jan. 1814, Margaret Sutherland (died 18th Oct. 1845), and had issue—Catherine Stevenson Wilson, born 31st Oct. 1814; David, born 3rd May 1816, died 19th July 1830; John Sutherland, born 12th May 1818; Margaret Mackie, born 10th July 1820; Lucy Hay, born 5th Dec. 1822 (marr. William Anderson, min. of Walls and Flotta); Alexander Pitcairn, born 10th Sept. 1824; Lavinia Salmon, born 28th Jan. 1827. Publications—*The Blessedness of Early Religion exemplified in the History of Elizabeth Nicol* (Edinburgh, 1821); *The Parent's and Teacher's Assistant* (1826); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1844); *The Biblical Student's Assistant*, by "Clericus" (Edinburgh, 1844); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1850 WILLIAM MUIR, born Paisley, 30th Aug. 1794, eldest son of William M., rector of the Burgh School; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Temple 19th Nov. 1839; trans. to Second Charge, 21st Sept. 1843; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn; trans. and adm. 2nd Oct. 1850; died 1st Dec. 1864. He marr. (1) Christian Bain, who died 24th Jan. 1845, and had issue—Christian, born 1st Jan., and died 4th April 1829; William, born 28th Feb. 1830, died 22nd July 1849; Margaret, born 16th Jan., and died 15th Oct. 1832; James, born 24th Sept. 1833, died 20th Dec. 1836; Jean, born 20th March 1836, died 12th March 1837; Margaret, born 18th Jan. 1838; Jean, born 9th July 1839; James, born 20th Aug. 1841: (2) 25th Dec. 1850, Margaret Robert-

son, who died 25th Jan. 1889. He was a great antiquary. Publications—*Notices from the Local Records of Dysart from* 1534 [Maitland Club] (Glasgow, 1853); *The Antiquities of Dysart* (Kirkcaldy, 1855); *Gleanings from the Records of Dysart*, 1545-1796 (Edinburgh, 1862).

1865 JAMES SIMPSON, born 18th March 1821, eldest son of James S., merchant, Falkirk; educated at Relief Theological Hall and Univ. of Glasgow. Joined the Church of Scotland; missionary at Buchlyvie in 1850; ord. to Port Brae Chapel, Kirkcaldy, 1857; trans. to Second Charge, 26th Jan. 1860; trans. and adm. 17th May 1865; LL.D. (U.S.A.); died at Peebles, 17th June 1901, and interred there. He was blind for many years before his death. He marr. 4th June 1861, Mary (died 6th Sept. 1917), daugh. of David Edward of Balruddery, and had issue —Mary, born 17th June 1862; James Christian, M.D., captain R.A.M.C., a rarely gifted physician, born 12th May 1866, died at Cambridge, 27th June 1919.

1874 JOHN WAUGH GIBSON of Hallfields, born Symington, 11th May 1837, son of Laurence G. and Mary Waugh; educated at Symington School and Braidwood Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 1865; assistant at Galashiels; ord. to Second Charge 1st Sept. 1865; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 30th Sept. 1874; died 21st Aug. 1906. He marr. 23rd July 1878, Catherine Elizabeth, only daugh. of William Polson, min. of Wemyss, and had issue—Laurence James Douglas, M.A., B.Sc., M.I.C.E., captain Transport Corps, born 8th April 1879; William Polson Scott, captain Black Watch, born 12th March 1882; Arthur John Howieson, min. of St Andrew's, Glasgow, born 20th Oct. 1883; Herbert Robert Burnett, lieut.-colonel I.M.S., born 12th June 1885.

1907 HUGH MENZIES, born Gifford, 1869, son of James M. and Jane Easman; educated at Falkirk High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1894) B.D., (1897); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 12th May 1897; assistant at Laurieston, Glasgow, 1897; ord. to Kirkmahoe 3rd March 1898; trans. and adm. 6th March 1907. Marr. (1) 2nd June 1898, Jessie Nicholas (died 21st May 1912), daugh. of Robert Nelson, Pollokshields, and has issue —Margaret Skeoch, born 9th Aug. 1899; Jane Easman, born 28th Jan. 1902: (2) 1st Aug. 1916, Sarah Curran, younger daugh. of James Ness, Lonie Bank, Dysart, and has issue—Isobel E. P., born 12th Sept. 1917.

Second Charge.

1604 JOHN SCRIMGEOUR, min. before 30th June 1604; trans. to Kinghorn before 26th Feb. 1606.

1607 THOMAS HOG, son of Patrick H., burgess of Kirkcaldy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1599); was licentiate in Presb. of Brechin Nov. 1602; ord. to Craig before 1607, in which year he was trans. to this charge; deprived by Court of High Commission 22nd April 1619, and confined to Orkney during His Majesty's pleasure; dep. by Synod for disobeying Acts of Assembly at Perth, 25th April 1620; ordered to be confined in Orkney, but disobeying this order, he was charged to confine himself within the bounds of Dysart and Kirkcaldy 24th June 1624. His deposition was recalled by Synod 23rd April 1628, and he was settled at Kennoway 25th June 1640.

1626 WILLIAM SPITTALL, M.A. (St Andrews 1622); nominated by the elders, etc., in 1626; appears to have got into financial difficulties and to have been imprisoned, for which the Archbishop directed the Presb. to prohibit him from preaching within their bounds. On 21st Feb. 1633, he was released from all proceedings against him, and was continued min., but dem. about 1635 and went to Ireland. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Robert Kay, skipper, burgess of Dysart, and Jane Simson, and had issue—John.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5065; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxlii., 34; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., ii., 143.]

MUNGO LAW, M.A.; adm. 2nd Oct.
1636 1636; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 27th March 1644.

JAMES WILSON, M.A.; adm. 22nd
1644 May 1644; trans. to First Charge about 1654.

JAMES BLAIR, M.A., son of Robert B.,
1655 min. of St Andrews; regent in St Leonard's College there; called 7th Jan., and adm. 25th April 1655; died at St Andrews 21st Oct. of that year, aged about 29. Publication—*Continuation of the Life of Mr Robert Blair* (*Blair's Autob.* [Wodrow Society, 1848]).—[Lamont's *Diary*, 87, 94; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28.]

ROBERT HONYMAN, trans. from
1657 Newburn; called 16th Nov. 1656; adm. 18th March 1657; trans. to Cupar 6th Aug. 1663.

ROBERT LUNDIE, M.A.; ord. (by
1669 James Sharp, Archbishop of St Andrews) and adm. Sept. 1669; trans. to Leuchars Sept. 1684.

JAMES ARBUTHNOT, M.A. (St
1685 Andrews, 23rd July 1674); pres. by James Cockburn of that ilk, 6th Feb., coll. 26th May, and adm. 24th Nov. 1685; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII. He subsequently became a skipper. He marr. (cont. 23rd Nov. 1686) Christian, daugh. of Henry Boswell, portioner of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Henry, born 1690; Jean.—[Muir's *Gleanings*, 28; *Fife Sas.*, xv., 57; *G. R. Hornings*, 13th Dec. 1688.]

ANDREW WEDDERBURN, second
1688 son of James W., min. of Moonzie; M.A. (St Andrews 1645); adm. to Liff 29th July 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1664; retired to Anstruther Wester; was summoned before Privy Council 31st July 1673 for holding a conventicle in his own house, and imprisoned until he found caution; adm. here in 1688; restored to Liff by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, but returned here the same year; died in 1694, aged about 69. He marr. Jan. 1655, Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Daw, portioner of Sauchope, and had issue — Robert, H.M.S. *Devonshire*, died about 1697; Mary, bapt. 17th March 1656; Margaret, bapt. 5th Jan. 1658, served heir 22nd March 1703 (marr. James Halsoun, bailie of Anstruther Wester), died March 1708; Elizabeth, bapt. 26th Feb. 1660.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 20th Dec. 1664; *Services of Heirs*; Muir's *Gleanings*; *Wedderburn Book*, i., 50.]

DAVID LOW, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th
1699 July 1694); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 16th Feb., called 31st July, and ord. 13th Sept. 1699; died between 22nd Oct. and 19th Nov. 1702, aged about 29.

ALEXANDER BONTHRON, M.A. (St
1711 Andrews, 14th July 1694); licen. by Presb. there 7th Sept. 1699; called 21st Sept. 1710; ord. 14th March 1711; died 4th June 1743, aged about 69. He marr. Margaret Wilson, who died 20th March 1773, and had issue—Henry, shipmaster, Dysart; Agnes; David; Margaret, born 1720; William, born 1722.—[*Services of Heirs*; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28.]

GEORGE KAY, trans. from Minto;
1743 called 18th Aug., and adm. 8th Dec. 1743; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 3rd Sept. 1747.

GEORGE MUIRHEAD, M.A.; trans.
1748 from Monigaff; called 29th Oct. 1747; adm. 28th Jan. 1748; dem. on app. as Professor of Oriental Languages in Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*) 26th Dec. 1752.

PATRICK MUIRHEAD, pres.
1753 by General James St Clair of St Clair in Jan., and ord. 10th May 1753; trans. to First Charge 24th Nov. 1757.

ROBERT COLVILLE, licen. by Presb.
1758 of Edinburgh 20th May, pres. by General James St Clair of St Clair 26th May, and ord. 14th Sept. 1758. A libel having been raised against him whereof he confessed to certain points, he was suspended 6th Oct. 1784; assigned part of his

stipend for supporting an assistant; died 23rd Jan. 1788. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1762, Marjory (died 28th Feb. 1775), daugh. of Hugh Glas, min. of Kettle, and had issue —Walter, born 1st Aug. 1763; Hugh, born 20th May 1765; George, born 14th March 1767; Douglas, born 4th March 1769; Jean, born 2nd Dec. 1772. Publications —*Britain*, a poem (Edinburgh, 1757); *The Caledonian Heroine, or the Invasion and Fall of Sueno, the Dane*, a poem (Edinburgh, 1771); *Epithalamium on the Marriage of . . . David, Viscount Stormont* (London, 1776); *Atalanta*, a poem (London, 1777); *Savannah*, a poem (London, 1780); *The Downfall of the Roman Confederacy*, Canto I. (London, 1788); *Poetical Works*, 2 vols. (London, 1789); *Extracts from his Synod Sermon*; *To the Memory of the Hon. William Leslie*, a poem (*Weekly Mag.*, xxxii., xxxvi.).—[*Lives of Eminent Scotsmen*; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28.]

1788 GEORGE MUIRHEAD, pres. by Colonel James Sinclair of Dysart, in April, and ord. 4th Sept. 1788; trans. to First Charge 10th June 1807.

1807 CHRISTOPHER GREIG, M.A.; trans. from St Andrew's Chapel, Dunfermline; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, in July, and adm. 17th Sept. 1807; trans. to Leslie 26th Jan. 1809.

1809 PETER BROTHERSTON, trans. from St Andrew's Chapel, Dunfermline; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, in June, and adm. 24th Aug. 1809; trans. to First Charge 2nd Dec. 1816.

1817 DAVID MURRAY, trans. from St Andrew's Chapel, Dunfermline; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, Dec. 1816; adm. 23rd Jan. 1817; trans. to St David's Church, Dundee, 27th Nov. 1823.

1824 JOHN THOMSON, born Kilberry, 1791, son of Daniel T., craftsman, Glasgow, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th April 1816; ord. to Leith Wynd Chapel, Edinburgh, 16th Nov. 1820; pres. by James, Earl of Rosslyn, 2nd Dec. 1823; trans. and adm. 5th Feb. 1824. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Dysart Free Church in 1843; died 24th March 1848. Publication—*Sermon* XC.—[*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.].

1843 WILLIAM MUIR, trans. from Temple, and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; trans. to First Charge 2nd Oct. 1850.

1850 JOHN WILSON, ord. 5th Dec. 1850; app. clerk to Presb. 1st July 1857; trans. to Methven 15th Dec. 1859.

1860 JAMES SIMPSON, LL.D.; trans. from Port Brae Chapel, Kirkcaldy, and adm. 26th Jan. 1860; trans. to First Charge 17th May 1865.

1865 JOHN WAUGH GIBSON, M.A.; ord. 1st Sept. 1865; trans. to First Charge 30th Sept. 1874.

1875 PETER ANTON, ord. 7th Jan. 1875; trans. to Kilsyth 16th Feb. 1881.

1881 MALCOLM MACLEAN MACNEILL, born Glasgow 1844, son of Robert M., portioner; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton, 23rd Nov. 1870; assistant at Cairndow, 1870-3; ord. 25th March 1873; app. by Colonial Committee to Mount Forest, Ontario, 14th Aug. 1873; res. in 1876; adm. to Banton 15th Oct. 1877; trans. to Langside 18th Nov. 1878; trans. to Bridgegate, Glasgow, 23rd Sept. 1879; trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1881; D.D. (Knox College, Toronto); Ph.D. (Giessen, 1894); died 8th June 1904. He marr. 20th Oct. 1874, Elizabeth Thomson (died 23rd Aug. 1908), daugh. of William Forrest, feuar, and Mary Cochrane Brown, and had issue—Mary Forrest, born 22nd Sept. 1875; Malcolm James, born 17th Feb. 1877; Robert William Forrest, born 21st Feb. 1880; Alfred George, born 27th March, died 2nd Oct. 1881; John Maclean, born 8th July 1885, died 15th April 1886. Publications —*The Home Beyond, or Glimpses of the Children's Portion* (1898); *An Outline of the History of Ancient Philosophy* (1900); *Elijah, his Life and its Lessons* (1900); *Clyde, his Life and its Lessons* (1903); *The Being of God* (1903).

DAVID ALEXANDER MORRISON,
1904 born Dalry, Ayrshire, 7th Jan. 1870, son of Walter M. and Jean Scouller; educated at Townend Public School, Training College, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1899); teacher, Govanhill Public School, 1893-6; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 2nd May 1899; assistant at Inversnaid (Buchanan) and Uddingston; ord. 10th Nov. 1904. Marr. 21st Sept. 1905, Jane (died 8th Nov. 1920), youngest daugh. of John M'Farlane, bailie of Govan, and has issue—John M'Farlane, born 14th April 1907; Walter Alexander, born 23rd Aug. 1908; Jean Blackadder May, born 2nd Dec. 1911.

KENNOWAY.

[The church of Kennoway was dedicated to St Kenneth. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. A fair of St David was held at Kennoway. The bell of the old church, demolished in 1849, has the legend, "I'm for the Kirk o' Kennochi." It is now at Borthwick Hall, Midlothian.]

JOHN ROW, M.A.; adm. April 1560,
1560 before Reformation fully established; trans. to Perth in July that year.

ALEXANDER SAUCHIE, Canon of St
1565 Andrew's Priory; reader, 1565-6.—[*Process in Reg. House.*]

JOHN SYMSON, Canon of St Andrew's
1575 Priory; schoolmaster in this parish; adm. to Scoonie in 1566; had Kennoway also in his charge in 1567, and Markinch and Methil in 1574; pres. to the vicarage here by James VI. 15th Dec. 1575, and removed here; died 9th Nov. 1581. He marr. Janet Ballingall, who survived him and marr. (2) James Law, burgess of Dysart.—[*Edinburgh Tests.*; *Fife Sheriff-Court Book*, 30th July 1583.]

ROBERT WOOD, pres. to the vicarage
1582 by James VI. 4th Dec. 1582; trans. to Anstruther in 1584, but returned here as reader in 1586; still min. in 1589.

ROBERT HAMILTON, M.A. (St
1590 Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586); mentioned as min. in Register of 1590; was dead before 5th June 1595, when Helen Hamilton, daugh. of min. of St Andrews, had a still-born child by him.—[*St Andrews Kirk-Sess. Reg.*, ii. 797.]

WILLIAM SCOTT, M.A.; min. in 1593;
1593 pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 15th April 1603; trans. to Cupar in 1604.

GEORGE NAIRN, M.A. (St Andrews,
1604 26th Nov. 1586); adm. to Kemback 12th Dec. 1596; trans. and adm. 1604; died before 4th April 1611. He marr. Elizabeth Campbell, who survived him and had issue, five children, to whom the Synod, 23rd April 1612, agreed to pay £4000.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES SYMSON, M.A.; adm. 20th
1611 Aug. 1611; trans. to Kirkcaldy in 1627.

FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, M.A.;
1627 pres. by Charles I. 21st April 1627; trans. to Markinch 11th June 1640.

THOMAS HOG, M.A.; formerly of
1640 Second Charge, Dysart (*q.v.*); adm. 25th June 1640; pres. by Charles I. 8th Sept.; coll. 16th Nov. 1641; died 22nd June 1652, aged about 73. He marr. Elizabeth Carmichael, who survived him and had issue—Patrick.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 42; Muir's *Gleanings*, 28, 56; *Records of Dysart*; Row's *Hist.*]

ROBERT MERCER, fifth son of James
1653 M. of Clevage; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); adm. to the Exercise at Perth 4th Sept. 1622; became chaplain to William, Lord Cranstoun; on the Exercise in Presbs. of St Andrews, 10th March 1647, Jedburgh and Perth; called 3rd Oct. 1652; adm. after 27th Jan. 1653; had sasine of an annual rent of £800 from lands of Morickmains and others Sept. 1666; died Feb. 1682, aged about 84. He marr. (1) July 1653, Alison Cranstoun, gentlewoman to Mary, Lady Cranstoun (she died in childbed 24th Oct. 1657, aged 39), and had

issue — Cecil (marr. Alexander Cockburn, Regent of Philosophy in Univ. of Edinburgh); Alison: (2) 28th April 1659, Eupham, second daugh. of Robert Durie of Easter Newton, and had issue—Robert. —[Lamont's *Diary*, 52, 116; *St Andrews and Peebles Tests.*; *New Gen. Reg. of Sas.* xv.; *Tombst.*; Kennedy's *Aberdeen*, ii.]

1685 GEORGE CHALMERS, a native of Aberdeen; M.A. (Aberdeen, 13th May 1674); adm. before 7th Oct. 1685; deprived by Privy Council 9th Sept. 1689, for neither reading Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary; went to England; pres. to Rectory of Ford by Francis Blake of Ford; inst. (at London) 22nd Nov. 1689; ind. 5th March 1690; D.D. (Aberdeen); died Jan. 1722, aged about 68. He marr. Elizabeth ——, who predeceased him, and had issue—Francis, served heir 30th Nov. 1723.—[*Ford Reg.*; Hutchinson's *Northumberland*, i.; *Tombst.*; *Services of Heirs.*]

1690 THOMAS RUSSELL, son of Thomas R., portioner of Kettle; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1680). In an Episcopal pamphlet he is said to be "a coal-grieve in Fife, altogether ignorant of Latin," and that at his trials the Presb. acknowledged his want of gifts, but that he "had grace which was sufficient." Principal Rule states that every word of this is false and that he "had a fair measure of learning and a very good gift of preaching and praying"; ord. 8th Oct. 1690; died 1st Dec. 1714, aged about 54. He marr., and had issue — David, surgeon, Kennoway, served heir 11th Oct. 1733; John.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lxiii. 184, lxxiv. 227; *Ret. Fife*, 300.]

1716 ROBERT PONTON, born 1680; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1698); became chaplain to the family of George, Earl of Leven and Melville, at Raith; ord. to Kinghorn 3rd Dec. 1707; called 22nd June 1715; trans. and adm. 29th Feb. 1716; died 3rd April 1748. He marr. 12th Sept. 1711, Christian (died at Leith 6th Jan. 1756), daugh. of Sir William Lockhart, Solicitor General, and had issue—Robert; Elizabeth; Mary (marr. 28th April 1759, Walter Scott, Edinburgh). — [*Edin. and St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Cunningham's *Kennoway*, 27.]

1750 NEIL BETHUNE, born 1722, eldest son of John B., farmer, Bunerick, Skye; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; became schoolmaster of Leslie; licen. by the Presb. of Kirkcaldy 23rd July 1747; pres. by George III. 12th April 1748, and about the same time app. missionary at Fort William. After some opposition (which gave rise to the Secession Congregation at Kennoway) he was ord. here 30th Aug. 1750; died 29th Dec. 1771. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1757, Janet (died 21st March 1770), daugh. of Andrew Jamieson of Wester Newton, and had issue—Henry, born 18th Dec. 1757, died 27th July 1758; Maxwell, born 8th Dec. 1759; Margaret, born 19th Dec. 1760 (marr. Andrew Duncan, min. of Auchterarder); Andrew, born 19th Aug. 1763; Jean, born 16th Feb. 1767, died 14th Feb. 1826.—[*Genealogy of the Bethunes.*]

1772 PATRICK WRIGHT, born 1744, son of Patrick W., farmer at Braeside of Arbirlot; was tutor in the family of James, Earl of Balcarres; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 9th May 1770; pres. by George III. 31st Jan., and ord. 24th Sept. 1772. After many years of bad health he died unmarr. 21st Feb. 1831. Publication —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1831 ✓DAVID BELL, born 1799, son of James B., schoolmaster of Uphall; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 27th April 1826; was employed as a tutor and was schoolmaster at Girvan; pres. by William IV. 21st March and ord. 8th Sept. 1831; clerk to Presb. from 1844 to 1st July 1857; died suddenly 7th April 1865. He was much loved by his parishioners, to whose welfare he devoted himself greatly. He marr. 29th May 1830, Sarah Scott, Portsea, who died 23rd Aug. 1833, and had issue—Augustus Clifford, Indian Chaplain, born 12th April 1832; James Latimer Scott, born 28th July 1833, died 23rd May 1843. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

DAVID STEWART, born Tannadice
1865 12th April 1829, son of —— S. and Agnes Thornton; educated at Tannadice School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen (M.A. 22nd March 1858) and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 13th May 1857; assistant at Boarhills; ord. to Strathkinness 13th Dec. 1860. He read Principal Tulloch's Lectures during his absence, 1863-4, and Dr Cook's, 1864-5; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th May; trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1865; died 6th July 1887. He marr. (1) 5th Feb. 1861, Jessie (died 21st April 1872), fifth daugh. of Hugh Philip, Pilmour Links, St Andrews, and had issue—Agnes Thornton, born 21st Dec. 1861, died 4th Aug. 1862; Jessie Philip, born 4th June 1863: (2) 29th Dec. 1874, Catherine Herd (died 20th Nov. 1917), second daugh. of William Kilgour of Glaslie. —[*The Fife Pulpit*, 129-137.]

JAMES SMITH SIMPSON, born 31st
1888 Jan. 1855, son of James S. and Anne Smith; educated at Leslie Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1880; assistant at Canongate Parish 1880-3; ord. to Stobhill 11th July 1883; trans. and adm. 14th Feb. 1888; died 1st Dec. 1924. Marr. 17th Sept. 1901, Emily Frances, daugh. of William Stewart of Ballylaggan, County Derry, and has issue—Margaret Frances Moriarty, born 9th July 1902; Annette Elmslie Braid, born 3rd April 1905; Kathleen Bride Moriarty, born 17th June 1908; Eileen Mary Stewart, born 11th March 1914.

KINGHORN EASTER.

[*Kinghorn*, of old *Kingorn*. The church of Kingorn (*Ceann gorm*, "the green headland") was dedicated to St Serf. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. There was within the bounds a chapel of St James. On the night of 19th March 1286, King Alexander III. was killed by a fall from his horse near the seashore in this parish. A fair of St James was held at Kinghorn.]

DAVID WOOD, was charged 13th Jan.
1562 1562 before the Superintendent and ministry of St Andrews with injuring and defaming John Brown, the reader in this parish, by calling him "a hypocrite, an idolater, a mass-monger, and rascally knave." He was ordered to pass to the church and confess he had exceeded his office in discharging the said John from his post and to ask his and the congregation's forgiveness. He was also deprived until he should obtain a new admission to office.—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Biog.*]

1562 JOHN BROWN, reader.

✓THOMAS BIGGAR, born 1540, a
1566 member of the Chapter of St Andrews before the Reformation; adm. in 1566. In 1574 Kinghorn Wester and Auchtertool were also in his charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 18th July 1570 and 23rd April 1601; died 4th Jan. 1605. He marr. Elizabeth Colvin, and had issue—Thomas, reader in the parish and "scribe to the Session," suffered for non-conformity in 1621, born 1574, died 1st Jan. 1641, "while registrateing the procedingis of the Session in the execution of dycipline"; Elizabeth.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlix., 123; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cxi., 141; *Edin. Tests.*; Monteith's *Mort.*, 240; Wodrow's *Biog. and Miscell.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 187, vii. 514.]

JOHN SCRIMGEOUR of Wester Bow-
1606 hill, Auchterderran, born about 1567, son of William S. of Myres; proposed for Auchtermuchty 22nd June 1592; was a min. without charge in Presb. of Dundee 5th Nov. 1602; adm. to Dysart before 1604; trans. and adm. here before 26th Feb. 1606. When the six brethren were tried at Linlithgow 10th Jan. 1606 for holding the General Assembly at Aberdeen in opposition to the King's command, he accompanied them to their trial and went to prison with them. At the Synod in Aug. 1607 he opposed the Archbishop taking the chair in right of his office. For this he was confined to his parish by Royal command 24th Sept. but was afterwards allowed freedom within the bounds of the Presbytery, and was relieved from his confinement 28th July 1614. He joined in a Protest with fifty-four other mins. for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, and in the next year at the General Assembly at Perth, he

boldly, though not a member, opposed the Five Articles and tendered reasons against each of them. He was cited before the Court of High Commission, 26th Jan. 1620, for not observing holy days and not administering the Communion in conformity with the conclusions of the Perth Assembly, and compearing, was deprived 1st March that year of all function in the Kirk and ordered to be, within six days, confined to his own house of Wester Bowhill. Notwithstanding this he preached in his own pulpit on the day appointed for the admission of his successor and on two other occasions; died at Wester Bowhill 1634, bequeathing fifty merks to the poor of the parish. He marr. Grizel, daugh. and co-heiress of Robert Forrester of Boquhan, who survived him, and had issue—James of Wester Gartmore; Henry; Gilbert; Isabella; Christian; Helen.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii., 488; *G. R. Hornings*, xxviii., 43; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxvi., 43; *St Andrews Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xxxii. 40, xlvi. 279; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxii., 192; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 454, 457, 678, vii. 256 *et seq.*; Fleming's *Fulfill. of Scripture*; Fraser's *Melville Book*, i., 189; Livingston's *Characteristics*; *Fife Sas.*, ii., 153.]

1620 ALEXANDER SCRYMGEOUR, son of Alexander S., bailie, Dundee; a scholar in 1584; M.A.; adm. to Benvie about 1591; adm. to Inchture in 1606, and still retaining Benvie was ordered to demit same by the Synod in 1614; trans. and adm. Nov. 1620, none of the people consenting except John Boswell of Piteddie. At a visitation, 6th Aug. 1622, Archbishop Spottiswood received certain elders to the Kirk-Session, whom S. had displaced because they would not kneel at the Lord's Supper, and desired them to take him by the hand, and accept him as their min., which they did. He died between 11th April 1639 and 15th June 1641. He marr. Agnes Ramsay, and had issue—Christian (marr. David Ramsay, min. of Cortachy); David. —[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv. 649, 652, v. 609, vi. 22, vii. 106; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Burntisland Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cci., 123; *Dundee Burgess Roll*, 9th Sept. 1595.]

1639 JOHN MONCREIFF, son of Andrew M., min. of Crail; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1626); adm. to Collessie before 7th Oct. 1628; trans. and adm. (colleague) 11th April 1639; accompanied the army to England in 1644, and was present at the Battle of Marston Moor; was a member of Commission for visiting Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh in 1649; died Oct. 1650, aged about 45. He marr. Susanna Morton, and had issue — John; Alexander; Elizabeth; Katherine; Anna; Christian; Mary.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 24; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2853; Baillie's *Letters*; *Acts and Dec.*, dxxvi., 243; Balfour's *Hist. Works.*]

1651 JOSHUA MELDRUM, M.A.; trans. from Auchtertool, and adm. 26th June 1651; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 5th Nov. 1662.

1663 GILBERT LYON, son of Patrick L. and brother to Patrick L., Lord Carse; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1658); became chaplain to the Laird of Balfour, younger, and though "having only one eye," was ord. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 24th April, and adm. 20th May 1663; nom. Synod clerk by Archbisbop 21st April 1680; D.D. (St Andrews 4th Dec. 1684); died 9th April 1685, aged about 47. He marr. Oct. 1676, Jean, daugh. of Alexander Orrok of Orrok (who survived him and marr. (2) Alexander Ramsay, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh), and had issue—Patrick, born 1678; Alexander; Sibella, bapt. 13th Sept. 1683; Margaret, born 1684.—[*Lyon Family Tree*; Lamont's *Diary*, 162; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Reg. Gen.*, 7452; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, v., 112.]

1686 PATRICK LYON, fourth son of William L. of Easter Ogil; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1675); ord. to Tannadice before 1st Nov. 1682; trans. and adm. 19th May 1686; conformed to the Civil Government at the Revolution, but having prayed for James VIII. and sat in the pulpit while the Earl of Mar's Proclamation was read 9th Oct. 1715, he fled the parish 20th Dec. that year on the arrival of the Government Forces;

was dep. for contumacy 11th April 1716, set up a meeting-house in the town, but was inhibited by the Justices of the Peace for the county, which sentence was confirmed by the Lords of Session 20th Nov. 1717. He afterwards preached at Peebles. He marr. (cont. 5th Jan. 1683, Margaret, daugh. of George Halliburton, portioner of Denhead), and had issue—William, surgeon, London; Robert; Helen Liston, born 1686.—[*Peebles Presb. Reg.*; *Fife Sas.*, xv., 379; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Services of Heirs*; *Case of Greenshields.*]

1707 ROBERT PONTON, M.A.; called 7th Sept., and ord. 3rd Dec. 1707; trans. to Kennoway 29th Feb. 1716.

1716 JAMES HENRY, born 1678; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 28th March 1701; ord. to Creich 23rd Sept. 1702; called 19th Sept., trans and adm. 13th Dec. 1716; died 29th Oct. 1758. He bequeathed £400 to the poor of the parish and £300 to found a bursary in Univ. of St Andrews. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Thomas Forrester, Principal of New College, St Andrews.

1759 THOMAS WEBSTER, born 1731; M.A. (St Andrews 1750); ord. to Clunie 23rd Sept. 1755; pres. by John, Earl of Strathmore, 5th Feb., trans. and adm. 26th July 1759; dem. 24th Nov. 1779, having given offence to his parishioners by not opposing the Catholic Toleration Bill; died at Bath, 6th July 1816. He marr. 8th June 1756, Elizabeth (died 23rd June 1758), daugh. of James Meik, portioner of West Banchory, and had issue—Katherine, born 14th Sept. 1757, died 24th March 1772.

1780 JOHN USHER, born 1753; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 22nd Dec. 1779; pres. by tutors of John, Earl of Strathmore in May, and ord. 21st Sept. 1780; died 30th Oct. 1799. He marr. (1) 1st June 1785, Jean (died *s.p.* May 1788), daugh. of Samuel Charters of Salvege, Solicitor of Customs for Scotland, and Christian, daugh. of John Murray, advocate, Edinburgh: (2) 14th Dec. 1795, Elizabeth Gordon, who died 16th Feb. 1838. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.)

1800 ADAM PATERSON, born 1767; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 10th July 1793; pres. by commissioner for John, Earl of Strathmore, Dec. 1799; ord. 21st Aug. 1800; died 19th July 1831. He marr. 13th Nov. 1800, Jane (died 16th April 1861), daugh. of George Shaw, min. of Abbotshall, and had issue—Margaret, born 1st Nov. 1802; Marion, born 16th May 1804; Jean, born 13th Dec. 1805, died 15th Sept. 1807; James, Glasgow, born 21st Sept. 1807; George Shaw, surgeon, Markinch, born 28th May 1809; Adam, writer, Glasgow, born 8th March 1811, died 1st July 1851; William Berry Shaw, min. of Kilmaronock, born 26th Jan. 1813; John, factor at Ballymagorry, Ireland, born 11th Nov. 1815; Joan, born 13th Sept. 1819.

1831 FERGUS JARDINE, born 1801, seventh son of John J., Portpatrick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 2nd Jan. 1822; became tutor in family of Thomas, Earl of Elgin; ord. by Presb. of Dunfermline 2nd Dec. 1830 min. of Scots Church, London Wall; pres. by trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, Nov., trans. and adm. 22nd Dec. 1831; died 20th July 1848. He marr. 3rd March 1835, Jane (died 25th Oct. 1848), fourth daugh. of John Martin, D.D., min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th Aug. 1835, died 20th March 1836; Agnes, born 10th Oct. 1836; Jessie, born 8th July 1838; Matilda Harriet Bruce, born 13th Aug. 1839; a daugh., born 8th, and died 29th Aug. 1840; Ann Irvine, born 21st Feb. 1842; John Martin, born 23rd Nov. 1843; Isabella, born 21st Nov. 1844; Mary, born 10th Dec. 1845, died 25th Aug. 1846. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.). — [*Assembly Cases*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1839.]

1848 ✓MATTHEW BOWIE, born 1800, fourth son of George B., farmer, Galston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1818); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 9th Sept. 1824; app. junior chaplain, Indian Establishment, 1831; ord. 29th June 1831;

promoted chaplain in 1838; dem. in 1848; adm. to this parish 11th May 1848; D.D. (Glasgow, May 1858); died at Wanstead, Essex, 16th Nov. 1869. He marr. July 1831, Jane (died 21st June 1884), daugh. of George M'Hardy, min. of Spynie, and had issue—George M'Hardy Birnie, captain, Indian Army, born 7th Aug. 1835; Mary Ann, born 27th Aug. 1837; Matthew Morton, Indian Civil Service, born 19th May 1839; Francis Procter, B.A. Glasgow 1860, M.A. 1861, B.D. Edinburgh 1865, born 24th June 1841, drowned on eve of licence 31st July 1865; John Hamilton, Agra Bank, London, born 28th Feb. 1843; Margaret Elizabeth, born 16th Oct. 1844; Milborough Shand, born 13th March 1848, died 8th Jan. 1851; Robert Wylie, born 20th March 1850.

1867 WILLIAM JARDINE DOBIE, born 15th July 1842, son of James D., min. of Applegarth; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 4th May 1864; assistant at High Church, Paisley, 1864, Kinghorn in 1865, Park Church, Glasgow, 1866; pres. by Earl of Strathmore; adm. (assistant and successor) 31st Jan. 1867; res. 6th Nov. 1907. Marr. 27th June 1871, Margaret Hamilton, daugh. of Walter Veitch, Grange, Fife, and had issue — Elizabeth Anna, born 17th July 1872 (marr. 19th Oct. 1898, George Russell Hutton, Lundin Links); Margaret Alice, born 27th March 1874; Mary, Army nurse, born 28th May 1875; Agnes Jane, born 27th June 1876; James, captain 3rd Hussars, D.S.O., M.C., born 28th July 1877, killed in action 30th Sept. 1918; Wilhelmina, born 19th April 1881; Edith, born 21st April 1885, died 2nd Feb. 1887.

1908 ALEXANDER HANNAY M'ILRAITH, born Amsterdam, Holland, 9th July 1864, son of John M., min. of Erskine; educated at Erskine Public School, Dollar Institution, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Greenock May 1888; assistant at St Stephen's, Glasgow; ord. to Menmuir 25th March 1903; trans. and adm. 16th April 1908.

KINGLASSIE.

[The church of Kinglassie was dedicated to St Glastian. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. St Glastian's Well was near the church.]

1567 DAVID STARK, reader in 1567.

1569 JOHN RYND, exhorter Aug. 1569.

1574 GEORGE RAMSAY, reader, 1574 to 1579.

1585 JAMES WILSON, min. in 1585, with Leslie also in the charge, was summoned before Court of High Commission 24th Feb. 1620, for not observing holy days and not administering the Communion according to the order prescribed by the Assembly at Perth; died 21st Dec. 1630. He marr. Agnes Christison, widow of George Scott, burgess of Dysart, and had issue—James.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Excheq. Buik*; *Records of Dysart*; *G. R. Sas.*, xii., 226; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxix. 150, cci. 150; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd ser., v., 80.]

1630 THOMAS MELVILL, born about 1602, son of John M. of Raith, and Margaret Scott; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1622); pres. by Charles I. 18th Oct., and adm. (colleague) 19th Dec. 1630; died 21st April 1675. He presented four silver communion cups to the parish. He marr. 11th March 1634, Jean Gourlay of Kincraig, and had issue—John, bapt. 1st March 1635; Thomas, bapt. 2nd May 1637; Jane, bapt. 29th Jan. 1639 (marr. cont. 3rd and 4th May 1661, John Whyte, younger of Purim); Eleanor, born 22nd May 1641; David, born 18th May 1643; Robert, born 22nd Feb. 1646; Moses; Margaret, born 12th June 1648 (marr. cont. 20th Oct. 1669, James Wemyss of Glennistoun); Beatrix, born 1st Aug. 1650; George, born 30th Jan. 1653; Catherine, born June 1655. — [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Raith Papers.*]

1676 ALEXANDER MONRO, trans. from Second Charge, Dunfermline, and adm. 26th March 1676; trans. to Wemyss 5th June 1678.

DAVID BAYNE, son of Alexander B., sheriff-clerk of Fife; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1671); adm. to Moonzie before 17th Aug. 1675; trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1678; was charged before the Privy Council 8th Sept. 1689, with not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but was acquitted; dem. 9th Oct. 1690, went to Dysart; died Feb. 1710, aged about 59. He marr. 9th Dec. 1692, Agnes Alexander, who survived him.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1678

ROBERT ELIOT, son of Robert E., min. of West Linton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1st Aug. 1651); adm. to Broughton 3rd Dec. 1661; deprived in 1662; had an indulgence at West Linton 3rd Sept. 1672, withdrawn 30th Jan. 1684; returned at Toleration July 1687; restored to Broughton by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, but returned to West Linton; called in May; trans. and adm. 4th Sept. 1691; died Sept. 1704, aged about 74. He marr. his cousin Helen, daugh. of John M'Ghie, min. of Dirleton, who survived him, and died at Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert, apprenticed to Hugh Somervell, surgeon, Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1688; Helen (marr. (1) Alexander Hamilton, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh: (2) 14th April 1698, John Duncan, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Edin. Tests.*]

1691

JOHN CURRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd March 1699); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 19th April; called 24th July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1705; adhered to the Protest against loosing from their charges the four Seceders, by Commission of Assembly, 16th Nov. 1733; died 22nd Sept. 1765, aged about 86. He was the friend and correspondent of Ebenezer and Ralph Erskine, who were much grieved that he did not join them but bitterly opposed their sectarian conduct. He marr. 6th Nov. 1706, Jean (died 26th Feb. 1758), daugh. of Duncan Mackintosh, bailie of Edinburgh, and had issue—John, died young; James; John; Ebenezer; Francis; William, his successor; Alexander; Jean; Elizabeth (marr. pro. 11th Nov. 1739, Robert Cleugh, merchant, Edinburgh); Agnes (marr. pro. 7th Dec. 1735, Thomas Colvill, merchant, Edinburgh). Publications—*Jus Populi Vindicatum* (Edinburgh, 1720); *The Overture Considered* (Edinburgh, 1732); *Remarks on the Modest and Humble Inquiry* [by G. Logan], *concerning the Right . . . of electing . . . Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1732); *Sermon at opening the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1733); *A Full Vindication of the People's Right to elect their own Pastors* (Edinburgh, 1733); *The Search: or, An Enquiry into the Conduct of the Author* [G. Logan] *of the Modest and Humble Inquiry* (Edinburgh, 1734); *An Essay on Separation* (1738); *A Vindication of the Real Reformation of the Church of Scotland concerning Separation, etc.* (1740); *Serious Conferences anent Separation from the Church of Scotland* (1741); *The Plain Perjury and Iniquity of the Seceding Brethrens' New Covenant Discovered* (Edinburgh, 1744); *Jus Populum Divinum* (Edinburgh, 1827 and 1841). For his writings in vindication of the Church, the General Assembly, 22nd May 1741, approved of the conduct of the late commission in having ordered him a grant of £60.—[Fraser's *Life and Diary of Ebenezer Erskine*, 419 *et seq.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xcv., 468.]

1705

WILLIAM CURRIE, born 1722, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th March 1742); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 23rd March 1744; a call to Scone was set aside by General Assembly, 15th May 1747; called 7th Nov. 1749; ord. (assistant and successor) 13th March 1750; died 11th March 1770. He marr. 9th May 1755, Jean Douglas (died 10th Oct. 1768), and had issue—Rachel, born 12th Sept. 1756 (marr. pro. 25th May 1777, James Spankie, staymaker, Edinburgh); Christian, born 13th Nov. 1757; John, born 26th May 1759, died 18th Nov. 1767; Charles, born 20th March, and died 13th April 1761; Charles, born 21st May 1764, died 2nd Feb. 1767; William Henry, born 21st April

1750

1767, died 16th Feb. 1769; Robert James, born 25th July 1768.

[THOMAS MITCHELL, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes, 7th Aug. 1770, but owing to opposition, though the General Assembly appointed his settlement 28th May 1772, he withdrew and was settled at Lamington.]

1773 JAMES REID, born 1732; tutor in the family of Lord President Dundas; ord. to Lamington 21st Aug. 1766; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes, 3rd July; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1773; died 6th Dec. 1816. He marr. 29th Dec. 1773, Alexandrina (died at Kirkcaldy 2nd Nov. 1822), daugh. of Thomas Fyers, overseer of H.M. Works in Scotland, and had issue—Thomas, born 30th Sept. 1774, died 18th Jan. 1775; Elizabeth, born 14th Feb. 1776; Ann, born 23rd Aug. 1779, died 10th March 1785; Alexandrina, born 4th Nov. 1781; James, born 10th Sept., and died 10th Nov. 1784; Mary, born 4th Sept. 1785; Margaret, born 30th June 1787; John, born 28th Oct. 1788; Sir William, K.C.B., Governor of Malta, born 25th April 1791, died Jan. 1859; Thomas, born 27th May 1793; Rose, born 6th March 1795. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1818 JOHN MACPHERSON CUNINGHAM, born 6th Sept. 1787, son of Hugh C., min. of Tranent; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1st Aug. 1809; ord. to Newtyle 28th Sept. 1815; pres. by George William, Earl of Rothes, Feb. 1817; trans. 19th March 1818; died 8th Sept. 1847. He marr. 20th Dec. 1816, Margaret (died at Dundee 23rd Nov. 1850), daugh. of Colin Symers, min. of Alyth, and had issue—Hugh Robert, M.A., curate of Sedgefield, Durham, born 28th Jan. 1820; Helen Hallyburton, born 27th Nov. 1822, died 27th Jan. 1823. Publications — *A Short and Familiar Address to the Congregation* (Kirkcaldy, 1845); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Preface to Cunninghame's *Catechetical Exposition of the Ten Commandments* (Edinburgh, 1825).

1848 ANDREW JOHNSTONE, born 1813, eldest son of John J., farmer, Leswalt; educated at United Secession Hall and Univ. of Glasgow; probationer of Secession Church; ord. 22nd Aug. 1837 as chaplain to a Mining Company in Brazil, returned home, became teacher in the Canongate Charity Workhouse, Edinburgh; adm. to St John's Church, Dundee, 12th Feb. 1846; trans. to High Church Parish, Paisley, 17th Sept. 1846; trans. and adm. 9th March 1848; died 18th Dec. 1882. He marr. 5th Feb. 1839, Louisa Bouteville, and had issue—Louisa Elizabeth, born 9th May 1842; Isabella Bouteville, born 19th Aug. 1844; Frederick John Bouteville, min. of Leswalt, born 12th April 1846; Andrew Wrotesly, born 7th Feb. 1849; Blanche Dowell, born 12th Oct. 1853; Henry Bouteville Agnew, born 22nd Aug. 1855; Henrietta Rosa Moore, born 20th Oct. 1857.

1883 WILLIAM THOMPSON, born in Ireland 1851, son of William T., farmer, and Janet Cuthbert; ord. (by Presb. of Derry) 27th May 1874, to Monreagh, Co. Donegal; res. Nov. 1882; adm. to this charge 19th April 1883; died 11th March 1897. He marr. 16th March 1876, Catherine Marshall (died 6th Aug. 1898), and had issue—William, born 19th Oct. 1877; John Marshall, born 2nd Nov. 1879; Frances Elizabeth, born 18th Sept. 1884, who all went abroad.—[*Hist. of Presbyterian Congs. in Ireland*, 201.]

1897 JOHN FRASER, born 7th Jan. 1863, son of Alexander F. and Isabella Adam; educated at Carbrook Street School, Paisley, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1889; assistant at St George's Parish, Paisley; ord. 15th Sept. 1897. Marr. 7th Dec. 1897, Helen Jamina, daugh. of James Weir, Paisley (born 1st July 1866), and has issue—John Alexander, born 4th Aug. 1899; Helen Macdonald, born 18th April 1902; Olivia Wilson, born 12th March, 1904. Publication—*Conriel and Olina*, a drama (Paisley, 1901).

KIRKCALDY.

ABBOTSHALL.

[The parish of Abbotshall was disjoined from Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn in 1650. The Abbot of Dunfermline had a mansion here, which has given its name to the parish.]

1650 PATRICK WEMYSS, son of Henry W. of Foodie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1643); was on the Exercise there; called 17th March, and adm. 4th Nov. 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He purchased the lands of East Condland in 1660, and those of Gladney in 1664, and died at the latter place in Nov. 1667, aged about 45. He marr. (1) 2nd Sept. 1654, Elizabeth (died 5th April 1662), eldest surviving daugh. of George Hamilton, min. of Pittenweem, and had issue—Harry; George; Eupham: (2) 26th Jan. 1666, Janet Durie of the parish of Burntisland.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 79, 145, 173, 202; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329.]

1664 ALEXANDER FRASER, brother to Robert F., advocate; M.A. (Aberdeen 1648); became schoolmaster at Cruden; adm. before 13th June 1664; trans. to Daviot and Dunlichty 31st Aug. 1664; returned here in 1692.

1664 ROBERT FORREST, M.A. (Glasgow 1654); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 26th May 1659; adm. to Dollar 3rd Jan. 1660; trans. and adm. before 6th Aug. 1664; died June 1679, aged about 45. He marr. Marion, daugh. of Sir John Rollo of Bannockburn (she survived him and marr. (2) James Bruce *alias* Forsyth of Garvell), and had issue—John; Andrew; Anna.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Lochleven Papers*; *Scots Peerage*, vii., 197.]

✓ 1685 JOHN BOWES, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 7th Oct. 1685; accused of neglecting the Catechism of the Westminster Assembly, and using that set forth by the Diocesan Synod of Edinburgh; dep. for contumacy 15th Oct. 1691; reponed 7th April 1693.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; Sage's *Works*.]

1692 ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A., above mentioned; trans. from Daviot and Dunlichty; called 23rd Dec. 1691; adm. 5th Jan. 1692; died between 6th April and 16th Sept. 1697, aged about 59. He marr. Anna Pearson, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. 17th April 1707, Patrick Dobie, barber, Perth).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329; *Canongate Reg.*]

1699 PATRICK MELVILLE, licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 28th Oct. 1697; became chaplain to the laird of Raith; called in Aug., and ord. 29th Sept. 1699; died between 12th Jan. and 22nd Feb. 1710. He marr. April 1701, Elizabeth, daugh. of Daniel Ross, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue — Alexander; Thomas; Barbara; James.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

1710 THOMAS NAIRNE, born about 1680, son of Samuel N., min. of Errol; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (19th July 1702); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 27th Sept. 1708; called 26th June, and ord. 7th Sept. 1710. Joined the Associate Presbytery 12th Oct. 1737; dep. by General Assembly, 15th May 1740. Differing from his Associate brethren about "an Act for renewing our Covenants," he seceded from them, 3rd Feb. 1743, and with John M'Millan, formerly of Balmaghie, founded the Reformed Presbytery 1st Aug. 1743. He petitioned the General Assembly to be again received into the Church, acknowledging his error, and was first, after discipline, admitted as a member, and afterwards restored to the ministry 5th June 1758; died Feb. 1764. He marr., and had issue — Ann; Margaret (marr. John Cunningham of Pittarthy); Helen; Mary (marr. 8th June 1752, James Meldrum, writer, Kirkcaldy). Publication —*A Sermon preached at Braehead* (Glasgow, 1745).—[Gib's *Display*; Hutchison's *Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland*, 184-203.]

1742 GEORGE GIB, M.A. (St Andrews, 8th May 1723); schoolmaster of Leslie; called 17th March, and ord. 8th July 1742; died 8th Feb. 1756. He marr. 23rd April 1750, Margaret (died 11th Jan. 1799), daugh. of Daniel Stewart, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—George, born 31st March 1751; Daniel (twin), Surgeon-in-Ordinary to H.M. Household, London, born 31st March 1751; Margaret, born 10th Jan. 1753, died May 1754.

1758 ALEXANDER SPEARS, pres. by Major William Arnot of that ilk Nov. 1757; ord. 1st March 1758; trans. to Kirkcaldy 28th June 1768.

1769 GEORGE SHAW, born 1737; M.A. (St Andrews 1759); pres. by William Ferguson of Raith 18th Oct. 1768; ord. 27th April 1769; died 30th Jan. 1809. He marr. 16th Dec. 1772, Margaret Watt, who died 13th Jan. 1823, aged 81, and had issue—William Berry, min. of Langholm, born 22nd July 1775; Jean, born 16th Jan. 1777 (marr. Adam Paterson, min. of Kinghorn); Robert, min. of Ewes, born 18th May 1780; Ferguson, born 29th April 1782; Janet Jamieson, born 12th Feb. 1784. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1810 WILLIAM ANDERSON, born 1774; licen. by the Presb. 5th Nov. 1794; pres. by William Ferguson of Raith 5th April 1809; ord. 1st Aug. 1810; died 25th Aug. 1825. He marr. 13th Dec. 1810, Catherine Christian Whyte, who survived him, and marr. (2) Robert Watt, licentiate of the Church; she died in Edinburgh, 14th March 1851.

1826 JOHN MURRAY, pres. by Robert Ferguson of Raith in 1825; ord. 30th March 1826; trans. to Morton 4th April 1839.

1839 ALEXANDER OSWALD LAIRD, born 24th Oct. 1808, son of Hugh L., D.D., min. of Portmoak; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th Sept. 1830; called 5th June, and ord. to Ardoch 23rd July 1833; trans. and adm. 19th Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Abbotshall Free Church in 1843; trans. to St John's Free Church, Dundee, 9th Feb. 1848; res. in 1883; died 20th May 1891. He marr. (1) 10th Nov. 1835, Agnes Boswell, who died 30th Sept. 1858, and had issue—Mary Frances, born 26th March 1839, died Nov. 1919; Eliza Ann, born 20th Sept. 1840 (marr. 1865, David Boyd, min. of North Free Church, Greenock), died 4th May 1922; Sibella Jane, born 1st Sept. 1842 (marr. D. C. Nicol), died 1889; Agnes Boswell, born 23rd Nov. 1844; Emily Christine, born 13th Nov. 1847 (marr. A. J. Ménard): (2) 5th June 1860, Barbara, daugh. of John Wemyss, collector of Inland Revenue, Row, and had issue—Margaret Wemyss, born 23rd March 1862: (3) 4th July 1871, Mary (died 18th July 1909), daugh. of David Wilson, landed proprietor, Row. Publications—Sermon LXV. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.); *What hath God Wrought?* (Dundee, 1859).

1843 ROBERT GILLAN, adm. 7th Sept. 1843; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow, 25th Feb. 1847.

1847 JOHN BLAIKIE, son of Thomas B., general merchant, and Margaret Turnbull; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by Robert Ferguson of Raith; ord. 14th Oct. 1847; died in Edinburgh, 26th July 1858. He marr. 29th Oct. 1850, Helen (died 23rd May 1880), daugh. of David Bett, merchant, Leith.

1857 JOHN DUNCAN, ord. (assistant and successor) 4th June 1857; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 30th June 1865.

1865 BRUCE BEVERIDGE BEGG, born Kinross, 24th June 1837, fourth son of Robert B., schoolmaster, Kinross, and Grace Beveridge, and grand-nephew of Robert Burns; educated at Kinross Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1858), M.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1863; assistant at St David's, Glasgow, 1863-4, Tron, Edinburgh, 1864-5; ord. 28th Sept. 1865; D.D. (Glasgow, 1896); died 27th Aug. 1923. He marr. 13th Dec. 1871, Magdalene, youngest daugh.

of Andrew Currie of Glassmount, Fife, and had issue—Robert Burns, born 30th March 1874; Elizabeth Fisken, born 16th Oct. 1875; Grace Beveridge, born 18th Aug. 1877 (marr. William James Somerville Miller, min. of West Coates, Edinburgh); Andrew Currie, banker, London, captain and adjutant Black Watch, born 13th Oct. 1879, killed in action 30th July 1916.

1911 JOHN MERCER HUNTER, born Ayr, 9th Dec. 1880, son of John H. and Margaret Murray; educated at Newton-upon-Ayr Academy, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1908; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow, and Peebles; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Dec. 1911; captain Black Watch and Chaplain to the Forces in European War. Marr. 5th June 1913, Frances Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Martin, D.D., min. of Peebles, and has issue—John Murray, born 10th Nov. 1920; Thomas Martin, born 12th Dec. 1922. Publication — *The Scottish Service Guide* (1918).

INVERTIEL (*Q.S.*).

[There was of old at Invertiel a chapel of St Katherine. In 1836 a mission chapel was built here. The parish of Invertiel was disjoined from Kinghorn and Abbotshall 19th July 1869.]

1838 WILLIAM REID, elected 16th Nov. 1837; ord. 11th Jan. 1838; trans. to Kettle 16th Sept. 1842.

1843 JOHN ISDALE, born 16th Feb. 1818, son of Alexander I., min. of Dron; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Feb. 1843. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Invertiel, 1843-56; min. of St Andrew's Free Church, Glasgow, 1856-91; died in Glasgow 29th March 1891. He marr. 1849, Maria Aitken, and had issue—Alexander, M.A., B.D., min. of St Stephen's Free Church, Perth, born 1858.

[Vacant 1843-56.]

1856 JOHN FLEMING, born 1831, third son of William F., inn-keeper, Airdrie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 25th Sept. 1856; died unmarr. at Kinghorn 16th Nov. 1857.

1858 GEORGE GREEN GILLAN, M.A.; ord. 5th March 1858; trans. to Dalmellington 15th Dec. 1859.

1861 JAMES SMEATON, ord. 17th Oct. 1861; res. 1868.

1868 WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK EDDIE JAMIESON, ord. 16th April 1868; trans. to St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow, 4th Aug. 1869.

1869 DAVID MILLAR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th Nov. 1869; trans. to Mordington 22nd June 1871.

1871 JOHN YOUNG SCOTT, trans. from Brechin East, and adm. 24th Aug. 1871; trans. to Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1875.

1876 ROBERT GLASGOW, born Manchester 19th Aug. 1846, son of Robert G. and Elizabeth Wright; educated at Eccles School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns; assistant at Kilwinning, Dunbarton, and St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. 3rd May 1876; res. 14th Dec. 1914; died in Portobello 11th March 1924. He marr. 12th Dec. 1876, Margaret (died 19th April 1918), youngest daugh. of James Ker, Peebles, and Jane Lee, and had issue—Jane Lee, born 14th Oct. 1877, died 10th Jan. 1895; Robert, private, Australian Army, born 11th May 1879, died 25th April 1915; Elizabeth Gascoigne Wright, born 14th July 1881; James Ker, born 21st June, died 13th Sept. 1886.

1915 ✓ JOHN BARBOUR, born Omagh, County Tyrone, 24th June 1873, son of George B. and Mary Mackay; educated at Foyle College and Magee College, Londonderry, Royal Univ. of Ireland (B.A. 1896), United Free Church College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1908); licen. by Presb. of Derry in 1900; assistant Lecturer in Mathematics, Magee College; adm. as licentiate by General Assembly in 1905; assistant at Marnoch, Renfrew,

Galashiels, and Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. 28th April 1915. Marr. 30th June 1915, Charlotte Smith Dawson.

KIRKCALDY, ST BRICE.

[The parish church of Kirkcaldy was dedicated to St Brice. It belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. The parish of Abbotshall was taken off Kirkcaldy in 1650. A Second Charge existed in this parish from 1612 to 1759. In the church there was of old an altar of St Katherine. Within the bounds there were chapels of St Patrick, St Katherine, and St Peter.]

GEORGE SCOTT, adm. before 14th
1560 Dec. 1560; trans. to Dysart 1574.

DAVID SPENS, probably son of David
1578 S., min. of Carnbee; min. in 1578; trans. to Orwell before 18th June 1581; entered into a contract with Town Council to take up a Grammar School in July 1582; returned before 1584; was a witness to recantation of Patrick Adamson, Bishop of St Andrews, 8th April 1591; dem. "on account of great age and infirmity" before 14th Aug. 1625; died 1626. He marr. (1) 18th June 1581, Margaret, daugh. of David Fergusson, min. of Dunfermline: (2) before 1600, Margaret Wemyss, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Adam Simson, min. of New Abbey.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Anstruther Sess. Reg.*; *Lochleven Papers*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 303; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxxx.]

JOHN GILLESPIE, M.A. (Glasgow
1625 1602); ord. to Alva 18th July 1603 was one of the forty-two mins. who signed the Protest to Parliament against the introduction of Episcopacy; trans. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, after 14th Oct. 1612; trans. to First Charge; pres. by Charles I. 14th Aug. 1625; died before 12th Aug. 1627, aged about 46. He marr. Lilias (died 1627), daugh. of Patrick Simson, min. of Stirling, and had issue — Capt. John, served heir 14th March 1665; George, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh; Patrick, Principal of Univ. of Glasgow; William; Janet; Lilias (marr. Alexander Skene of Newtyle, Aberdeen); Christian (marr. David, son of Alexander Law, skipper, Tillicoultry); Mary (marr. Frederick Carmichael, min. of Markinch).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4879; *G. R. Sas.*, xviii., 244.]

[FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, pres. by Charles I. 21st April 1627, but exchanged charges with James Simson, min. of Kennoway.]

JAMES SIMSON, M.A. (St Andrews
1627 1600), born 1581; brother to Alexander S., bailie of Dysart; adm. to Kennoway 20th Aug. 1611; pres. by Charles I. 15th Aug. 1627, and to vicarage 21st Nov. 1629; accused 28th June 1645 "as too credulous in carrying things to the pulpit upon hearsay, too controversial in his sermons, his gesture in prayer and exposition, not so grave as becomes those who speak unto God, and not having that loving fellowship betwixt the ministers as becomes yoke-fellows"; died 3rd Jan. 1665. "A man who had good skill of herbs." He marr. Margaret Michaelson, sister to John M., min. of Burntisland, and had issue—Eupham; Grizel; Janet; Agnes (marr. Thomas Richardson, elder, bailie of Dysart).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 176; *Tombst.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xiv., 310.]

GEORGE OGILVIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1665 25th July 1635); adm. to Portmoak 13th Sept. 1643; pres. by Charles II.; adm. 17th May 1665; died June 1677, aged about 62. He marr. Elizabeth Ballinden, who died "an old woman" at Collessie Feb. 1681, and had issue—John, min. of Collessie; Anna. — [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Lochleven Papers*; Lamont's *Diary*, 115, 156, 182; *Fife Sas.*, vi., 139.]

JAMES WILLIAMSON, son of David
1677 W., schoolmaster of Cupar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1662); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews, and had a testimonial for licence 16th May 1666; adm. to Cameron 24th June 1668; pres. by Charles II. 27th Dec. 1679 as approven by Town Council; adm. 7th Nov. 1677; dep. 31st July 1690. He was instituted, however, to the vicarage of Saints Cosmas and Damian-in-the-Blean, Kent, 21st March previous, and had a dispensation

to hold also the vicarage of St Dunstan's, near Canterbury, to which he was ind. 15th May 1709; died 4th Aug. 1728, aged about 86. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of William Balfour of Nydie, and had issue—David, born 1680; Gilbert; Christian; Janet.—[*Lochleven Papers*; Hasted's *Kent*, iii.; Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 201; *G. R. Inhib.*, 20th July 1676; *Register of Archbishop Sancroft.*]

1688 ROBERT RULE, M.A.; formerly of Second Charge; adm. 24th July 1688; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 15th Nov. 1693.

1697 ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, M.A.; trans. from Wemyss; called Dec. 1696; adm. 20th May 1697; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1701.

1702 JOHN WILSON, M.A.; trans. from Portmoak; called 18th Aug., and adm. 22nd Oct. 1702; trans. to North Leith 9th Sept. 1708.

1711 HENRY DALL, M.A. (St Andrews 12th July 1699); ord. to Second Charge 9th Nov. 1704; called 4th, trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1711; while attending a Committee of Synod engaged at Kirkcaldy regarding a presentee to Burntisland in Oct. 1713, he was seriously injured by the rabble; died Feb. 1724, aged about 45. He marr. Rachel Hamilton, who died 26th Nov. 1759, and had issue—Rachel; John; Thomas; Ann; James, went to Guinea, and died before 9th July 1745; Margaret (marr. 9th Dec. 1744, Henry M'Kechnie, merchant, Edinburgh); Janet; Henry; Mary.—[*Services of Heirs.*]

1726 JOHN DRYSDALE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 3rd July 1707; ord. to Second Charge 6th March 1712; called 8th, trans. and adm. 10th Feb. 1726; died May 1726, aged about 45. He marr. Anne, daugh. of William Ferguson, Provost of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—John, D.D., min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh, and several others.—[Drysdale's *Sermons.*]

1726 ALEXANDER ADAM, licen. by Presb. of Stirling 30th April 1718; ord. to Second Charge 22nd June 1726; called 9th, trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1726; died 31st Jan. 1740. He marr. Isobel (died 30th Oct. 1758), daugh. and heiress of John Whytt of Ballo, and had issue—Alexander, born 1739.—[Douglas's *Baron.*, 530.]

1741 DAVID MARSHALL, licen. by Presb. of Perth 4th March 1724; tutor in the family of Belsches of Invermay; ord. to Second Charge 10th June 1729; called 28th Aug. 1740; trans. and adm. 22nd May 1741, the settlement having been delayed through a counter presentation. In 1759 he undertook the duties of the Second Charge in addition, receiving half the stipend of the same; died 28th Aug. 1767. He marr. 17th Nov. 1733, Marion Wood, who died 26th May 1786, and had issue—Thomas, born 22nd Jan. 1735; Jean, born 21st Jan. 1738; Sophia, born 27th Dec. 1739 (marr. George Lyon, min. of Strathmiglo); Jaspar, born 21st May 1741, apprenticed to a W.S., 1761; James, born 11th July 1744; Cumberland, born 5th June 1746; David, born 4th Jan. 1748, died 6th Feb. 1750.

1768 ALEXANDER SPEARS, born 11th Aug. 1733, son of Robert S., min. of Burntisland; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 28th Aug. 1755; ord. to Abbotshall 1st March 1758; pres. by George III. 17th Sept. 1767; trans. and adm. 28th June 1768; died 17th May 1783. He marr. 26th Sept. 1764, Katherine (died in Edinburgh, 9th Nov. 1813), daugh. of David Berry, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Ferguson, captain, born 13th Aug. 1765; Robert, merchant, Glasgow, born 27th Aug. 1766, died at sea, 17th May 1842; David, born 27th Feb. 1768, died 3rd Jan. 1771; William, born 7th Nov. 1769; Agnes, born 24th June 1771 (marr. 14th June 1802, Thomas Graham, writer, Glasgow, and collector of Crown rents, Orkney), died 4th Oct. 1859; Jean, born 31st Dec. 1772, died 20th Nov. 1781; David, born 12th Sept. 1774, died 26th May 1779; Beatrix, born 17th Jan. 1777.

WILLIAM MOODIE, pres. by George
1784 III. 29th May 1783, and ord. 9th June 1784; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1787.

THOMAS FLEMING, D.D.; trans.
1788 from Kenmore; pres. by George III. 13th Feb., trans. and adm. 10th July 1788; trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd Oct. 1806.

JOHN MARTIN, born 16th Dec. 1769,
1807 son of Samuel M., min. of Monimail; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 16th Oct. 1792; ord. to Strathmiglo 5th Sept. 1793; pres. by George III. 24th Oct. 1806; trans. and adm. 25th June 1807; D.D. (St Andrews, 8th Feb. 1834); died from effects of a carriage accident 4th Sept. 1837. On the evening of communion day, Sunday, 16th June 1828, Edward Irving was to preach in Kirkcaldy church. Long before the hour of service the building was crowded. One of the galleries gave way under the living burden, and in the rush to the doors twenty-eight persons were killed, and one hundred and fifty were more or less injured. He marr. 16th Nov. 1796, Margaret (died 6th Nov. 1846), daugh. of Andrew Walker, farmer, Carslogie, and had issue—Isabel, born 9th Sept. 1797 (marr. 13th Oct. 1823, Edward Irving, min. of Regent Square Church, London); Elizabeth, born 29th Jan. 1799 (marr. William Hamilton, merchant, London); Margaret, born 9th March 1801 (marr. James Brodie, min. of Monimail); Samuel, min. of Bathgate, born 22nd Dec. 1802; Janet, born 24th May 1804 (marr. Fergus Jardine, min. of Kinghorn); Andrew, merchant, London, born 15th Jan. 1806; Anne, born 10th Feb. 1808; John, born 18th Oct. 1809, died 10th Jan. 1815; David, born 28th April 1811. Publications—*Sketch of the Life of Robert Coutts* (Coutt's Sermons; London, 1808); *Remains: consisting of Sermons, Essays, and Letters* (Edinburgh, 1838).—[Mrs Oliphant's *Life of Edward Irving*; Campbell's *Kirkcaldy*, 206-9.]

JOHN ALEXANDER, born Loch-
1838 winnoch, 1803, third son of James A., artificer, bred a mason; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; assistant at Dumfries; ord. to Wallacetown, Ayr, 8th Dec. 1836; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th Dec. 1837; trans. and adm. 15th March 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Kirkcaldy, 1843-63; D.D. (Rutger's College, New Jersey, U.S.A., Aug. 1855), died 21st May 1863. He marr. 6th Dec. 1853, Elizabeth (died 10th March 1858), daugh. of George Elder, merchant, Adelaide, and Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Joanna Haddo Lang, born 29th Sept. 1856 (marr. James Stalker, D.D., min. of Free Church, Kirkcaldy, and Professor in U.F. College, Aberdeen), died 10th April 1880. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[Taylor's *Historical Notices of Kirkcaldy*, 52.]

MARK JOHNSTON BRYDEN, born
1843 1814, son of William B., hay dealer, Dumfries, and Ann Stitt; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh; pres. by Queen Victoria 19th Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 7th Oct. 1880. He marr. (1) Mary, daugh. of George Hall, barrister-at-law, London, and had issue—Elizabeth Balfour, born 30th April 1843; Anna, born 19th April 1844, died 28th Sept. 1916; Lilias Jessie, born 18th Jan. 1846; Mary Williamina, born 1st Sept. 1847; William Anthony, engineer, Glasgow, born 20th March 1849; George Hall, born 25th March 1851; Caroline Jane, born 14th March 1853; Mark Johnston, born 31st Jan. 1855; Clara Macdonald, born 17th Oct. 1859: (2) 31st July 1877, Jessie Williamson (died 19th July 1910), widow of Charles Nairn Barker Melville, min. of Maryculter.

JOHN CAMPBELL, born Fortingall,
1881 26th Oct. 1847, son of Duncan C. and Jessie Macnaughton; educated at Parish School, Lesmahagow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Lanark May 1870;

assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow; ord. to Newhall, Glasgow, 18th April 1872; trans. to Airdrie 15th April 1875; trans. and adm. 31st March 1881; D.D. (Glasgow 1915). Marr. 14th Jan. 1879, Elizabeth, second daugh. of Herbert Renwick, Parks, Beattock, and has issue—Phyllis Carruthers, M.A. St Andrews, born 1st Nov. 1880; Duncan Macgregor, Order of the Nile, mechanical engineer, Irrigation Department, Egypt, born 21st Feb. 1882; Jessie Macnaughton, M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, D.P.H. Edinburgh, born 31st Aug. 1883 (marr. Aug. 1919, Alexander Maxwell, M.A. (Oxon.), Home Office; Lizzie Mabel Renwick, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, born 20th May 1885; Adeline Herbert, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, Hon. Red Cross, Military Cross, and Order of St Saba, all of Serbia, born 11th June 1887; Margaret M'Gillewie, M.A. St Andrews, born 26th Oct. 1889; Annie Renwick, M.B., Ch.B. St Andrews, born 20th Aug. 1893; Catherine M'Gregor, medical student, born 29th March 1898; Isobel Grace Macnaughton, born 12th Oct. 1906. Publications—*The Church and Parish of Kirkcaldy from the earliest times till* 1843, portrait (Kirkcaldy, 1904); Memoir prefixed to the Rev. William Stevenson's *Auchtertool* (Kirkcaldy, 1908).

SECOND CHARGE.

JOHN GILLESPIE, M.A.; trans. from
1612 Alva after 14th Oct. 1612; trans. to First Charge in 1625.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; adm. 9th
1628 Nov. 1628; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, after 22nd Aug. 1639.

PATRICK GILLESPIE, M.A.; adm.
1642 14th April 1642; trans. to Outer High Kirk, Glasgow, before 15th May 1648.

KENNETH LOGIE, son of James L.,
1650 advocate; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (25th July 1629); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 8th Aug. 1633; elected librarian to Univ. of Edinburgh 22nd April 1635; adm. to Skirling 17th Dec. 1640; called 12th Nov. 1649; trans. and adm. 9th Jan. 1650; conformed to Episcopacy; died 29th Nov. 1669, aged about 60. He marr. Jean Fallasdaill, who died June 1682.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 14, 215; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329; Monteith's *Mort.*, 207.]

JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A.;
1658 adm. (probably assistant) Dec. 1658; trans. to Dysart 29th Oct. 1661.

ROBERT RULE, M.A., formerly of
1662 Second Charge, Stirling; adm. (probably assistant) before 28th Sept. 1662; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662 (afterwards min. of First Charge).

DAVID PIERSON, only son of Thomas
1670 P., min. of Forfar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (8th Oct. 1662); had testimonial for licence from Presb. of Paisley 7th April; ord. to Kilbarchan before 13th Oct. 1664; pres. by Town Council, and adm. 14th Sept. 1670; died 1675, aged about 33, bequeathing to the church fifty merks to buy a Cambridge Bible. He marr., and had issue—Thomas, served heir 31st July 1682; Catherine.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 489.]

ALEXANDER HERIOT, M.A.; pres.
1676 by Town Council; adm. prior to 5th April 1676; trans. to Dalkeith 11th Jan. 1683.

LUDOVICK GORDON, M.A.; trans.
1683 and adm. from Rothiemay in 1683; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. He was afterwards min. at Kinore.

JOHN LAW, called 29th July 1691;
1691 settled at Creich 28th Dec. 1693.

ANDREW WARDROPER [or WARD-
1692 ROPE], M.A.; called in March, and ord. 30th June 1692; trans. to Ballingry 30th April 1702.

HENRY DALL, M.A.; called 8th Aug.,
1704 and ord. 9th Nov. 1704; trans. to First Charge 18th Oct. 1711.

JOHN DRYSDALE, M.A.; called 20th
1712 Nov. 1711; ord. 6th March 1712; trans. to First Charge 10th Feb. 1726.

ALEXANDER ADAM, called 22nd
1726 March, and ord. 22nd June 1726; trans. to First Charge 24th Nov. 1726.

DAVID MARSHALL, called 30th Jan.,
1729 and ord. 10th June 1729; trans. to First Charge 22nd May 1741.

DAVID RINTOUL, called 2nd March,
1743 and ord. 21st June 1743; trans. to Elgin 28th Sept. 1759.

[After a dispute lasting several years, the Second Charge was suppressed. For an account of the controversy thereanent, see Campbell's *Church and Parish of Kirkcaldy*, 152-160.]

PATHHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Pathhead was disjoined from Dysart 16th March 1859.]

CHARLES JAMESON, born Kincar-
1840 dine-on-Forth 1807, son of Charles J., shipowner, and Janet Anderson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Kirkintilloch; elected 10th Sept., and ord. 29th Oct. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Pathhead Free Church, 1843-70; died 1st Feb. 1870. He marr. in 1851 Grace Pratt, daugh. of Alexander Chalmers, M.D. (brother of Thomas Chalmers, D.D.), and Helen Pratt, and had issue—Charles, District County Judge, Northern Queensland, born 1853; Alexander Chalmers, C.E., died at sea; Thomas Chalmers, died in America; Helen Pratt; Adam, M.D., commissioner of lands, member of Executive and Legislative Councils, Pretoria, born 1860, killed in railway accident in South Africa, 12th March 1907; Janetta, born 1863 (marr. John Charles Griffith Foulkes); Frederick Pratt; Arthur Pratt; Patrick Chalmers, surgeon, New York.—[*Cowan Family Pedigrees.*]

WILLIAM KIRTON, born about 1808;
1844 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside; ord. to Glanton, Northumberland, in 1834; adm. here 12th Dec. 1844; went to New Zealand, and was adm. min. at Wellington 16th Feb. 1850; min. at Kaiapai Feb. 1863; died 27th Aug. 1871. He marr. (2) Mary Blackett.—[*Hist. of N. Z. Presbyterian Church*, 48, 175, 425, 446.]

JAMES BEVERIDGE HAXTON, born
1850 1822, son of Archibald H., teacher, and Janet Beveridge; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 1850; ord. 18th April 1850; elected first min. of parish in 1859; res. in 1873; died 16th Aug. 1895. He marr. Isabell Mitchell or Bogie, of Balbie, Burntisland.

JOHN CLEGHORN BELL,
1873 born Symington, Lanarkshire, 1836, son of John B., schoolmaster, and Susan Cleghorn; educated at Symington School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar; assistant at Tranent and Invertiel; ord. to Milton of Balgonie 8th April 1870; trans. and adm. 14th May 1873; res. 14th Dec. 1908; died unmarried 7th Jan. 1914.

JOHN YUILL WALKER, born Larbert,
1909 10th Sept. 1876, son of John W. and Margaret Yuill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling in 1903; assistant at St Leonards, Perth; ord. to Glenisla 10th Feb. 1905; trans. and adm. 17th May 1909; trans. to Innerleithen 9th March 1917. Marr. 7th Dec. 1905, Mary, daugh. of Peter M'Owan, Perth, and has issue—John Yuill, born 13th Sept. 1906; Noreen Christian May, born 19th July 1910.

ALEXANDER SALMOND SMITH,
1917 born Arbroath, 27th Dec. 1889, son of Andrew Kyd S. and Elizabeth Lindsay Salmond; educated at High School, Arbroath, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath May 1915; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 8th Aug. 1917; trans. to

Douglas 20th April 1922. Marr. 26th Dec. 1917, Susan May Mill, eldest daugh. of William Robertson, Arbroath, and has issue—Alexander Salmond, born 3rd Feb. 1920.

1922 THOMAS GILLESPIE SNODDY, born Greenock, 24th Sept. 1885, son of James S. and Elizabeth Whitehead Roper; educated at Greenock Higher Grade School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 24th Jan. 1921; assistant at Polmont; ord. 15th Aug. 1922. Marr. 8th Oct. 1919, Catherine Pattison, Greenock.

RAITH (*Q.S.*).

[A church was purchased at Linktown in 1875 and mission services begun. The parish of Raith was disjoined from Abbotshall on 25th Feb. 1884.]

1878 THOMAS SCOTT, adm. 24th July 1878; adm. first min. of parish in 1884; trans. to Half-Morton 17th May 1888.

1888 DAVID LAWRENCE FRANCIS, born Glasgow, 14th Dec. 1856, son of William F. and Isabella M'Lean; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1885; assistant at High Church, Paisley; ord. 20th Sept. 1888. Marr. 27th March 1894, Katherine Anne (born 3rd June 1860), elder daugh. of John Pollock, Greaghglass, Monaghan, and has issue—William Pollock, lieut. 12th Royal Scots, born 30th Aug. 1897, killed in action, Ypres, 22nd Oct. 1917; Rachel Gault Maclean, born 2nd Sept. 1899.

ST JAMES'S (*Q.S.*).

[Formerly Cowan Street or Port Brae. This parish was disjoined from Kirkcaldy 24th June 1872.]

1839 ROBERT MACINDOE, born Partick, 12th Dec. 1804, second son of Adam M., artificer, and Jean Miller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Burgher Synod Hall; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 19th Jan. 1830; ord. min. of Original Secession Church, Kirkcaldy, 16th Aug. 1831. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839, and was instrumental in the erection of Port Brae Church at a cost of £2000. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. min. of Free Church, Galston, 28th Feb. 1844; died 10th March 1877. He marr. 27th April 1837, Janet Jamieson (died 27th Nov. 1891), only daugh. of William Willis, min. of the Associate (Burgher) Congregation, Stirling, and sister of Professor Michael W., D.D., LL.D., sometime min. of Renfield Church, Glasgow, and had issue—Jane Jamieson, born 7th March 1838, died 27th March 1860; Jessie Willis, born 2nd Feb. 1840; Isabella, born 5th June 1842, died 27th April 1874; Agnes Eliza, born 5th March 1844, died 4th Aug. 1889. Publication — Communion Address (*Scottish Christian Herald*, 1841).—[*Annals of Original Secession Church*, 507.]

1857 JAMES SIMPSON, LL.D.; elected 3rd April 1856; ord. in 1857; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 26th Jan. 1860.

1860 CHARLES GRANT M'DONALD, born Keith; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1855); schoolmaster at Rosemarkie; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry; ord. 6th June 1860; res. 21st July 1869 to go to Colonies.

1869 ✓ALEXANDER FYFE BURNS, M.A.; ord. 6th Oct. 1869; adm. first min. of the parish 24th June 1872; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh, 17th May 1877.

1877 JOHN SPARK, M.A.; ord. 18th Oct. 1877; trans. to Clyne 13th Aug. 1889.

1890 JOHN JOHNSTONE, born 29th Sept. 1864, son of Robert J., min. of Leuchars; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Forres in 1888; assistant at High Church, Inverness; ord. 29th Jan. 1890; died 5th Jan. 1896. He marr. 21st Oct. 1891, Jessie, daugh. of Alexander Mann, Nairn (she marr. (2) 28th Sept. 1897), and had issue—Isobel Nancy, Médaille Militaire, born 13th

Aug. 1892 (marr. 21st May 1917, Captain J. T. Goldsworthy, King's African Rifles); Eric Alexander, lieut. 17th Royal Fusiliers, in Diplomatic Service, born 10th March 1894; John, A.S.C., born 27th Jan. 1896, killed in France, April 1916.

1896 ROBERT JOHNSTONE, brother of preceding; M.A., B.D.; ord. 15th April 1896; trans. to Murrayfield, Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1901.

1902 DAVID BRUCE MILLAR [now MILLARD], born Kincardine O'Neil, 7th March 1871, son of Alexander M. and Elizabeth Anna Bruce; educated at Torphins Public and Aberdeen Grammar Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1894; assistant at Dunfermline, Dunbar, and Dalziel; ord. 23rd April 1902; res. 17th Oct. 1906, and went to Canada; min. at Pense, Presb. of Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1923. Marr. 19th March 1907, Frances, daugh. of Louis William Wiber, and has issue—Maxwell Bruce, born 29th Sept. 1917.

1907 NEIL MACLEOD ROSS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 13th March 1907; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 10th Aug. 1911.

1912 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 24th Jan. 1912; trans. to Mains and Strathmartine 20th Feb. 1918.

1918 DAVID GRANT MILNE, born 23rd Aug. 1873, son of James M'Vicar M., draper, Wishaw; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1907; assistant at Abbotshall; ord. to Whiteness, Shetland, 11th Aug. 1909; trans. and adm. 1st May 1918.

ST JOHN'S (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from Kirkcaldy and erected 3rd Nov. 1916.]

1903 AUGUST JOHN KESTING, M.A., B.D.; formerly missionary at Blantyre, British Central Africa; app. in 1903; trans. to St Fittick's, Aberdeen, 8th Oct. 1908.

1909 ROBERT BROWN WISEMAN, born Faskine, 5th June 1871, son of William Reid W., schoolmaster, and Mary Armour Brown; educated at Caldercruix School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 11th May 1897; assistant at Scone in 1897, Dean, Edinburgh, 1900; ord. to Largoward 22nd Aug. 1902; trans. and adm. 6th Jan. 1909; adm. first min. of the parish in 1916.

SINCLAIRTOWN (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here 3rd Nov. 1878. The parish of Sinclairtown was disjoined from Dysart on 9th Feb. 1912.]

1881 ALEXANDER AYTOUN YOUNG, ord. 29th March 1881; trans. to Methil 1st May 1883.

1883 JOHN DAVIDSON HAY, missionary at Newton-upon-Ayr; ord. 5th Sept. 1883; res. 1909; died 21st Aug. 1911. He marr. Jessie M'Laren, who died at Kirkcaldy 18th Jan. 1922.

1910 ROBERT CHALMERS ANDERSON, M.A.; trans. from Greengairs and adm. 18th May 1910; adm. first min. of the parish in 1912; trans. to Steven Memorial Church, Glasgow, 17th Aug. 1915.

1915 JOHN REEVIE JOHNSTON MERRY, M.A.; ord. 29th Dec. 1915; trans. to Calderhead 16th May 1918.

1918 ÆNEAS NELSON CRAIG, born Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5th Jan. 1867, son of Rev. James C. and Agnes G. Craig; educated at Torryburn, New York, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1897); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1904; assistant at Lerwick; ord. to Deerness 7th Nov. 1906; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1918; died 9th Jan. 1922. He marr. 1901, Edith Grace, daugh. of George H. Kennard, manufacturer, and Mary Howard, and had issue.

1922 DUNCAN SMITH HENDERSON, born Springburn, Glasgow, 22nd Aug. 1892, son of Daniel H., and Isabella Smith; educated at Hermitage H.G. School, Helensburgh, and Univ. of

Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 29th June 1920; assistant at Campsie; ord. 6th June 1922. Marr. 20th Sept. 1921, Jane Frances, daugh. of Frank Eddie M'Combie and Jeanie Shaw Macadam, and has issue—Sheina Frances Macadam, born 13th June 1923.

LESLIE IN FIFE, OF OLD FETTYKIL.

[The church of Fettykil was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm. A Michaelmas fair was held at Leslie.]

ANDREW ANGUS, reader from 1567
1567 to 1591.

THOMAS POWSTIE [or POWTIE],
1591 M.A. (St Andrews 1588); born 1561; adm. 1591; pres. by James VI. before 3rd Dec. 1592; died 1641. He had issue —Thomas, apprenticed to a baker in St Andrews 4th May 1615.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Tombst.*; *Records of Dysart.*]

JOHN POWTIE, mentioned as minister
1617 22nd Aug. 1617; probably same as above.—[*Records of Dysart.*]

JAMES POWTIE, probably son of above
1630 Thomas (assistant); absolved on his own confession of immorality by the Presb. 3rd June 1630.

ANDREW FAIRFOUL, M.A.; adm.
1632 before 10th April 1632; trans. to North Leith in 1636.

JOHN SMITH, M.A.; ord. before 27th
1634 Nov. and adm. (assistant) 11th Dec. 1634; trans. to Burntisland 18th Oct. 1643.

✓THOMAS BLACK, M.A. (St Andrews
1645 1635); adm. 17th April 1645; was charged by the Privy Council to remove from the manse and from the bounds of the Presb. and not to exercise any ministerial function 24th March 1663. He was min. of Newtyle under indulgence 3rd March 1670.

PATRICK MIDDLETON, born 1662;
1685 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1680); had testimonial for licence 7th Aug. 1684 from Presb. of St Andrews; adm. about 1685; deprived by Privy Council, 22nd Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary but for James VII. He was prohibited from exercising the ministry by the Privy Council Dec. 1692 and became factor to Lord Kinnaird at Dundee 28th May 1702. With his wife he gave an annual rent of 400 merks Scots to the Professors of Philosophy in the Univ. of St Andrews 25th May 1702. He had a meeting-house in Skinner's Close, Edinburgh, in 1716, and was prosecuted before the Lords of Justiciary, convicted 19th June 1717 a second time for not praying for King George in terms of the Act of Toleration and discharged from preaching or exercising the ministry. He died at Bristol in 1736. He marr. (1) Margaret Orme: (2) pro. 24th Aug. 1721, Margaret Crawford, widow of John Forbes of Knaperny. Publications—*A Dissertation upon the Power of the Church* (London, 1733); *A Short View of the Evidences of the Christian Religion* (London, 1734).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *P. R. Fife Sas.*; Chambers's *Domestic Annals.*]

WILLIAM MITCHELL, formerly of
1688 Footdee Chapel, Aberdeen; adm. 1688; trans. to Dundee Third Charge 20th May 1691.

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A., formerly of
1691 Perth; called in April and adm. 30th June 1691; trans. to St Leonard's (St Andrews) 1st Sept. 1697.

JOHN SHAW, trans. from Newton and
1698 adm. 29th Nov. 1698; trans. to South Leith 22nd April 1708.

MATTHEW WOOD, only son of Gavin
1709 W., wright, burgess of Glasgow; called 26th Sept. 1708; ord. 3rd Feb. 1709; adm. burgess of Glasgow 9th Aug. 1709; trans. to Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 18th March 1711.

PATRICK CLOW, M.A. (St Andrews, 11th July 1701); licen. by Presb. there 24th Jan. 1711; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes in Aug., and ord. 26th Nov. 1713; died Nov. 1731, aged about 50. He marr. (1) Ann Marshall, and had issue—John, born 1720; Jean (marr. John Spence, min. of Orwell): (2) pro. 19th March 1731, Elizabeth Cranston, widow of James Farquharson, lieutenant in Lord Shannon's Regiment.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*; *Canongate Marr. Reg.*]

1713

ROBERT YOUNG, son of William Y., regent of Philosophy in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (3rd May 1721); licen. by Presb. there 12th Sept. 1728; pres. by commissioners for John, Earl of Rothes in May and ord. 6th Sept. 1732; elected Synod clerk 3rd Oct. 1752; died 26th Oct. 1758. He marr. (1) 2nd Jan. 1735, Rachel Haliday, who died 31st May 1746, and had issue—Mary, born 28th Aug. 1738, died 11th May 1813: (2) 18th May 1747, Jean (died 5th June 1781), daugh. of Thomas Newton, merchant, and had issue—David, born 7th April 1748; Margaret, born 7th May 1749 (marr. John Bruce, surveyor of Customs, Alloa); William, born 1st Aug. 1750; John, born 24th Jan. 1752, died 10th Nov. 1755; Hannah Howard, born 21st May 1753 (marr. Captain John Bruce, 79th Regiment); Jane, born 21st Feb. 1755; Thomas, born 18th May 1756, died in Jamaica; Anne, born 9th May 1757 (marr. Alexander Kincaid, Lord Provost of Edinburgh).

1732

GEORGE WILLIS, born 1726; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Nov. 1754; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes, 6th March, and ord. 20th Sept. 1759; died 1st May 1808. He marr. 4th April 1770, Ann (died 21st April 1779), daugh. of Thomas Arnot of Chapel, and had issue—Agnes, born 28th March 1772; Katherine, born 9th Sept. 1773, died 17th March 1774; Thomas, born 23rd March 1775; George, collector of Customs, Hull, born 10th Oct. 1776; Margaret, born 25th March 1778, died 31st Jan. 1780; Robert, born 11th April 1779, died 12th April 1800. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1759

CHRISTOPHER GREIG, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Dysart; pres. by Jane Elizabeth, Countess of Rothes, with consent of Sir Lucas Pepys, her husband, Nov. 1808; adm. 26th Jan. 1809; trans. to St Ninians 15th April 1824.

1809

JAMES NICOL, born 1799, son of William N., min. of Scots Church, Swallow Street, London; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1818), M.A. (1819); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 25th June 1823; pres. by George William, Earl of Rothes, 7th Aug. 1824; ord. 27th Jan. 1825; died 6th Aug. 1854. He marr. 16th Jan. 1827, Eliza Hunter, who died at Ormiston 26th July 1857, and had issue—William, born 8th Dec. 1827, died at Auckland, New Zealand, 2nd Dec. 1855; Andrew Hunter, born 1st March 1829; Susanna Cumming, born 9th May 1830; Janet and Ann (twins), born 7th Sept. 1831; Eliza Hunter, born 13th Feb. 1833; James, born 14th Feb. 1835. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1825

ALEXANDER MACLAREN, pres. by George, Earl of Rothes, Nov. 1854; ord. 1st March 1855; trans. to Mertoun 16th June 1864.

1855

DAVID WILLIAMSON RUNCIMAN, born 26th June 1837, son of David R., D.D., min. of St Andrew's, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; pres. by Henrietta, Countess of Rothes; ord. 1st Sept. 1864; res. 5th Dec. 1877; went to New Zealand; adm. to St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Ponsonby, Auckland, 1878-89; app. registrar, University College, Auckland, 1894; res. in 1907; died at Auckland 24th June 1910. He marr. 24th April 1866, Isabella Agatha (died 13th Aug. 1917, aged 69), daugh. of Matthew Leishman, D.D., min. of Govan, and had issue—Jane Elizabeth, born 15th Feb. 1867; David, born 30th Sept. 1868, died 10th Jan. 1887; Matthew Leishman,

1864

born 9th Aug. 1869, died at Buenos Aires 4th Sept. 1920; William Aitchison, born 9th Aug. 1871, died 30th Oct. 1917; Robert Leishman, born 9th June 1873; John Leslie, born 12th April 1875; Janet Aitchison, born 17th July 1876 (marr. Thomas Scott, min. of Laurencekirk); James Bruce, born 20th Aug. 1878, died 27th Feb. 1879; Isabella Ruth, born 27th Dec. 1879 (marr. George Haydon); Alexander Ewing, born 6th March 1882, died 28th Sept. 1882; Elizabeth Anderson, born 6th June 1883 (marr. 11th April 1917, William George Andrews, min. of St Bride's, Edinburgh); Hugh Inglis, born 23rd Dec. 1885; Mary Russell, born 27th Dec. 1887, died 25th July 1889.

1878 ANDREW RUSSELL, born Maryhill, 3rd Oct. 1844, son of John R. and Jeanie Gillies; educated at Maryhill Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1866); assistant at St James's Parish, Glasgow, and Carluke; ord. to East Parish, Brechin, 7th Dec. 1871; trans. to North Church, Stirling, 17th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. 14th May 1878; died 14th April 1914. He marr. 6th Dec. 1883, Emily Cecilia, fourth surviving daugh. of Joseph Davies, Kensington, and had issue—Edith Cecilia, born 8th Oct. 1884 (marr. 29th June 1910, Arthur Cuthbertson Ponsford); Beatrice Irene, born 15th July 1888.

1907 JOHN ROBERTSON MACGREGOR, born Strathtay, 20th Sept. 1864, son of John M. and Grace Robertson; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1898; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen, 1898-9, Arbroath Parish, 1899-1902; ord. to Hutchesontown, Glasgow, 23rd June 1902; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 31st Jan. 1907. Marr. 16th Oct. 1889, Mima, daugh. of James Grandison and Eleanora Reid, and has issue—Eleanora, born 23rd July 1890; Grace Robertson Holburn, W.R.N.S., born 22nd Nov. 1898 (marr. 3rd June 1924, Herbert Walker Hayworth, B.L., Stranraer); Gladys Grandison, born 19th Aug. 1901.

LOCHGELLY (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1855. The parish of Lochgelly was disjoined from Auchterderran and Ballingry on 12th Feb. 1868.

1856 ANDREW WILSON, M.A.; ord. 4th July 1856; trans. to Fern 25th April 1861.

1861 WILLIAM MAIR, M.A.; ord. 24th Oct. 1861; trans. to Ardoch 6th April 1865 (*cf.* Vol. II., 150). Publications —*A Digest of Laws and Decisions Ecclesiastical and Civil* [supplementary edition prepared by a Committee of the Association of General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Clerks] (Edinburgh, 1923) (second edition, 1895 not 1875, fourth edition, 1912 not 1914 as in Vol. II.); *Speaking*, 5th edition (Edinburgh 1923).

1865 MUNGO REID, M.A.; ord. 17th May 1865; adm. first min. of the parish; trans. to Mearns 30th July 1868; died 19th Jan. 1924.

1868 THOMAS DEWAR, born 15th June 1846, eldest son of Thomas D., min. of South Parish, Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1867; assistant at South Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 2nd Dec. 1868; res. 28th Oct. 1912. Marr. 22nd Nov. 1870, Catherine (died 12th March 1918), eldest daugh. of James French, min. of Dunfermline, and had issue—Thomas, born 13th Sept. 1871; Ann Macdonald, born 25th Dec. 1873; Grace Catherine Edmonston, born 7th July 1882.

1913 DAVID FINLAY CLARK, M.A., B.D.; ord. 12th March 1913; trans. to John Knox Parish, Aberdeen, 9th March 1918.

1918 ROBERT NICOL PATON, born Stalybridge, 1st Feb. 1886, son of John P. and Annie Eliza Nicol; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1910; assistant at Ferniegair, Hamilton; ord. to New Byth 21st

March 1913; trans. and adm. 24th July 1918. Marr. 30th Aug. 1913, Catherine, daugh. of George Henry Gray, and has issue—Esther Margaret, born 8th April 1915; Nigel David, born 2nd March 1919.

MARKINCH.

[*Markinch* and *Kirkforthar.*—These parishes were united in 1641.

Markinch.—The church of Markinch was dedicated of old to St Drostan, but there was a later dedication to St John the Baptist. The church belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.

Kirkforthar.—Kirkforthar was a parsonage. Its ruined church still stands.]

PETER WATSON, trans. from Ballingry
1564 before 10th Nov. 1564, with Kinglassie, Leslie, Portmoak, and Kirkforthar also in his charge; trans. to Dumfries about 1574.—[*Constit. Proc. Consist. St Andrews.*]

WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, trans. from
1576 Kilgour in 1576; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 13th Sept. 1583; trans. to Ballingry after 1st Jan. 1581; returned before 1585; trans. to Portmoak in 1590.

JOHN MICHAELSON, M.A.; trans.
1590 from Auchtertool in 1590; trans. to Burntisland 25th Jan. 1616.

WILLIAM WATSON, adm. to High
1616 Kirk, Edinburgh, 18th April 1585; trans. to South East or Old Kirk 18th April 1598; trans. to Burntisland in 1601; pres. by James VI. 1st March 1616; died 16th May 1619. He marr. (1) before 12th Sept. 1589, Barbara, daugh. of John Craig, min. of the Chapel Royal, Stirling, and had issue—William, bapt. 27th July 1595; James, bapt. 29th March 1598, died young; Janet (marr. David Phin, sailor, Burntisland); Rebecca: (2) Mawsia Thomson, widow of Adam Boswell, Burntisland. —[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Edin. Bapt. Reg.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxix., 206; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccviii., 411; *Cowan Ped. Table*, xxi.]

ANDREW LAMONT, son of Alan
1619 L., min. of Scoonie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1608); was an "expectant" 20th Aug. 1615; pres. by James VI. 1st June 1619, and to Kirkforthar by Charles I. 16th May 1626; D.D.; dep. 7th Feb. 1639 for contumacy, and refusing to acknowledge the lawfulness of the General Assembly preceding, or to intimate the sentence of deposition against the bishops, till it should be confirmed by Parliament. He went to England, but returned to Scotland Sept. 1650 in consequence of an edict of Parliament in Aug. that year, commanding all Scots people to remove out of England under pain of death. He again went to England 27th Oct. 1651; was inst. parson of Thwinge in Yorkshire, where he died in June 1663, aged about 75. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Robert Howie, Principal of St Andrews, and had issue—Alan of Northburton, Yorkshire, born 1628; Andrew, D.D., rector of Beesby, Surrey; James; Janet (marr. Robert Constable, vicar of Muston, Yorkshire); Jean; Agnes; Margaret.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 5, 36, 166; *Burntisland Sess. Reg.*; *Wodrow MSS.*]

FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, M.A.,
1640 eldest son of John C., min. of Kilconquhar; pres. to Kirkcaldy 21st April 1627 but not settled; ord. to Kennoway that year; trans. and adm. 11th June 1640; pres. by Charles I. 14th Sept., and coll. 28th Oct. 1641; received a protection from the Marquess of Montrose 20th Aug. 1645, had a thanksgiving service for General Leslie's victory at Philiphaugh; was one of the Commission for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649; died 3rd May 1667, aged about 70. He marr. 4th Dec. 1623, Mary (died Feb. 1669), daugh. of John Gillespie, min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—John, min. of Traquair; Alexander, min. of Pettinain; Frederick; Lilias; Anna; Cecil (marr. Robert Honeyman, min. of St Andrews.) —[*Kirkcaldy Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Mem. of Montrose*; Lamont's *Diary*, 199; Wodrow's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6133; Balfour's *Hist. Works.*]

JOHN RAMSAY of Duniface; M.A. (St Andrews 1640); adm. to Carestone before 1st May 1645; trans. to Scoonie 14th Aug. 1662; trans. and adm. 6th May 1668; died Feb. 1685, aged about 65. He acquired the lands of Duniface, which he bequeathed in 1681 to one of the United Colleges, St Andrews, to found bursaries. He marr. Isobel Guthrie, who died *s.p.* before 19th Jan. 1687.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 153, 205; *St Andrews Tests.*; Fountainhall's *Dec.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 1267; *Gen.*, 6544; *Sc. Warrant Book*, iii., 434; *Fife Sas.*, xiv., 55.]

1668

JOHN MIDDLETON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1644); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews before 4th July 1650; ord. by the First Presbyterian Classis in the province of London as min. of a congregation in England; adm. to Leuchars 4th Dec. 1661; D.D. (St Andrews, 30th Dec. 1683); trans. and adm. after 24th March 1684; accused before Privy Council 10th Sept. 1689 of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary but for James VII.; he was acquitted; dem. in 1695; died in 1696, aged about 72. He marr. (1) Margaret Wemyss, and had issue—John; Robert, rector of St Mary's, Colchester; served heir to his father 21st Dec. 1711; Isobel: (2) Ann Forrester, and had issue—Alexander; John; George; Margaret: (3) Janet Hume, who died 28th Nov. 1773.—[*Services of Heirs*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 129; *Fife Sas.*, xiii., 188.]

1684

WILLIAM MACKIE, was a min. at the first meeting of ministers in Lothian 6th July 1687 after Toleration had been granted; adm. to Portmoak in 1687, and preached at Scotland Well in a small house built of stone and turf; called Dec. 1697; trans. and adm. 10th Feb. 1698; died 24th May 1699. He marr. (1) Christian Ayton of Burntisland, and had issue — Charles, professor of Civil History in Univ. of Edinburgh, 1719-65; Jean: (2) pro. 16th Dec. 1690, Margaret, daugh. of John Carstairs, min. of St Mungo's, Glasgow, who survived him and marr. (2) pro. 15th Sept. 1706, Major James Colt, Edinburgh Castle. — [*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; Ferrie's *Life of Carstairs*; *Colt Family*.]

1698

JOSEPH DREW, trans. from New Monkland; called 13th Oct. 1700; adm. 30th April 1701; trans. to St Leonards 6th Oct. 1708.

1701

JAMES DICKSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1696); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 23rd Nov. 1699; ord. to Second Charge, South Leith, 16th July 1700; called 20th Nov. 1711; trans. and adm. 23rd Jan. 1712; died between 16th July and 20th Aug. 1730, aged about 54. He marr. 26th Dec. 1700, Theodosia, daugh. of Thomas Gibson, surgeon, burgess of Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue — Theodosia; Isobel; Ann; Mary; Margaret; Thomas; Janet; Eupham; James; Agnes; George; Josepha. Publication — *Practical Discourses* (Edinburgh, 1731).—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

1712

THOMAS TULLIDELPH, trans. from Dron; called 28th April, and adm. 7th Oct. 1731; dem. on appointment as Professor of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 17th Oct. 1734 (*q.v.*).

1731

GEORGE PRESTON, licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1st Jan., pres. by George II. 9th April, called 27th May, and ord. 21st Aug. 1735; died 24th Aug. 1757. He marr. 5th Oct. 1737, Susan Maclaren, who died 20th May 1768, and had issue—Janet, born 27th Nov. 1738; Eupham, born 15th Jan. 1740; Margaret, born 18th Dec. 1741; Alexander, W.S., born 29th Dec. 1742, died 26th Dec. 1820; Susanna, born 19th Dec. 1743, died 17th April 1744.

1735

JOHN PINKERTON, born 9th Aug. 1717, son of James P., schoolmaster of Lasswade; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 24th March 1741; ord. to Dalziel 7th Feb. 1744; called 30th March, trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1758; died suddenly at Balfour House 17th June 1784. He marr. 9th Aug. 1748, Anne (died 21st April 1787), fourth daugh. of William Drummond of

1758

Hawthornden, and had issue—Francis, captain 98th Foot, born 27th July 1749; Archibald, born 1752.—[Douglas's *Baron.*, 574; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1785 JOHN THOMSON, D.D.; trans. from Sanquhar; pres. by George III. 9th Nov. 1784; adm. 5th May 1785; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 18th Oct. 1800.

1801 GEORGE WRIGHT, D.D., trans. from Kilmarnock Chapel-of-Ease; pres. by George III. 17th March, and adm. 7th May 1801; trans. to First Charge, Stirling, 21st Jan. 1818.

1818 JAMES SIEVWRIGHT, bapt. 19th March 1783, son of James S., Drumdelgie, Parish of Cairnie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1807); became tutor in family of Alexander Stewart, D.D., Dingwall; licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th Nov. 1812; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Jan. 1815 min. of Presbyterian congregation at Gateshead-on-Tyne; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 6th Feb., and adm. 17th April 1818. Joined the Free Church; min. of Markinch Free Church, 1843-52; D.D. (Glasgow, 11th March 1846); elected Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 20th May 1847; died 29th Nov. 1852. Dr Chalmers died suddenly during the sittings of the Assembly of 1847. At his funeral, Dr S., "walking a little apart, and alone, with feeble and tottering steps, was an observed figure. His bloodless and thoughtful features, his keen eye, his jet-black wig, and his moderator's dress, suggested an old-world cut of a grave divine of the seventeenth century. He looked as if he had stepped out of a picture-frame to join in the sable gathering." He marr. 15th June 1815, Jessie (died *s.p.* at Edinburgh 24th Oct. 1864), daugh. of James Mellis of Newhall. Publications—*Five Occasional Sermons* (Newcastle, 1816; Edinburgh, 1849); *Memoirs of Rev. Alexander Stewart, D.D.* (Stewart's *Sermons*, Edinburgh, 1822); *Thoughts on Sanctification* (Edinburgh, 1825); *Sermons* (1826); *A Protestor's Apology for Quitting the Established Church* (Edinburgh, 1843); *Memorials of a Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1856); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Sermon I. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.); Two Articles (*Christian Herald*, i.).—[Taylor's *Hist. Notices of Markinch*, 244.]

1843 JAMES LANDEL [or LANDELL] ROSE, born 28th June 1811, eldest son of William R., collector of taxes, Berwickshire, and Harriet, daugh. of David Landel, min. of Coldingham; educated at Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Queen Victoria 30th Aug., and ord. 9th Nov. 1843; died unmarr. 18th June 1900.—[*Tombst.*]

1889 JAMES HENDERSON BRYDEN, born The Birches, Morton, Dumfriesshire, 13th Aug. 1859, son of Thomas B. and Elizabeth Henderson; educated at Gair, Chapelknowe, and Lochmaben Schools, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 14th May 1886; assistant at Ladhope, Crailing, and Kinghorn; ord. (assistant and successor) to Holywood 4th July 1889; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 26th July 1899. He marr. 10th April 1894, Georgina (died 5th Feb. 1920), daugh. of George Weir, min. of Humbie. Publications—*A Memorial Sermon on Rev. J. L. Rose* (Markinch, 1900); "The Rights of Baptized Children" (*Teachers' Magazine*).

KIRKFORTHAR.

[United to Markinch by the Plat before 4th Nov. 1641.]

1573 DAVID DONALDSON, reader in 1573 and 1577.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lv., 5.]

METHIL (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel opened here on 1st April 1838, had a constitution from the General Assembly 18th May 1839. The parish was disjoined from Wemyss and Markinch on 6th March 1876.]

1839 JOHN WILSON, ord. 21st Nov. 1839; res. in 1843 on presentation to Portmoak, but owing to opposition of congregation was not admitted there;

adm. to North Church, Aberdeen, 27th Sept. 1843.

[Vacant 1843-55.]

1855 JAMES DUFF, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1831); ord. (assistant) at New Spynie in 1847; app. here in 1855.

1857 THOMAS MORISON, born 29th April 1825, son of Walter M., min. of Morebattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso; ord. to Melbourne, Montreal, Canada, March 1853; dem. in 1855; adm. to this charge 21st Oct. 1858; adm. first min. of parish in 1876; died 26th Dec. 1882. He marr. Elizabeth Christian (died 16th April 1908), daugh. of James Donaldson, min. of Canonbie.

1883 ALEXANDER AYTOUN YOUNG, trans. from Sinclairtown Chapel and adm. 1st May 1883; trans. to Clunie 15th May 1891.

1891 THOMAS MUIR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 24th Sept. 1891; trans. to Skirling 25th Sept. 1906.

1907 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, born Galston, 29th Nov. 1864, son of Alexander R. and Elizabeth Paton; educated at Galston School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th Dec. 1898; assistant at Strathaven, Larbert, and Kilwinning; ord. 28th Feb. 1907; died 18th Sept. 1923. He marr. 23rd April 1907, Annie, daugh. of William and Susannah Shepherd.

1923 GEORGE OMOND M'KENZIE, born 27th Aug. 1893, son of John M., solicitor, and Janet Omond; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1921); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 20th Dec. 1922; assistant at Kirkintilloch; ord. 27th Dec. 1923. Marr. 19th Sept. 1914, Isabella Jopp, daugh. of Thomas Spence and Jane Christie, and has issue—Ian Gordon, born 1st July 1916; Thomas Spence Seaforth, born 11th July 1917, died 19th Feb. 1923; George Fingal, born 27th April 1920; Gilbert Omond, born 20th May 1921; Kenneth Macbeth, born 6th June 1923.

MILTON OF BALGONIE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here in 1836, and had a constitution from the General Assembly 29th May 1837. The parish was disjoined from Markinch and erected 21st Feb. 1876.]

1837 JOHN MURRAY, elected 1st Sept., and ord. 26th Oct. 1837; trans. to Dunbog 11th May 1838.

1839 JOHN M'EWEN, elected 1st Nov. 1838; ord. 31st Jan. 1839; dem. 3rd Aug. 1843, to go to Canada under Colonial Committee, but became assistant at St Andrews; adm. to Dyke 23rd Nov. 1843.

1843 WILLIAM BAIN, born 1793, only son of William B., schoolmaster, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 7th Dec. 1843; died 26th Jan. 1870. He marr. a daugh. of Archibald Fleming, Anderston, Glasgow, and had issue—Isabella, born 1831, died 16th Sept. 1915.

1870 JOHN CLEGHORN BELL, ord. 8th April 1870; trans. to Pathhead 14th May 1873.

1873 JAMES FORBES, trans. from Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 1873; adm. first min. of parish in 1876; trans. to Cranshaws 7th Sept. 1876.

1876 ALEXANDER GALLOWAY, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Dec. 1876; trans. to Minto 19th June 1878.

1878 JOHN MITCHELL MONCREIFF, born Arbroath, 1850, son of Thomas Reid M., stationer, and Caroline Campbell Mitchell, and brother of Robert K. M., D.D., min. of Arngask; educated at Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 14th Nov. 1878; died unmarr. 9th March 1883.

1883 JAMES CLARK, born Laigh Crook, Sorn, 5th Dec. 1851, son of William C. and Elizabeth Lindsay; educated at Sorn Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb.

of Ayr 4th May 1881; assistant at West St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Aug. 1883; died unmarr. 10th May 1921.

JOHN FAULDS, born Ardrossan, 26th Feb. 1870, son of James F. and Jane
1921 Gillies; educated at Moray House, Daniel Stewart's College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1899; assistant at North Esk, Ayr, and Hamilton; ord. to Kandy, Ceylon, 12th Sept. 1909; res. in 1920; adm. 25th Aug. 1921. Marr. 30th Sept. 1909, Jeanie Naismith, daugh. of Thomas Minto and Jeanie Naismith Shearer.

PRINLAWS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from Leslie and erected 16th Nov. 1891.]

JAMES NIVEN HILL, born Milton
1884 of Balgonie 28th Aug. 1845, son of Colin H. and Janet Niven; educated at Milton of Balgonie School, Univ. of St Andrews, and Theological Seminary of Chicago; licen. by Presb. of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.; ord. to Belleville, Wisconsin, U.S.A., 1878; trans. to Dwight, Illinois, Oct. 1878; app. here July 1884; adm. first min. of the parish 2nd Dec. 1891; res. 8th June 1919; died 12th April 1922. He marr. 6th April 1874, Marion Josephine, daugh. of Charles Hatch, and had issue—Janet Theresa, born 24th March 1875; Charles Thompson, born 15th Oct. 1878, died 18th May 1901; Colin Cecil Pitcairn, M.A., chaplain at Secunderabad, India, born 17th July 1887. Publications—*The Cycle of Life and other Poems* (Edinburgh, 1893); *First Communion Lessons* (two editions, Kirkcaldy, 1899).

ARNOLD [SPENCE] GRAY SMITH,
1920 born 1866, son of James Spence S., min. of Eday; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1892; assistant at Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 1892-8, and at Inverkeithny; app. to Finzean 4th Nov. 1900; ord. there 4th April 1903; trans. and adm. 12th Nov. 1920. Marr. 3rd June 1903, Jane (died 30th Jan. 1921), younger daugh. of John Gray of Roeberry, Orkney, and has issue — Margaret Euphemia Mortimer.

SCOONIE.

[The church of Scoonie was dedicated to St Modwenna. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. In 1775 the church was removed from Scoonie to Leven.]

JOHN SYMSON, min. in 1566; with
1566 Markinch and Methil in the charge in 1574; removed to Kennoway about 1580.

ALAN LAMONT, born 1550, son of
1580 Alan L. and Margaret, daugh. of Sir William Moncreiff of that Ilk; became regent in St Leonard's College 1577; adm. in 1580; pres. to vicarage by James VI. 9th Feb. 1602; died 1630. He marr. (1) Margaret Nairn, who died 1st Sept. 1581, and had issue—Alan, reader at Dysart 1610-23; Margaret: (2) Janet, daugh. of James Cockburn of Treaton, and had issue—Thomas, his colleague in the parish; Andrew, min. of Markinch; James, min. of Kinnettles; Walter, assistant in the parish; John, apprentice to Alexander Telpher, merchant, Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1616, afterwards min. of Templepatrick; chased out of Ireland by the rebels in 1642, died 21st Jan. 1652.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Inscriptions on Communion Cups*; *Canongate Sess. Reg.*; *Fife Sas.*, vi., 351; *Fife Inhib.*, 26th March 1611; *Lamont Papers*, 286, 298, 317, 348, 349.]

THOMAS LAMONT, son of preceding;
1614 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1606); was an "expectant" 4th Sept. 1611; adm. (colleague) May 1614; still min. 5th Oct. 1624; died before 1643. He marr. Margaret Cockburn, who died before 1643, and had issue—Alan.—[*Lamont Papers*, 645; *Fife Sas.*, vi., 351.]

[WALTER LAMONT, younger brother of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews and Kirk-

caldy; sometime reader at Dysart; app. assistant, but his settlement was opposed by the laird of Durie and William Rig of Athernie. On 2nd Oct. 1627 he was allowed to remain assistant till next Synod; pres. by Charles I. 22nd May 1631, but not settled; went to Ireland and was min. at Temple Patrick in 1643; preached in Yorkshire between June 1649 and 8th Nov. 1667. He marr. Cecil, daugh. of James Holburn of Menstrie, and had issue —Colin.—[*Lamont Papers*, 643, 656; Lamont's *Diary*, 5, 202; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

1632 ROBERT CRANSTOUN, son of William C., min. of Lathrisk (Kettle); educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1609); pres. to Lathrisk 6th May 1626, and to this charge by Charles II. 11th Nov. 1632; was a member of Assembly of 1638; had his chamber in Durie burned by a fire during sermon 28th Feb. 1641, when the Session Records also perished; died in 1643. He marr. and had issue—Edmund; Sarah (marr. John Ramsay, min. of Kettle).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, 29th April 1663; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Letters*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Feb. 1637.]

1643 ALEXANDER MONCREIFF, bapt. 16th Dec. 1613, second son of Matthew M. of Kintillo, parish of Dunbarney; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1635); was on a leet for Kirkcaldy 23rd Dec. 1641; pres. by Charles I. 14th June, and adm. 26th Sept. 1643; was one of the commissioners for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649; gave in a protest to the Presb. against the public Resolutions 3rd Dec. 1651; named by Cromwell one of the commissioners for authorising mins. to enjoy their benefices, etc., in the provinces of Perth, Fife, and Angus. He presented a petition from himself and other mins. of Fife against the Toleration and other encroachments, and having thus made himself obnoxious to the Government was imprisoned on a charge of praying for the King. He along with nine other mins. who had met to draw up an address to the King were arrested and confined in the Castle of Edinburgh 23rd Aug. 1660. On 12th July 1661 he was inhibited by the King and Parliament from exercising any office within the parish, to which he was confined. A decreet was passed against him for holding conventicles, 16th July 1674, and on 23rd the magistrates of Perth were appointed to arrest him. He died 6th Oct. 1688, after having several times eluded the search of his persecutors, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. Anna (died 25th Oct. 1704, aged 84), daugh. of Robert Murray of Woodend, min. of Methven, and had issue—Matthew, who succeeded his uncle in estate of Culfargie; William, min. of Largo; John, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; Robert, clerk to the Privy Council 1689; Anna (marr. 1681, Hugh Cunningham, Lord Provost of Edinburgh); Margaret (marr., cont. 1st Dec. 1691, Alexander Swyne, bailie of Dysart); Elizabeth (marr. Andrew Wardroper, min. of Ballingry). Publication—Letter while in Confinement to Mrs Moncreiff (*Christian Mag.*, vii.).—[*St Andrews Sess. Reg.*; *Greyfriars Burials*; Playfair's *Baronetage*, iii.; Lamont's *Diary*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 22nd Dec. 1662; Monteith's *Mort.*, 55; Fleming's *Fulfill. of Scriptures*, 343; Seton's *House of Moncreiff*, 84.]

1662 JOHN RAMSAY, M.A.; trans. from Careston, and adm. 14th Aug. 1662; trans. to Markinch 6th May 1668.

1669 GEORGE WOOD, born Crail, 1648, son of Robert W., portioner of Sauchope, and Catherine Moncrieff; M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1664); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews and recommended for licence 11th Dec. 1667; pres. in Aug., and adm. 18th Nov. 1669; app. Synod clerk 25th April 1677; accused of adultery, he deserted his charge and went to England about 8th Feb. 1680, the parish being declared vacant 16th May that year. He marr., and had issue—Robert; James; Alison.

1680 GEORGE LANDAL, M.A.; trans. from Kemback, and adm. 16th June 1680; trans. to Cupar-Fife in 1682.

JOHN BLAIR, M.A. (St Andrews 1662); 1682 adm. to Auchtertool about 1672; trans. and adm. 10th May 1682; accused before the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689 of neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, etc., but was acquitted; dep. (by a committee of Synod) when he was over seventy-eight years of age, after 11th April 1717. He petitioned the Assembly, which on 14th May following referred the case to its commission. He marr. Margaret Dewar, and had issue—David; Catherine; Christian; Margaret; Jane; Eupham; Helen.—[*G. R. Sas.*, xcv., 344; *Case of Greenshields*; Morrison's *Dec.*, xviii.]

THOMAS MELVILLE, M.A. (Glasgow, 1718 10th Feb. 1708); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 9th Aug. 1716; became chaplain to the laird of Raith; called 9th Oct. 1717; ord. 5th March 1718; dem. owing to age and infirmity 12th Oct. 1763; died 12th Nov. 1766. He marr. 7th Oct. 1719, Ann (died 20th March 1752), daugh. of Alan Lamont, merchant, Leven, and had issue—Elizabeth; Andrew; Margaret, born 28th Nov. 1722; Lottie; Thomas; Helen, died 15th May 1751; Alan, born 7th Dec. 1727, died at Boston, Mass., 2nd Jan. 1760; Marie; Sophia; John, born 24th June 1732, admitted to Middle Temple, 11th July 1777; Ann, born 9th June 1734, died 27th May 1747.—[*Fife Sas.*, xxv., 112.]

DAVID SWAN, born 1736; M.A. (St 1764 Andrews 1753); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 26th March 1760; became assistant in the parish; pres. by George III. 31st Jan., and ord. 10th May 1764; elected Synod clerk 8th April 1777; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 25th Sept. 1802); died 22nd Oct. 1812. He marr. (1) 16th Dec. 1765, Susanna (died 28th Feb. 1800), daugh. of Robert Spears, min. of Burntisland, and had issue—Jean, born 27th Sept. 1766, died 17th Oct. 1767; Elizabeth, born 9th Dec. 1767, died 6th March 1770; Katherine, born 26th Dec. 1769, died 1st April 1789; James, born 1st Oct. 1771, died at London, 17th Aug. 1788; Robert, min. of Abercrombie, born 9th May 1773; Alexander, born 11th March 1775, died 1862; William Dalgleish, min. of Ferryport-on-Craig, born 27th Oct. 1780: (2) 16th March 1801, Helen Landale, who died 6th Sept. 1833. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Genealogy of James Young*, 101.]

GEORGE BREWSTER, born 1784, 1813 second son of James B., Rector of the Grammar School of Jedburgh, and Margaret Key, and brother of Sir David B.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in the family of Christie of Durie; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 24th Aug. 1809; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 9th Nov. 1812; ord. 25th Aug. 1813; D.D. (St Andrews, 10th June 1848); died 20th June 1855. He marr. 27th Oct. 1815, Jane (died 13th April 1869), eldest daugh. of Thomas Haddaway, Stirling, and had issue—James, born 30th Nov. 1816, died 4th Feb. 1817; Mary Ann, born 21st Jan. 1818, died at Leith, 5th June 1830; Margaret Key, born 12th May 1819; Thomas Haddaway, born 26th March 1822, died 21st June 1850; George, M.D., surgeon, R.N., born 8th Nov. 1823, died at Port Royal, Jamaica, 5th April 1850; John, born 14th Nov. 1825, died 24th Dec. 1826; Jane, born 19th April 1827 (marr. 28th June 1853, James Cornfute, M.D., H.E.I.C.S.); David, min. of Kilmany, born 28th Sept. 1833. Publications—Several Articles in the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Home Life of Sir David Brewster*, 41.]

DAVID BROWN, pres. by Queen 1855 Victoria 11th Aug., trans. and adm. from St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1855; trans. to St Enoch's, Glasgow, 3rd Feb. 1859.

JAMES BLACKWOOD, born 19th Aug. 1860 1831, son of William B., bleacher, and Mary Millar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria, 22nd Aug., and ord. 20th June 1860; died unmarr. 16th May 1866.

JOHN DUNCAN, born Auchterderran, 1866 1828; educated at Parish School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; during divinity course was secre-

tary to Dr Woodford, H.M. Inspector of Schools; chaplain to Blind Asylum; ord. (assistant and successor) to Abbotshall 4th June 1857; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 30th June 1865; pres. by Queen Victoria 13th June, trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1866; D.D. (St Andrews 1876); died unmarr. 18th Sept. 1880.

1881 CHARLES DURWARD, born Aberdeen, 6th June 1850, son of Charles D. and Jane Robbie; educated at Fettercairn School, Montrose Academy, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1871), B.D. (1874); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1874; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 21st Sept. 1875 to South Parish, Greenock; trans. and adm. 5th May 1881; D.D. (St Andrews 1899). Marr. 13th June 1882, Christina Jane Grieve (died 13th June 1915), youngest daugh. of Walter Thorburn, banker, Peebles, and Jane Grieve, and has issue—Eric Stanley, oilfield superintendent, California, born 29th May 1883; Colin Thorburn, East India merchant, served as captain in Royal Scots, European War, born 29th Sept. 1885; Jeanie Alison, born 14th Feb. 1887; Charles Walker, student in medicine, Edinburgh, served in European War as captain, Highland Cycle Brigade, born 10th Jan. 1890.

THORNTON (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1837, and had a constitution from General Assembly 28th May 1838. The parish was disjoined from Markinch, Dysart, and Kinglassie on 18th Feb. 1878.]

1838 JOHN LINDSAY ADAMSON, elected 19th April 1836; ord. 16th Aug. 1838; trans. to St David's Parish, Dundee, 1st Feb. 1844.

1844 RICHARD RAMSAY, ord. 9th July 1844; trans. to Rhynd 7th Jan. 1847.

1847 GEORGE M'CULLOCH, born 1807, fourth son of John M., artificer, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there; ord. 15th July 1847; res. in 1854; died at Glasgow 24th Oct. 1861.

1855 GEORGE RODDICK, ord. 3rd May 1855; trans. to Aberdour 26th March 1857.

1857 JAMES MILLAR LOWE, son of John M. L., dyer, Dunfermline; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1854); ord. 10th Sept. 1857; res. 2nd June 1869. He marr. 13th Oct. 1857, Barbara, only daugh. of Andrew Gray, manufacturer, Perth, and had issue—Jessie Millar (marr. George Beale, min. of Torphichen); a daugh. (marr. Donald Murchiston, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh).

1869 ANDREW IRVING, trans. from Hexham 17th Nov. 1869; trans. to Gartmore 28th Dec. 1871.

1872 JAMES BRUNTON, ord. 2nd May 1872; trans. to Middle Church, Perth, 16th Oct. 1874.

1875 PETER M'QUEEN, missionary, Ladyburn, Greenock; ord. 29th April 1875; res. 1st Nov. 1876 on app. to Reformed Presbyterian Church, St Thomas, West Indies.

1877 DUNCAN MACFARLANE WILSON, born Paisley, 2nd Feb. 1850, son of William W. and Isobel Macfarlane; educated at Paisley School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 12th Nov. 1874; assistant as Campsie; ord. to Thornton 8th March 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 18th Feb. 1878; app. clerk to Presbytery 4th Dec. 1878; app. clerk to Synod of Fife 12th April 1898.

WEMYSS.

[The church of Wemyss was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the college of the Holy Trinity at Edinburgh. In the church there was a chapel of St Katherine, and a croft not far off was called St Katherine's Land.]

1576 JOHN BOWSIE, reader from 1576-80.

1585 JOHN TULLOS, maternal nephew of Andrew Bennet, min. of Monimail, and reader at Foulis Wester in 1580; adm. about 1585; died June 1636, "a most weak minister." He marr., and had issue—James.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Raith Papers*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 623; Baillie's *Letters*.]

1636 PATRICK MEARNS, M.A. (St Andrews 1623); was on the Exercise 21st March 1633; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 15th June, and adm. 8th Sept. 1636; died unmarr. Dec. 1637, aged about 35.—[*Edin. Council Reg.*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1638 GEORGE GILLESPIE, M.A.; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 5th Jan., and adm. 26th April 1638; pres. to parsonage of Methil by David, Lord Elcho, in Oct.; coll. 1st, and inst. 8th Nov. 1638; elected one of the mins. of Aberdeen, but his translation was refused by General Assembly 2nd Aug. 1641; trans. to Greyfriars Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd Sept. 1642.

1642 HARRY WILKIE, son of John W., min. of Portmoak; had testimonial for licence 13th Feb. 1631; pres. by Charles I. 14th June 1632; ord. before 14th, and adm. 24th Feb. 1633; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 19th Oct., and adm. 30th Nov. 1642; died 7th Oct. 1664, and is described as "a little knackety body." He marr. 30th Jan. 1634, Janet, daugh. of James Ramsay of Corstoune, and had issue — John, min. of Auchtertool; Janet (marr. Andrew Hedderwick, writer, Edinburgh), and several others.—[*Strathmiglo Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Council Reg.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4940; Muir's *Gleanings*, 77.]

1665 JAMES NAIRN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650), born 1629; elected librarian to Univ. of Edinburgh 23rd July 1652; res. 28th Dec. 1653; adm. to Second Charge, Holyroodhouse, 17th April 1656; trans. to First Charge in 1657; trans. to Bolton 10th Nov. 1662; trans. and adm. 31st May 1665; was one of those termed ironically "the Bishop's Evangelists"; selected in 1670 to preach to the Presbyterians in the West; was offered a Bishopric in 1671 but declined; app. one of His Majesty's Chaplains-in-Ordinary 31st July 1675; dem. his charge about May; died 18th July 1678. He is said to have been "the most eloquent of all our preachers, and a person of very considerable learning and gifts, but inclinable to the Pelagian tenets." He founded two bursaries for students of divinity, and bequeathed his library, amounting to 1743 volumes, to the Univ. of Edinburgh. The catalogue, *Catalogus librorum quibus Bibliothecam . . . adauxit J.N.*, was printed at Edinburgh in 1678.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 172; Grant's *Hist. of the Univ.*, ii., 177; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1678 ALEXANDER MONRO, D.D.; trans. from Kinglassie; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh; adm. 5th June 1678; dem. in 1682 on app. as Professor of Divinity in Univ. of St Andrews (*q.v.*).

1683 ALEXANDER LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from Carnbee; elected by the Town Council of Edinburgh 16th March and adm. 4th May 1683; trans. to Cupar July 1686.

1686 ALEXANDER KER, M.A., born 1649; Regent of Humanity in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; elected by the Town Council of Edinburgh 9th April; pres. in Aug. and adm. 8th Sept. 1686; dep. by Privy Council for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary but for James VII.; died 30th March 1705. He marr. Aug. 1679, Janet Balfour, and had issue—James. —[*Kirkcaldy Sess. Reg.*; *Greyfriars Burials*; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*.]

1688 WILLIAM TULLIDELFF, M.A.; formerly of Kilbirnie; adm. in 1688; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, in 1691.

ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, M.A.; trans.
1691 from Kippen; called in Aug. and adm. 28th Sept. 1691; trans. to Kirkcaldy 20th May 1697.

THOMAS BLACK, trans. from Strath-
1697 miglo; called 7th June and adm. 14th Oct. 1697; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 5th April 1698.

JAMES GRIERSON, called 1st Aug.
1698 and ord. 22nd Sept. 1698; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, before 1st Aug. 1710.

JOHN CLEGHORN, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1711 21st Oct. 1699); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 7th Aug. 1700; ord. to Burntisland 7th May 1701; called 8th Dec. 1710; trans. and adm. 7th Feb. 1711; died 22nd Feb. 1744, aged about 65. He marr. Janet Selkrig, and had issue—Matthew, min. of Dryfesdale; Elizabeth (marr. Sir James Clerk of Penicuik, Bart.); David; Charles; Ann; Christian.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 423.]

HARRY SPENS, D.D.; called 2nd
1744 Aug. and ord. 28th Nov. 1744; dem. 18th Oct. 1780 on app. as Professor of Biblical Criticism, St Andrews (*q.v.*).

WILLIAM GREENFIELD, M.A.; pres.
1781 by Town Council of Edinburgh 1st Nov. 1780; ord. 6th Sept. 1781; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1784.

GEORGE GIB, born 1751; educated at
1785 Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 4th Sept. 1776; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 1st Nov. 1784; ord. 31st March 1785; died unmarr. 11th April 1818.

JOHN M'LACHLAN, born near Perth
1819 in 1785; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 29th June 1810; ord. to Alva 22nd April 1813; elected 22nd April and pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh July 1818; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1819; died 13th Feb. 1850. He marr. 8th April 1814, Christian (died at Edinburgh 3rd March 1863), daugh. of John Reoch of Forthbank, Stirling, and Martha Jamieson, and had issue—Mary, born 2nd Dec. 1815 (marr. Dr James Drummond, Campfield, Comrie); Christian, born 19th Feb. 1818, died 23rd Aug. 1848; Jane, born 25th Sept. 1819 (marr. John Steele, min. of Portmoak); Robina, born 12th July 1821, died 2nd May 1822; John, born 29th Aug. 1823, died 30th Aug. 1824. Publications—*On Infidelity*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1823); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

WILLIAM POLSON, born Aberdeen in
1850 1811, son of John P. and Jane Dow; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School; King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1830); licen. by Presb. of Alford; ord. to Cluny in 1849; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1850; died 23rd Nov. 1893. He marr. 18th Sept. 1851, Catherine (died 11th March 1884), daugh. of James Scott, and had issue—William David Scott, born 21st March 1853, died 1915; Catherine Elizabeth, born 24th Sept. 1854 (marr. John Waugh Gibson, min. of Dysart).

JOHN KENNEDY, born Saltcoats, Ayr-
1894 shire, 13th Dec. 1867, son of David K. and Ann Fleck; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1889) and Edinburgh (B.D. 1892); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 4th May 1892; assistant at Kirkcaldy Parish 1892-4; ord. 23rd May 1894. Marr. 1st June 1898, Elizabeth Blyth (born 29th Dec. 1872), only daugh. of Captain George Rollo, Newport-on-Tay, and has issue—David, lieut. R.A.F., born 22nd March 1899; George Rollo, born 23rd Aug. 1901.

WEST WEMYSS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of West Wemyss was disjoined from Wemyss on 1st March 1875. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Coaltown of Wemyss.]

1869 JOHN THOMSON, born 1834, son of John T., farmer, and Mary Wilson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor to the family of Captain Wemyss of Wemyss; app. missionary in 1869; ord. 12th Nov. 1874; adm. first min. of parish, 1st March 1875; died 18th Sept. 1905. He marr. Caroline Murray, and had issue —John Ronald.

1906 SAVILLE MIDDLEMASS, born Edinburgh, son of Thomas M., jeweller; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1896; assistant at Falkland, St Michael's, and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. 21st March 1906; died 8th May 1921. He marr. 1st June 1906, Jessie Baxter, daugh. of William C. Stark, Portobello.

1921 GEORGE M'LEOD DUNN, born Glasgow 6th Aug. 1888, son of William D. and Catherine M'Leod; educated at Allan Glen's School and Univ. of Glasgow; served in Royal Artillery during European War, and as education officer 19th Fire Com., R.G.A.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th March 1921; assistant at Cambuslang; ord. 8th Sept. 1921; trans. to Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow, 1924. Marr. 26th Aug. 1919 Grace Tryphena Agnes, daugh. of Walter and Mary Daw, and has issue—George William Cowan, born 31st Aug. 1920; Mary Gascoigne, born 24th Feb. 1922.

1924 WILFRED R. SIEVWRIGHT.

PRESBYTERY OF CUPAR

[In April 1581 there was before the General Assembly a proposal to establish a Presbytery at Falkland. That plan was not carried out, but, on 9th Sept. 1591, the new Court was erected with its seat at Cupar-Fife. In a letter from Archbishop Gledstanes to King James VI., dated 9th June 1611, the Prelate suggests "that your Majestie give directione and charge to me that the Exercise at Cupar be dissolved, and out the breach thereof ane other be established at Falkland; specially since, in the first erectione of Presbyteries, Anno 1581, Falkland was appointed ane special place for ane Presbyterie, swa that there sal be ane gude warrant thairfor." On 5th Aug. 1611, King James wrote to the Archbishop in the terms desired, and then, in obedience to the royal wish, the Presbytery removed its sittings to Falkland. The Synod of Fife met on 4th of Sept. following, and the Presbytery's change of seat was fully considered. In the end the Synod instructed the Lord Archbishop "to deal with the King's Majestie" that the Presbytery be brought back to Cupar. "Sundry gude causses and considerationnes" are stated in behalf of this course, notably that "in Winter, or efter greit weittes in Summer," Falkland was not accessible. The Register of the Presbytery begins at 15th Oct. 1646. There is a gap from 20th Sept. 1660 to 5th April 1693. During the five or six last years of that time the Presbyteries of St Andrews and Cupar were united.]

ABDIE, OF OLD LINDORES.

[The church of Lindores was dedicated to St Adrian. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. In the parish church there was an altar of St Ninian.]

WILLIAM SYMSON, min. in 1561, when Andrew, Earl of Rothes, "fermorar of the fruits of the Abbey of Lindores" obliged himself to pay £80 to him; was still min. 18th June 1565.—[*Maitland Miscell.*; *Reg. of Deeds.*]

1561

ALEXANDER SCROGGIE, pres. to the vicarage pensionary by James VI. 28th Jan. 1586; trans. to Flisk in 1594.

1586

JOHN COLDCLEUCH, third Master in St Mary's College, St Andrews; min. in 1594; app. constant Moderator of Presbytery in 1606 until the return of Mr Scott from Court at London; summoned before Court of High Commission and confined to his parish, for giving with three others admission to the min. of Strathmiglo in 1611, without acknowledging the Archbishop; was a member of Assembly in 1600-2, 1608, and 1610, and generally supported the measures proposed by the Court. He died between 30th April and 1st Oct. 1612, and is described by James Melvill as "a daft wousten man" (a vain boasting fool).—[*Reg. Priv. Coun.*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 123; *Wodrow's MS. Biog.*, iii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 106; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 317.]

1594

SIR ANDREW MURRAY of Balvaird, second son of David M. of Binn, and Agnes, daugh. of Sir William Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); pres. by his grandfather David, Viscount Stormont, in May, and adm. 1st Oct. 1622; succeeded his grandfather in the baronies of Arngask and Kippo 27th Aug. 1631; was knighted at the Coronation of Charles I. 18th June 1633; signed the

1622

National Covenant in 1638; attended (though not a member) the Glasgow Assembly of that year and was so useful in settling differences, that on the report of the Lord High Commissioner (James, Marquess of Hamilton), the King created him Lord Balvaird 17th Nov. 1641. As a peer he attended the Convention of the Estates, which the Assembly, 10th Aug. 1643, decided was wrong and ordered him to desist attending Parliament under pain of deposition. He succeeded to the barony of Stormont, but not to the title, on the death of the second Viscount in March 1642. He died 24th Sept. 1644, aged about 47. He marr. (cont. dated 30th April 1628) Lady Elizabeth Carnegie, daugh. of David, first Earl of Southesk, and Margaret Lindsay, and had issue—David, second Lord Balvaird, who succeeded as fourth Viscount Stormont and Lord Scone, died 14th July 1668; Sir Andrew of Murrayshall, died Dec. 1705; James, M.D., Perth, died 1682; John of Drumcairne, Lord Drumcairne, app. Senator of the College of Justice, 14th Oct. 1681, died about 1704; William, advocate, buried 8th Feb. 1685; Katherine; Marjory (marr. 10th June 1651, Sir Alexander Gibson of Durie) died at Perth, 6th Aug. 1661; Barbara (marr. Patrick, eighth Lord Gray).—[*Scots Peerage*, viii., 200-3; *St Andrews Tests.*; Baillie's *Letters*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1634 SIR ALEXANDER BALFOUR of Denmiln in the parish, second son of Sir Michael B. of Denmiln, and Joanna, daugh. of James Durham of Pitkerrow, and brother of Sir James B., historian, and Lord Lyon King-of-Arms; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1626); adm. (assistant or colleague) before Aug. 1634; still min. 11th May 1673, in which year he succeeded his nephew Sir Robert B. as fourth Baronet of Denmiln; died about 22nd July 1675. He had a promise of a bishopric from James, Archbishop of St Andrews, and was a man not more respected for the dignity of his appearance than the wisdom and piety of his life. He marr. (1) Euphame Carstairs, who died in Aug. 1634, and had issue—Jean (marr., cont. 17th May 1648, James MacGill of Flasshill); Sir Michael, fifth Baronet, M.P. for Fife, in the Scottish Parliament of 1685. [In the spring of 1709 Sir M. rode away from Denmiln with the expressed intention of visiting some friends, and never returned. No clue to his fate was ever obtained.] (2) Katherine, daugh. of David Pitcairn of that ilk, and had issue—David, M.D.; James; Alexander; William, probably his successor in the parish; Grizel; Anna: (3) Janet, daugh. of Peter Hay of Leys.—[*Balmerino Sess. Rec.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*; *Perth Sas.*, x., 405; *Fife Sas.*, xviii., 168; Fountainhall's *Decisions*, ii., 554; Laing's *Newburgh*, 375.]

1674 WILLIAM BALFOUR, probably son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1666); had a testimonial from Presb. of St Andrews 26th April 1671 for licence; adm. prior to 7th Oct. 1674; died 1685, aged about 39. He marr. Feb. 1677, Margaret Keir, who survived him, and had issue—Duncan; Catherine, served heir 29th Jan. 1720.—[*Kingsbarns and Dunbog Sess. Regs.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Services of Heirs.*]

1685 WILLIAM ARNOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); min. of Tundergarth in 1684; trans. and adm. before 8th Nov. 1685; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died May 1696, aged about 48. He marr. Jan. 1687, Anna Foullar, who survived him, and had issue—David; Anna; Marjorie; Eupham; Elizabeth.—[*Monimail and Kinnoull Sess. Regs.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, x., 221.]

1691 JOHN CARSAN, M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); had a charge at Longford in Ireland; adm. before 7th April 1691; died 18th May 1719, aged about 69. He marr. Isobel Barklay, who died 10th Dec. 1724.—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 520; *Cupar Sess. Reg.*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1721 JOSIAS WALKER, bapt. 11th Jan. 1695, son of David W., min. of Temple; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th June 1713); licen.

by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th April 1720; called 11th Jan., and ord. 27th April 1721; died 17th May 1745. He marr. 14th June 1723, Margaret (died at Cupar 8th July 1775, aged 74), eldest daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmiln, Bart., and Jane Ross, and had issue—David; Michael; John.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Temple Sess. Reg.*]

1747 JAMES GILLESPIE, called 18th Sept. 1746; ord. 18th March 1747; trans. to Dunbarney 21st March 1751.

1752 ROBERT WINGATE, born 1720; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 18th Nov. 1746; app. preacher at Norrieston Chapel-of-Ease; called 6th Dec. 1751; ord. 26th June 1752; died 8th Feb. 1788. He marr. 4th Dec. 1755, Janet (died at Perth 17th Feb. 1810), daugh. of James Fenton of Milearn, and had issue—Margaret, born 3rd April 1757 (marr. 20th Nov. 1778, William Marshall, merchant, Auchtermuchty); Beatrix, born 29th April 1759, died 18th Feb. 1765; Grizel, born 13th April 1761 (marr. 20th Nov. 1787, Oliver Thomson of Leckiebank), died 24th Aug. 1843; James of Milearn, born 29th Oct. 1762; Janet Agnes, born 18th Nov. 1764 (marr. Robert Cleland, jeweller, Edinburgh).

1788 THOMAS MILLAR, born 21st March 1765, son of John M., min. of Inchture; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th Feb. 1787; assistant at Perth; pres. by David, Viscount Stormont, in May, and ord. 18th Sept. 1788; died 13th Nov. 1792.

1793 WILLIAM AITKEN, pres. by commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, 8th Jan., and ord. 29th Aug. 1793; trans. to Scone 19th Nov. 1795.

1796 ROBERT THOMAS, licen. by Presb. of Perth 28th March 1787; assistant at Perth; pres. by commissioner for David, Earl of Mansfield, 10th Dec. 1795; ord. 12th May 1796; died 2nd Dec. 1811. A dispute as to his glebe and the anxiety of the litigation are said to have shortened his days. He marr. 12th Nov. 1799, Elizabeth Bennet, Perth, who died 25th Nov. 1813, and had issue—Ann, born 28th Oct. 1801. Publications—*The Cause of Truth* (Dundee, 1797); *The Sufferings of Christ, the Effect of Envy*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1805); Accounts of Forgandenny and of Scone (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xviii.).

1812 LAURENCE MILLAR, born 1767, eldest son of Adam M., Forgandenny; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 29th Feb. 1792; assistant at Perth; ord. to Ardoch 16th March 1803; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, in May, and adm. 15th Oct. 1812; died unmarr. 25th Jan. 1839. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1839 JOHN DUNCAN, born Cargill 1814, son of James D., farmer, and Ann Ross; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld; ord. 21st June 1839; D.D. (St Andrews, Oct. 1901); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 2nd March 1902. He marr. 4th Jan. 1843, Margaret Walker (died 28th Feb. 1904, aged 80), daugh. of William Bisset, Fernie, and had issue—James, born 7th Nov. 1843; Euphemia Catherine, born 21st Nov. 1844; Ann Ross, born 2nd Sept. 1852 (marr. William Oliver, min. of Greyfriars, Aberdeen); Agnes Boswell Walker, born 19th Dec. 1855; Eliza Margaret Jane, born 22nd April 1858 (marr. 3rd July 1885, David Dickie, mason, Edinburgh).

1897 ALEXANDER ALLISON, born Balgray, Irvine, 7th April 1868, son of Robert Dunlop A. and Mary Faulds; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1893; assistant at Coltness; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Dec. 1897. Marr. 28th June 1899, Annie, daugh. of Arthur Dingwall, Blackhouse, New Deer, and Barbara Peters, and has issue—Arthur Alexander, born 2nd June 1900; Thomas Ian, born 17th June 1903; Ronald Dunlop, born 6th Feb. 1905; Andrew Maxwell, born 7th Feb. 1911.

AUCHTERMUCHTY.

[The church of Auchtermuchty was dedicated to St Serf. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores.]

GEORGE LESLIE, min. of Strathmiglo,
1563 had also charge here.

ALEXANDER FAIRNY, reader, 1567
1567 to 1574.

GEORGE LESLIE, reader, 1576 to
1576 1578.

JAMES LESLIE, reader, 1579 to
1579 1591.

HENRY LEITCH, was reader at Logie
1593 Murdoch, 1571 to 1580, and at Cupar; adm. to Crail before 12th Jan. 1586; elected 6th Dec. 1590; adm. in 1593; was summoned before the Court of High Commission and confined to his parish during His Majesty's pleasure in 1611 for giving with three others admission to the min. of Strathmiglo without authority from the Archbishop; died 21st Aug. 1613.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

✓ JAMES BENNET, son of Andrew B.,
1615 min. of Monimail; adm. in 1615; was accused at the Synod 3rd April 1627 of being "ane frequent hunter with dogs, ane player at cards, and a runner of horss upon courses," for which "he was gravelie rebuikit, and expressly inhibite to frequent any of the former games in tyme coming"; died about 1640. He marr. (cont. 27th Aug. 1619) Geills, daugh. of George Moncrieff of Reidie (she survived him, and marr. (2) Sir James Oliphant of Newton, Bart., Lord of Session, and (3) James Pettygrew of Southouse, merchant at Kerdone, Lithuania), and had issue —Stephen; Andrew; David; William; John, died before 1682.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 1701; *G. R. Sas.*, xiv. 140, xxii. 40, xlviii. 390; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 18th Nov. 1672, dlxi., 354; *Fife Sas.*, xviii., 99; *Prot. Book Pat. Carrail*; *Records of Com. of Estates*, 2nd Nov. 1648; *G. R. Inhib.*, 30th Sept. 1675.]

JAMES MARTIN, M.A.; trans. from
1641 Cults in 1641; suspended in 1649 for neglecting to give communion for two years and for "somethings insert in the Session Book wrongouslie, and afterwards blotted out"; trans. to Ballingry 8th Dec. 1669.

JAMES DEMPSTER, born about 1644,
1670 son of Henry D., dyer in Cupar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1663); adm. in 1670; deprived by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died prior to 17th Sept. 1708. He marr. Margaret Turnbull, who survived him, and had issue—Anna.—[*Edin. and St Andrews Tests.*]

ALEXANDER GLAS, M.A.; adm.
before 29th Sept. 1691; trans. to
1691 Kinclaven 30th April 1700.

THOMAS THOMSON, born 1677,
1701 second son of William T. of Newton of Collessie and Jane Brodie, and brother of James T., M.D., translator of the *Commentaries of the Emperor Antoninus*; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1697); called 6th Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1701; died 1st Jan. 1733. He marr. 2nd June 1715, Margaret, second daugh. of Hugh Craig, min. of Galashiels, and had issue—John, died young; Hugh; James; William, master of a vessel trading between London and America; Laurence; Thomas, min. of Dailly; Francis; John; Christian (marr. Robert Traill, D.D., Professor of Divinity, Glasgow); Helen; Agnes.—[*Tombst.*; Innes's *Mem.*; Laing's *Notice of Thomas Thomson*; Napier's *John Thomson of Duddingston*, 395.]

MATTHEW MONCREIFF, pres. by
the laird of Newark and Captain
1734 George Moncrieff of Reidie; called (but by a minority) 17th July 1733; ord. by a committee of Commission of Assembly 19th April 1734, but settlement reversed by General Assembly 10th May that year. M. was afterwards min. of Bressay.

PATRICK MAXTON, called 17th July 1733, and corroborated by Presb. *jure devoluto* 25th June 1734, who ordered his settlement, but though his induction was interdicted by the Court of Session, the Presb. ord. him on 16th July 1734. The Presb. having apologised, the Court deemed this satisfactory so far as they were concerned but allowed the patron to retain the stipend till that date. He died 16th July 1750. He marr. 7th Dec. 1742, Elizabeth Colvill, who died 19th May 1757, and had issue — Alexander, born 6th Jan. 1745; Margaret, born 28th July 1746; Jean, born 8th May 1749.

1734

LAURENCE GILLESPIE, bapt. 28th Oct. 1725, son of James G., min. of Arngask; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 28th Feb. 1750; pres. by commissioner for Major George Moncrieff of Reidie Dec. 1750; ord. 27th June 1751; died 18th Nov. 1760. He marr. 20th March 1760, Martha Gray, who died 10th Aug. 1791.

1751

THOMAS MUTTER, trans. from Leswalt; pres. by commissioner for Lieut.-Colonel George Moncrieff of Reidie May 1761; adm. 28th Sept. 1762 (delay being occasioned by Presb. refusing to sustain call, which Assembly reversed); trans. to Dumfries 4th July 1765.

1762

CHARLES WILSON, called 19th Dec. 1765; ord. 6th Feb. 1766; elected Presb. clerk 13th Oct. 1772; trans. to Scone 29th Oct. 1777.

1766

JAMES LISTER, born 1750, son of James L., farmer, Pitlessie Mill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1770); pres. by Patrick Moncrieff of Reidie in April, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1778; died 17th Jan. 1832. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1791, Janet Jaffray, who died 12th June 1805, and had issue — Margaret Shiells, born 20th Oct. 1794, died 29th May 1805; James, born 21st Aug. 1796, died 12th March 1805; Henry Jaffray, born 28th May 1798, died 12th Aug. 1821; David, born 23rd Jan. 1800, died 6th April 1891; Lucy Hay, born 10th May 1803, died 20th Oct. 1820. Publications—*Sermon preached on the Death of the Rev. George Lyon* (Lyon's *Sermons*); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1778

ROBERT JOHN JOHNSTONE, M.A.; pres. by Mrs Tyndal Bruce of Falkland, with consent of her husband, in May, and adm. 17th Aug. 1832; trans. to Logie (Dunblane) 4th April 1844.

1832

JOHN FERRIES, ord. to Torryburn 28th Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1844; res. 13th Nov. 1852; died 7th Dec. 1860.

1844

JAMES MACNAIR, M.A.; trans. from Legerwood 1st July 1853; trans. to Canongate 23rd Dec. 1869.

1853

DAVID NASMYTH HOGG, born Newton-upon-Ayr, 7th May 1842, son of David H., min. of Kirkmahoe; educated at Dunfermline School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; assistant at Govan; ord. to Beath 16th Aug. 1866; trans. and adm. 22nd July 1870; died 9th April 1905. He marr. 24th Sept. 1867, Lizzie Eveline Beatrice (born 19th Oct. 1848, died 4th April 1913), daugh. of John Clarke, surgeon, Belfast, and Margaret Gray Burns, and had issue—Martha Andrea Burns Clarke, born 28th April 1869, died 9th Dec. 1914; Margaret Gray Burns, born 5th June 1870 (marr. 9th Feb. 1898, William Lambert, manufacturer, Auchtermuchty); David Nasmyth Clarke, M.B., LL.D., in Canada, born 14th Feb. 1872; Lizzie Ann Hamilton Bruce, born 1st Aug. 1875 (marr. David M'Hardy Hampton, min. of Culross).

1870

JOHN GILMOUR, born 6th July 1876, son of James G., Blackford, Perthshire, and Margaret Campbell; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); assistant at Hillhead and St George's, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder April 1903; ord. 21st Sept. 1905.

1905

BALMERINO.

[The church of Balmerino was dedicated to St Marnoch. It belonged to the Abbey of Balmerino. The Cistercian Abbey of St Edward the Confessor at Balmerino was founded in 1227 by Queen Ermengarda, widow of William the Lion. In 1234 its royal foundress was buried in the Abbey church. The monastery was burned by the English in 1547, and its ruins are now scanty. They show that the buildings have been spacious and elegant. The church has been 240 feet long. There was in this parish a chapel of St Ayle. There were also Wells of Our Lady, St John, St Bride, and St Aidan.]

ARCHIBALD KEITH, min. of Logie; had this parish also in his charge in 1562.
1562

PATRICK AUCHENLECK, entered Aug. 1571 with Logie also in the charge; app. min. to the household of the Regent, James, Earl of Morton, 25th Nov. 1577; afterwards min. of Alves.
1571

THOMAS DOUGLAS of Stanypath, min. in 1578, with Logie also in his charge to 1589; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st March 1580-1; was assaulted coming from his church on Sunday, 10th May 1584, to the loss of blood, by John Forrest, brother to the laird of that ilk; and was nearly assassinated on 22nd June 1603 in Edinburgh by Walter Grahame, who struck him "twa straikis upone the heid behind the right lug" to the effusion of blood in great quantity. His assailant was sentenced to be "scurgit fra the Castel-hill to the Nether Bow, and his richt hand to be strickin af at the Nether Bow" and to be banished. On 10th March 1619 D. was charged before the Justiciary Court of being art and part in the slaughter of Thomas Crichtoun of Boddamcraig, between Balmerino and Cupar on 13th Feb. that year, but the case was not proceeded with. He died 2nd April 1634. He marr. Maria Kinnear, and had issue—James of Ardit, served heir to his father 14th Aug. 1634; Jean (marr., cont. 29th Sept. and 2nd Oct. 1618, David Kinnear of that ilk).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Inq. Ret., Edin.* 751, *Fife* 510, *Haddington* 150, *Peebles* 101; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 22, 2221; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 416; Campbell's *Balmerino*, 334.]
1578

WALTER GREIG, adm. (assistant) in 1621 with consent of Archbishop, who in 1635 objected to him because of non-conformity and non-collation, for which G. was ordered to remove before Easter. He remained, however, and was a member of Commissions of Assembly, 1642, 1645, 1646, 1648; was chaplain to Lord Balcarres' Regiment of Horse in 1644; gave up duty from ill-health 24th Sept. 1671; died 31st Jan. 1672, leaving £20 to the poor. He marr. Mary, probably daugh. of Peter Hay of Naughton, she died the day preceding him, so they were buried together in one grave. They had issue—James, bursar in theology 1659; Margaret, born 1647 (marr. 3rd March 1672, Thomas Stark of Ballindean); Jean (marr. Alexander Wilson, min. of Cults); Mary (marr., cont. 18th and 19th Jan. 1655, Simeon, son of William Jack, merchant citizen of St Andrews).—[*Fife Sas.*, xix., 334; Campbell's *Balmerino*, 356.]
1621

ANDREW BRUCE of Pittarthie, son of Andrew B. of Pittarthie and Elizabeth Bruce of Earlshall; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became chaplain to James, Archbishop of St Andrews; adm. 11th May 1673; died before 10th March 1682. He marr. 25th Dec. 1674, Mary, second daugh. of Sir John Leslie of Birkhill (who survived him and marr. (2) Laurence Aytoun of Drumcarrow), and had issue—Andrew; Helen; Jean.—[*Carnbee Sess. Reg.*; *Dunino Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Tests.*; Campbell's *Balmerino*, 417, 658.]
1673

JAMES GARDEN, M.A.; trans. from Maryculter; pres. by Charles II. 22nd March 1676; trans. to Carnbee 6th Sept. 1678.
1676

GEORGE HAY, adm. before 22nd Sept. 1678; trans. to Coupar-Angus 26th Nov. 1682.
1678

1682 JOHN OCHTERLONIE, M.A.; trans. from Kilmaurs and pres. by Charles II. 7th Dec. 1682; dem. before 21st March 1690; intruded afterwards at Fordoun.

1690 ANDREW BOWIE, M.A.; adm. 24th Sept. 1690; trans. to Ceres 7th July 1692.

1696 JAMES HAY, born about 1679, son of Thomas H. of the King's Scots Guards and nephew of Peter H. of Naughton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1696); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 31st Dec. 1695; ord. 7th May 1696; died *non compos mentis* 12th Jan. 1752. He marr. 25th Feb. 1697, Christian (died March 1715), eldest daugh. of Thomas Stark of Ballindean, and granddaugh. of Walter Greig, min. in 1621, and had issue—Peter; James; Margaret; Christian; Mary, and seven others who died young.—[*Spec. Ret. Fife*, 181; Campbell's *Balmerino*, 441.]

1722 THOMAS KER, M.A. (St Andrews, 9th May 1706), brother to John K., min. of Mains; licen. by United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar 5th Dec. 1711; called 17th Nov. 1721; ord. (colleague and successor) 1st May 1722; died Nov. 1741, aged about 56. He marr. 1726, Margaret, daugh. of George Oliphant of Prinlaws, and had issue—Mary; Robert, served heir 6th April 1745, and another.—[*Services of Heirs*; Campbell's *Balmerino*, 452.]

1742 THOMAS STARK of Ballindean and Newbigging, son of John S., min. of Logie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (4th May 1726); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 24th July 1733; called 10th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th May 1742; died 5th March 1772, aged about 66. He marr. 27th Nov. 1746, Helen (died 18th Oct. 1800), daugh. of James Bruce of Kinloch, parish of Creich, and had issue—John, his successor; James of Kingsdale, born 11th Jan. 1749; Elizabeth, born 3rd July 1750 (marr. Charles Wilson, D.D., min. of Auchtermuchty); Andrew, born 31st Dec. 1751, died 23rd Feb. 1753; Catherine, born 2nd Feb. 1753 (marr. Colonel Dean, Indian Army); Harry of Teasses, born 4th April 1754; Margaret, born 1st Oct. 1755 (marr. pro. 1st Nov. 1782, William Barron, Professor of Philosophy, St Andrews); Ann Barbara, born 21st Sept. 1757, died 2nd April 1766; Steuart.—[Campbell's *Balmerino*, 469, 655.]

1773 JOHN STARK of Ballindean, born 31st Aug. 1747, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1766); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 16th July 1772; pres. by George III. 24th March, and ord. 22nd April 1773; dem. 30th Oct. 1781; studied medicine (M.D. Edinburgh 1783); became physician at Bath; went to Paris and was taken prisoner by the French, but escaped as an American citizen, through the intervention of the American Consul; died in Paris 8th Aug. 1809. He assumed the name of Robertson. He marr. 1790, Susannah (died in Paris 31st May 1838), only daugh. of General John Reid (originally Robertson) of Straloch, who left his estate, amounting to more than £50,000, subject to her liferent, to the Univ. of Edinburgh for the foundation of a Chair of Music, etc. (The Reid Chair). Publication—*Dissertatio Medica Inauguralis De malo Hypondriaco* (Edinburgh, 1783).—[Grove's *Dict. of Music*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1782 ANDREW THOMSON, born 1746; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th April 1775; pres. by George III. 31st Oct. 1781; ord. 5th Sept. 1782; died 7th March 1836. He marr. 22nd March 1793, Janet Brown, who died 21st Jan. 1805, and had issue—John, his successor. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1824 JOHN THOMSON, born 13th Jan. 1797, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 19th Dec. 1820; pres. by George IV. in May and ord. (assistant and successor) 8th July 1824; died 22nd May 1857. He marr. 25th Nov. 1846, Eliza (died at Edinburgh 16th Aug. 1871), daugh. of Charles

Munro of Berryhill, Kincardineshire, and had issue—Isabella Morison, born 5th Jan. 1848 (marr. Robert Paterson Paterson of Montgomerie), died 1916; George Munro of Berryhill, W.S., born 12th Feb. 1851, died 20th Dec. 1904; Mary Janette, born 12th July 1852 (marr. George Robertson Gillespie, advocate). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*).

1857 JAMES CAMPBELL, born Clunie, 1828, son of John C., schoolmaster, and Janet Robertson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; ord. by Presb. of Dundee 22nd March 1854 chaplain to Highland Brigade in Crimea; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Sept. and adm. 10th Dec. 1857; D.D. (St Andrews 1908); died unmarr. 27th June 1914. Publications—*Mediæval Scotland* ("St Giles' Lectures," 1st ser.) (Edinburgh, 1881); *History of the Celtic Church in Scotland* (being vol. i. of Story's *Church of Scotland* (London, 1890); *Balmerino and its Abbey* (Edinburgh, 1867 and 1899).

1907 JOHN THOMAS ARNOTT, born 17th Dec. 1877, son of John A., schoolmaster, Kinloch, and Isabella Allison; educated at Kinloch School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 5th May 1903; missionary at Mallaig; assistant at Wilton; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Dec. 1907; died 5th April 1920. He marr. 7th Aug. 1912 Peterina Lumsdaine, daugh. of Peter Lumsdaine Ballingall, Newton, Wormit, and had issue—Christine Isobel Syme, born 4th July 1913.

1920 PETER CARMICHAEL MILLAR, born 7th Aug. 1867; son of James M., schoolmaster, Airdrie, and Jane Carmichael; educated at Airdrie Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1912; Mission Study Secretary in 1912; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow, 1913-14; served as chaplain with Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1914; O.B.E.; ord. to Lowson Memorial Parish, Forfar, 17th Sept. 1914; trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1920.

CERES.

[The rectory of Ceres belonged to the collegiate church of St Mary on the Kirk Heuch at St Andrews.]

1560 PATRICK COUSTUN [or COUSTANCE], afterwards ADAMSON, M.A.; min. in 1560; dem. in 1564, but Assembly refused consent and ordered that he should not pass out of the country. He accepted the post of tutor to James, son of Sir James M'Gill, Lord Clerk Register, and travelled with him into France and other parts, where he studied law and assumed the name of Adamson; became an advocate, but not being successful, returned to the ministry; adm. to Paisley Aug 1572.

1567 WILLIAM LAING, formerly of Moneydie; min. here in 1567; trans. to Cupar before 1574, but returned here in 1576 with Auchtermoonzie and Tarvit also in his charge; trans. to Carnbee in 1579.

1578 THOMAS BUCHANAN, son of Thomas B. of Drummakill and Giles Cunningham, and nephew of George Buchanan, the historian; became Regent in St Salvator's College, St Andrews; was elected joint Rector of the High School of Edinburgh 26th Aug. 1568, entered 14th Feb. 1568-9, and was approved by James VI. soon after; app. Master of the Grammar School of Stirling in 1571; pres. to Provostry of Kirkheuch (attached to the church of Ceres) by James VI. 1st April and 30th Aug. 1578; had a gift of £200 from the surplus of thirds of benefices from James VI. 14th Oct. 1573, having been a member of the Royal Household for a number of years. He was nominated by the Assembly one of the Masters of the New College, St Andrews, Oct. 1582, but this was not carried out; elected by Assembly commissioner for Fife Feb. 1587; elected Moderator of General Assembly 6th Aug. 1588; was app. by Privy Council 6th March 1589 a commissioner for the Preservation of True Religion in Fife, and in June

1598 was on a leet of three chosen by the Synod from whom the King was to elect a "commissioner of the Kirk" for Parliament. In consequence of being thrown from his horse he died 12th April 1599, aged about 79. He was a member of twenty-six out of thirty-one Assemblies, and had a considerable influence in the management of the Church. He marr. (1) Elspeth, daugh. of John Traill, younger, of Magask, widow of Robert Hamilton, Principal of New College, St Andrews, she died 9th Dec. 1595, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Thomas, son of Henry Philip, min. of Creich): (2) Eupham Hay, who survived him.—[Steven's *High School*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 442; *Edin. Tests.*; M'Crie's *Melville*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 46, iii. 463 *et seq.*, iv. 549, vi. 706; *Hist. of Strathendrick*, 313.]

ROBERT BUCHANAN, son of Walter
1599 B. of Drummakill, and Agnes Kinross, and nephew of preceding min.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1583); adm. to Forgan 15th March 1590; pres. to the Provostry of the College Kirk of St Mary of the Heuch, St Andrews, by James VI. 12th and 13th April; adm. between 7th and 30th June 1599; supported the measures of the Court in the Assemblies of 1602, 1606, and 1610; died Feb. 1618, aged about 55. He marr. Elizabeth Blair, and had issue—Walter, min. in 1624; Robert; John; Thomas; Andrew; Margaret; Cecil.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 626, vii. 106; *Miscell. Scot.*, iv.; *Hist. of Strathendrick*, 315.]

DAVID KINNEAR, son of Henry K.,
1618 Abbot of Balmerino; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1599); min. of Creich in 1608; pres. 12th July 1617; trans. and adm. 1618; died April 1624, aged about 45. He marr. Katherine Thomson, widow of James Rankin, mariner, burgess of Dundee.—[*Fife Sheriff-Court Books*, 16th May 1615.]

WALTER BUCHANAN, eldest son of
1624 Robert B., min. of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1617); ord. and adm. by Archbishop 29th June 1624; member of Assembly in 1638, and of Commission for visiting Univ. of St Andrews 16th Nov. 1641; died 22nd Aug. 1642, aged about 46. He marr. Margaret Melvill, and had issue—Robert; John; George; Elspeth; Margaret; Janet; Christian; Jean; Elizabeth; Catherine.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Baillie's *Letters*; Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v., 109, 413.]

WILLIAM ROW, fourth son of John
1644 R., min. of Carnock; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (26th July 1634); became assistant to his father in 1641; pres. by Ludovic, Earl of Crawford, in 1643; adm. 4th July 1644; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; was seized by a party of English in Nov. 1653 at his own house, carried to Cupar and Burntisland, and obliged to bind himself to do nothing prejudicial to the Commonwealth under a penalty of £1 stg.; suspended in April 1664, and dep. in Oct. 1665 for refusing submission to Episcopacy; had decreet passed against him 16th July 1671 for keeping conventicles; was indulged by Privy Council 19th Sept. 1679, but this was withdrawn 8th July 1680; returned in 1689; died in 1698, aged about 84. He marr. 6th May 1647, Jean (buried 15th Dec. 1700), daugh. of Robert Blair, min. of St Andrews, and had issue—Robert, chaplain to the Earl of Haddington; John, Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Edinburgh; James; William, buried 10th June 1689; Thomas, apprenticed to Hugh Blair, merchant, Edinburgh; David; Margaret; Grisell; Elizabeth (marr. —— Giron); Katherine (marr. —— Melville); Margaret; Jean; Agnes (marr. Andrew Bowie, min. of North Leith). Publication—"Supplement and Continuation of the Autobiography of Mr Robert Blair" (*Edin. Wodrow Soc.*, 1847).—[Lamont's *Diary*, 60, 177; Blair's *Autob.*; *Edin. Guild Reg.*]

ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; trans.
1667 from Anstruther Wester, and adm. 17th Oct. 1667; trans. to Crail 22nd Oct. 1684.

1679 WILLIAM ROW, above mentioned.

JOHN MATHERS, M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1664); recommended by Presb. there for licence 29th April 1668; adm. to Cults in 1673; trans. and adm. 12th March 1685; deprived by committee of Estates 16th May 1689 for not reading their Proclamation, etc. He thereafter intruded at Alyth. In 1701 he had a meeting-house in Hart's Close, Edinburgh. He marr. (1) Janet Carstairs, who died before 31st March 1680, and had issue—John: (2) Isobel Blair, and had issue—William, born 1687.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 27, 28; *G. R. Inhib.*, 4th May 1680; *Fife Sas.*, xiii., 229.]

1685

1689 WILLIAM ROW, above mentioned.

ANDREW BOWIE, M.A.; trans. from Balmerino; adm. 7th July 1692; trans. to North Leith 31st March 1697.

1692

THOMAS HALYBURTON, called 16th Nov. 1699; ord. 1st May 1700; app. Professor of Divinity in New College, St Andrews, 5th April 1710 (*q.v.*).

1700

WILLIAM GREENLEES, licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 17th Nov. 1696; ord. to Second Charge, Cupar, 4th May 1698; called 7th Aug., and adm. 20th Sept. 1711; died Aug. 1737.

1711

THOMAS SCOTT, born 1709; M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd May 1727); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st July 1733; called 15th June 1738; ord. 11th Sept. 1740; died 24th Jan. 1752.—[*Tombst.*]

1740

JOHN TROTTER, born Edinburgh, 1726, son of Thomas T., a magistrate of the city; educated at Univ. there; pres. by trustees for the creditors of William, Earl of Crawford, in June, and ord. 21st Sept. 1752; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th Oct. 1769); dem. 14th Nov. 1769 on appointment to the Scots Church, Swallow Street, Piccadilly, London; died at Knightsbridge 14th Sept. 1808, and was buried in Bunhill Fields. He marr. (1) 28th June 1754, Elizabeth Oswald, who died 29th April 1771, and had issue—John, born 12th May 1755; Thomas, born 5th May 1756; Susanna, born 27th April 1758, died 1st March 1761; Amelia, born 25th June 1759, died 29th July 1766; William, born 12th Feb., and died 15th March 1761; Elizabeth, born 10th June 1763; James, born 10th Nov. 1764, died at London, 19th Jan. 1770; Richard, born 15th April 1766; Edward, born 23rd July 1768; Albert, born 21st Oct. 1769; Margaret, born 21st April, and died 8th May 1771: (2) 17th Aug. 1775, Margaret Warden, who died at Knightsbridge 1st Dec. 1815. Publications —*Sermons* (three sermons at his admission, London, 1770); *A Brief Narrative of Mrs Elizabeth Trotter* (1771).—[Black's *Scots Churches in England*, 223; Jones's *Bunhill Memorials*, 289.]

1752

ROBERT ARNOT, pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, in April, and ord. 30th Aug. 1770; elected Presb. clerk 9th Dec. 1777; dem. on appointment as Professor of Divinity, St Andrews, 16th Oct. 1792 [afterwards min. of Kingsbarns].

1770

JOSEPH CRICHTON of Kirkland, born 1754; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Oct. 1776; ord. to Carstairs 5th July 1786; pres. by trustee for the creditors of George, Earl of Crawford, 19th March, trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1793; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 15th Feb. 1849. He marr. 13th March 1787, Ann Lindsay Fyffe (died 8th Feb. 1851, aged 88), natural daugh. of George, Earl of Crawford, and had issue—John Hepburn of Kirkland, born 29th Dec. 1788; Fullarton, born 22nd Sept. 1790, died 2nd Nov. 1791.

1793

JOHN DUNCAN, born Kirkcaldy, 1802; was a pupil of Edward Irving at Kirkcaldy Academy; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 27th July 1825; app. to Renton Chapel in 1832; ord. to Houndwood 15th Dec. 1836; pres. by George, Earl of Glasgow, in July, and adm. (assistant and successor) 7th Nov. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Boswells Free Church, 1843-67; died at Edinburgh 4th May 1867.

1837

1844 ROBERT COOK, born 1793, son of William C., farmer, Rhynie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1813); ord. to Clatt 2nd Aug. 1820; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 19th July 1844; died 20th Dec. 1851. He marr. 6th Dec. 1831, Christina (died 31st Aug. 1876), youngest daugh. of John Wilson of Thornley, Renfrewshire, and had issue—Elizabeth Swanston, born 9th April 1835 (marr. John Caldwell Cochran Brown, min. of this parish); Margaret Christina Wilson, born 3rd June 1841 (marr. C. Thomson Glover, London); John Robert Wilson, born 25th April 1843. Publications—*Sermon preached on the abundant Harvest, to which are subjoined Metrical Paraphrases* (Aberdeen, 1831); *The Catechist's Poetical Manual* (Aberdeen, 1834); *The Young Communicant's Manual* (Edinburgh, 1849; 2nd edition, 1851); Account of Parish of Clatt (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1852 JOHN CALDWELL COCHRAN BROWN of Carbeth Guthrie [which he bought in 1861 and sold in 1872], born 1837, youngest son of Hugh B., merchant, Beith, Ayrshire, and Margaret Caldwell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at the Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. 22nd April 1852; died 25th April 1878. He marr. 14th Feb. 1854, Elizabeth Swanston, daugh. of Robert Cook, min. of this parish, and had issue—Margaret Caldwell, born 23rd Nov. 1854; Christina Wilson, born 21st April 1856; Hugh, born 5th Nov. 1857, died at Irvine 25th May 1864; Robert, born 26th March 1859, died at Irvine 24th May 1864; James Caldwell Cochran Cook, Border Regiment, born 28th Nov. 1860; Elizabeth, born 11th May 1863 (marr. 18th Dec. 1884, Francis James Robertson, W.S.).—[Guthrie Smith's *Strathblane*, 45.]

1878 JOHN NASMYTH, born Auchterderran, 3rd April 1853, son of James Armstrong N., coalmaster, Millbank, Dunfermline, author of the ballad, *The Lassie that's My Ain*, and Isabella Chisholm; educated at Donibristle School, private school, Burntisland, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 14th July 1875; assistant at Markinch; ord. to Mossgreen 28th Dec. 1876; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1878; died unmarr. at Newhaven Manse, 30th April 1894. Publications—*Glendronachy Papers*, and miscellaneous Articles.—[*Memoir* by the Rev. George Johnston, Flisk (Edinburgh, 1895).]

1894 JOHN HENRY DICKIE, M.A.; adm. 1st Nov. 1894; trans. to Springburn 24th Sept. 1896.

1897 ANDREW BROWN, M.A.; ord. 8th April 1897; trans. to West Aberdeen 1st June 1901.

1901 ANDREW WATT, M.A.; ord. 5th Dec. 1901; trans. to Balshagray, Glasgow, 5th Oct. 1909.

1910 GEORGE WILLIAM WALKER, born Clyne, 11th Nov. 1879, son of Alexander W., min. at Foyers, and Isabella Jamieson; educated at Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1907; assistant at Eastwood and Springburn; ord. 7th April 1910. Marr. 30th April 1913, Jessie Jane Forbes, youngest daugh. of Thomas Donald of Parkieston, Newmilns, Ayrshire.

COLLESSIE.

[The church of Collessie belonged to the Abbey of Lindores.]

1561 JOHN WEBSTER, exhorter in 1561; reader in 1567.

1574 JOHN KILGOUR, reader in 1574.

1576 THOMAS ROBERTSON, reader in 1576.

1578 ALEXANDER JARDEN, removed from Monimail in 1578, having Auchtermuchty and Abdie also in charge; returned to Monimail in 1579.

1580 HENRY BALFOUR, reader at Monimail from 1574 to 1579; adm. in 1580; pres. to the vicarage on death of Thomas Scott by James VI. 11th Aug.

1586; the Presb. were enjoined by the Synod, 7th Oct. 1628, to prohibit him from preaching on account of his weakness and great age; died before 20th Sept. 1629. He marr. and had issue—Henry.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Commiss. Dec.*, 13th March 1621.]

1628 JOHN MONCREIFF, M.A.; adm. (assistant) before 7th Oct. 1628; pres. by Charles I. 20th Sept. 1629; trans. to Kinghorn 11th April 1639.

1641 JOHN LITTLEJOHN, born about 1604; M.A. (St Andrews 1624); was on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 12th May 1631; reader at Dysart 28th Feb. 1633; adm. before 6th April 1641; conformed to Episcopacy in 1662; died before 1680. He marr. Marion Cuningham, who survived him, and had issue—Charles. —[Baillie's *Letters*; *G. R. Sas.*, liv., 9th June 1680.]

1683 JOHN OGILVIE, son of George O., min. of Kirkcaldy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1664); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 8th March 1667; adm. before 4th April 1683; deprived by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; retired to Edinburgh where he was accused 20th March 1706 of celebrating irregular marriages; died 30th July 1708, aged about 64. He marr. Anna Cunningham, who died in Edinburgh 18th Sept. 1724, and had issue—George; Alexander; John; Anna. [*Monimail Sess. Rec.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Greyfriars Burials.*]

1696 WILLIAM PITCAIRN, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1694); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 17th March 1696; called 4th June, and ord. 9th Sept. 1696; died 14th May 1722, aged about 49. He marr. (1) Jean (buried 30th Jan. 1704), daugh. of Thomas Mitchell, min. of Kilmaronock, and (2) Mary, daugh. of John Bethune of Blebo, and had issue—John; Harry, died before 30th May 1730; Helen; Alison; Susanna; Janet (marr. 29th April 1730, William Campbell, merchant, Edinburgh); Katherine.

1723 THOMAS THOMSON, born 1697; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 20th Oct. 1720; called 11th April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1723; died 9th May 1728. He marr. Katherine Thomson, who died 2nd April 1728, aged 27. — [*Tombst.*; *Collessie Churchyard*, by Henry Rae-Arnot, LL.D. (Cantab.), (1912).]

1729 JOHN BALLINGAL, M.A.; called 13th Nov. 1728; ord. 29th March 1729; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar, 29th Aug. 1738.

1739 GEORGE KAY, M.A.; called 7th June, and ord. 13th Sept. 1739; trans. to Minto 23rd Oct. 1741.

1742 HUGH BLAIR, M.A.; called 28th May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1742; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, Edinburgh, 14th July 1743.

1744 JOHN MATHIE [or MATHEW], licen. by Presb. of Haddington 5th March 1739; called 31st Jan., and ord. 13th Oct. 1744; died unmarr. 11th April 1755.

1757 JAMES BALLINGAL, pres. by tutors of David Hay of Leys; ord. 22nd Sept. 1757; trans. to Third Charge, Dundee, 22nd Nov. 1759.

1760 WILLIAM WALKER bapt. 2nd Sept. 1736, youngest son of Alexander W. of St Fort, and Isobel Millar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1756); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Jan. 1760; pres. by tutors for David Hay of Leys in May, and ord. 24th Sept. 1760; died 14th Nov. 1771, and "was buried in the kirk of Collessie under the seat he built." He marr. 2nd Nov. 1762, Margaret (died in Edinburgh 2nd Dec. 1810), daugh. of Patrick Manderston, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Alexander of Bowland, governor of St Helena, brigadier-general, H.E.I.C.S., born 12th May 1764, died in Edinburgh 5th March 1831. [He formed a valuable collection of Oriental manuscripts, which was presented by his son, Sir William W., to the Bodleian Library, Oxford.] Patrick, lieut.-colonel, H.E.I.C.S., born 24th March 1766,

died in 1816; William, attorney, Jamaica, born 15th Jan. 1768, died in 1799; Magdalen, born 5th Jan. 1770 (marr. 17th April 1798, William Walker, W.S., of Pitlair), died 20th Nov. 1812; Isobel, born 4th Sept. 1771 (marr. 29th Oct. 1799, Paul Stevens Samuels, M.D., Jamaica), died 9th Feb. 1853.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 481; *Tombst.*; Burke's *Landed Gentry*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1772 ANDREW WALKER, born 1742, son of Andrew W., feuar in Castle Heggie, Kennoway; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1761); became assistant in this parish; pres. by John Hay Balfour of Leys, with consent of his curators in April, and ord. 24th Sept. 1772; died "much lamented," 16th May 1820. He marr. 14th June 1781, Sophia (died 13th Nov. 1820, aged 62), daugh. of James Duddingston of St Fort, and had issue—Margaret, born 6th June 1782 (marr. 26th Aug. 1806, Captain John Wilkie, Bengal Infantry), died Oct. 1828; Helen, born 4th Jan. 1784 (marr. 29th Dec. 1807, Henry Buist of Berryhill), died 25th Dec. 1847; Sophia, born 6th Nov. 1785 (marr. William Herdman, min. of Rattray); Andrew, born 5th Jan. 1788; Elizabeth, born 12th March 1790; Fanny, born 6th March 1792, died 16th Nov. 1880; James, ensign, 93rd Regiment, born 8th June 1794, died 19th Aug. 1815; Ann, born 16th June 1796, died 13th Nov. 1828; Mary, born 18th Dec. 1799 (marr. 16th Nov. 1821, George Russell of Hayston), died 31st July 1828. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Dr Rae-Arnot's *Collessie*, 19.]

1821 DAVID OGILVIE, bapt. 16th March 1783, son of Philip O., Auchtermuchty; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 23rd Sept. 1813; pres. by William Johnston of Lathrisk Dec. 1820; ord. 9th May 1821; died 26th July 1832. He marr. 25th Dec. 1827, Barbara Livingstone, who died in Edinburgh, 28th April 1888, aged 83, and had issue—Barbara, born 13th March 1829 (marr. Andrew Aitken), died 30th Nov. 1871; Jessie, born 10th June 1830, died 24th Feb. 1837.

1833 JOHN MACFARLANE, born Edinburgh, 1798, son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 26th Dec. 1821; ord. to Ardoch 28th Aug. 1823; pres. by William Johnston of Lathrisk in Jan., and adm. 15th March 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. to Free Church, Dalkeith, 19th Jan. 1844; D.D. (Princeton, U.S.A., 1853); died 2nd June 1875. He marr. (1) 24th Nov. 1826, Janet Marshall (died 20th Jan. 1852), daugh. of George Gray, merchant, Dundee, and had issue—John, born 29th Nov. 1827; Catherine Balfour, born 19th Feb. 1829; George, born 2nd July 1830; Jane, born 4th June 1832; Jessy, born 28th Dec. 1834; Robina, born 28th Aug. 1835; William Francis, born 19th June 1837; Margaret Ann, born 26th Nov. 1839: (2) 4th July 1854, Louisa Cecilia (died 25th Sept. 1884), third daugh. of Rear-Admiral John Rouett Smollett, R.N., of Bonhill, and Elizabeth, daugh. of the Hon. Patrick Boyle, son of second Earl of Glasgow. Publications—*The Jubilee of the World: an Essay on Christian Missions to the Heathen* (Glasgow, 1842); *The Great Stone under the Oak*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1844); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Sermon (*Free Church Pulpit*, i).

1843 ROBERT WILLIAMSON, born Anstruther, 28th Oct. 1803, son of Alexander W., M.D., and Beatrice, daugh. of Archibald Johnstone of Pittowie, Crail; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1st Dec. 1830; became tutor in families of Sir Robert Calder and William Johnston of Lathrisk; pres. by the latter; ord. 27th Sept. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th Dec. 1862); died unmarr. 6th Nov. 1887. He was largely instrumental in the erection of the parish of Ladybank, to whose endowment he contributed £2000. He also founded a school at Ladybank.

1888 JOHN HENDERSON, born Leven, 24th Nov. 1863, son of James H. and Elizabeth Coutts; educated at Scoonie Parish and Leven Schools and Univ.

of St Andrews; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 24th May 1885; assistant at Inverkeilor May to July 1885, and in this parish Nov. 1885 to Nov. 1887; ord. 3rd May 1888.

CREICH.

[The old church of Creich, now ruined, was dedicated to St Serf. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. The ruined church is about sixty feet long. It contains a fine monument to David Barclay of Luthrie, who died in 1400, and Helen Douglas his wife, who died in 1421.]

1560 JOHN SETON, reader; deprived in 1562 and excommunicated.—[*St Andrews Kirk-Session Rec.*, xiii.]

1567 ROBERT WILLIAMSON, reader in 1567; died before Nov. 1571.

1567 ROBERT PATERSON, min. of Flisk, also in charge here.

1571 JAMES CARIE, reader from Nov. 1571 to 1580.

1583 ANDREW BENNET, pres. to vicarage by James VI. 25th Feb. 1583; trans. to Monimail before 1585.

1585 THOMAS BAXTER, min. in 1585; had Dunbog also in his charge in 1586; pres. by James VI. before 11th Dec. 1592; removed to Dunbog about 1593.

1594 HENRY PHILIP, min. in 1594; trans. to Arbroath in 1601.

1601 JOHN KINNEAR, younger son of Henry K., Abbot of Balmerino, and Christian, daugh. of Robert Betoun of Creich; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (10th Aug. 1595); adm. in 1601; died Jan. 1603, aged about 27.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

1605 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, was on the Exercise at St Andrews 28th June 1593; adm. to Second Charge, Cupar, before 1599; trans. and adm. about 1605; was one of those who constituted the Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, against the King's wishes, for which he was denounced 18th July, and imprisoned at Blackness 3rd Aug.; tried before the Lords of Justiciary 10th Jan. 1606; banished for life; died of ague in Middleburg in 1607, after petitioning the King in vain for liberty to return on account of his health. —[Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 284, 289 *et seq.*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 494, 503; Melvill's *Autob.*; *P. C. Reg.*, xiv., 422.]

1607 ADAM MITCHELL, trans. from Cupar and adm. in 1607; trans. to Moonzie in 1608.

1608 DAVID KINNEAR, min. in 1608; pres. by James VI. 12th July 1612; trans. to Ceres in 1618.

1618 ✓ANDREW BENNET, son of Andrew B., min. of Monimail; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1614); app. to this parish Jan. 1618; was a member of Commission for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649; died after 1st April 1651, aged about 57. He marr. Margaret (died 13th June 1675, aged 78), daugh. of Alexander Wedderburn of Pittormie, and had issue—David; Eupham (marr., cont. 25th July 1670, William Wemyss, burgess of Cupar).—[*The Wedderburn Book*, i., 49; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th June 1669; *Fife Sas.*, vi., 117; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccvi., 404; Balfour's *Hist. Works*, iii., iv.]

1654 JOHN ALEXANDER, third son of Thomas A. of Skeddoway, and Alison Orrok; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1632); adm. to Cults in 1643; called in Oct., and adm. 28th Dec. 1654; conformed to Episcopacy; died unmarr. Feb. 1684, aged about 72. He left the ann to Gilbert his brother's son, but the Lords of Session found, 18th March 1686, that it could not be gifted away, but belonged to his sister as nearest of kin.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Morrison's *Dict.*]

1685 JAMES SETON, son of John S. of Lathrisk, and Agnes Beaton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1679); adm. in 1685; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., and impeding the contribution for the

French and Irish Protestants.—[*Monimail Sess. Reg.*; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, i., 16.]

1693 JOHN LAW, had been a Presbyterian min. before 8th Sept. 1689; adm. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 1691; trans. and adm. 28th Dec. 1693; died 9th June 1694. He marr., and had issue, Christian.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1695 DAVID PITCAIRN, ord. 27th Aug. 1695; suspended by General Assembly 15th Sept. 1700; adm. to First Charge, Dysart, 8th Jan. 1708.

1702 JAMES HENRY, M.A.; called 11th June; corroborated by Presb. *jure devoluto* 11th Aug.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1702; trans. to Kinghorn 13th Dec. 1716.

1719 JAMES BRUCE, studied at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th Feb., and called 11th July 1718; ord. 10th March 1719; died 21st Dec. 1746. He marr. 8th Feb. 1734, Jean (died *s.p.* 7th Sept. 1747), daugh. of John Oliphant of Carpow.

1747 FRANCIS ADAMS, son of James A., min. of Kinnaird; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 6th Oct. 1741; called 30th June, and ord. 23rd Dec. 1747; died 16th Sept. 1754, aged about 38.

1755 MICHAEL GREENLAW, born Sept. 1722; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th Dec. 1754; pres. by Alexander Baillie and his curators in Feb., and ord. 8th May 1755; D.D. St Andrews (30th July 1782); died 5th April 1815. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1766, Jean Wilson, who died 13th Feb. 1813, and had issue—George, W.S., born 7th May 1769, died 12th Dec. 1834; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 3rd March 1771, died before 1800; Adam, in Glasgow, born 30th Sept. 1772, died 30th Sept. 1794. Publications—Accounts of Creich and Dunbog (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xxi.).

1815 ALEXANDER LAWSON, born 1st April 1788, son of Thomas L. of Pitlethie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 3rd May 1809; pres. by William Grant of Congalton 15th May; ord. 14th Sept. 1815; died 6th May 1875. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1875 JOHN RITCHIE, born 2nd May 1846, son of William R., D.D., min. of Longforgan; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 24th June 1869; assistant in this parish, Maxwell, Glasgow, and Oldhamstocks; ord. 10th Sept. 1875; clerk to Presb. 1900-18; died 26th Jan. 1918. He marr. 24th March 1880, Andrewina Bell (died 17th Aug. 1905), younger daugh. of Andrew Clark, Airdrie, and had issue—William Andrew, born 2nd March 1881; Christina Carstairs, born 6th May 1882 (marr. 5th March 1919, Peter Scott MacLellan, Glasgow); John, born 20th April 1884; Margaret Bower, born 5th Sept. 1885; Robert Bower, born 10th Dec. 1886; Elizabeth Clark, born 27th June 1888; Frederick Johnston, A.S.C., born 26th June 1892.

1918 JAMES LAMONT FYFE SCOTT, M.A.; ord. 28th June 1918; trans. to Rhynd 11th May 1922.

1922 THOMAS BARR VALLANCE, born 19th Aug. 1890, second son of James V., Burnside, Strathaven, and Mary Barr; educated at Strathaven School, Hamilton Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; served as a private in R.A.M.C. for three and a half years during European War; M.A. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1920; assistant at St Marnoch's, Kilmarnock; ord. 28th Sept. 1922. Marr. 18th Oct. 1922, Mary Graham, youngest daugh. of John Paterson, tweed merchant, Peebles.

CULTS.

[The church of Cults belonged to the College of St Salvator at St Andrews. At Pitlessie in the parish three fairs were held in honour of St Malrubh, St Katherine, and St Philip.]

JOHN BALFOUR, believed to be the "vicar of Quiltis" who witnessed a charter on 8th Dec. 1550. Having embraced the Reformed faith he retained the living without any formal recognition; removed by General Assembly 25th June 1563 and placed in "an obscurer congregation according to the measure of his gifts." He probably became reader in a parish (unidentified).—[*Booke of the Kirk*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv., 1277; Porter's *Cults and its Ministers*, 2.]

1563

JOHN RUTHERFORD [or RUTHERFURD], born about 1520, was a native of Jedburgh and probably belonged to the same family as Samuel Rutherford (also born near Jedburgh). He studied under Nicolaus Gruchius at Guienne, Bordeaux, where George Buchanan was Professor of Latin. In 1547 R. accompanied Gruchius and Buchanan to the new University of Coimbra in Portugal, where he spent some years. In 1552 he proceeded to Paris. His scholarship brought him under the notice of Archbishop Hamilton, who appointed him to the Chair of Humanity at St Andrews. In 1555 he declined an invitation to return to Bordeaux and in 1557 he became Dean of the Faculty of Arts at St Andrews, where he was entrusted with the chief part of the education of the Admirable Crichton. Having espoused the Reformed faith while abroad, he was declared by the General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560 "one of those most qualified for ministering and teaching," and on 25th June 1563 he was ord. to this charge, which was a parish in the gift of his college. He served on various committees of the General Assembly. By the Assembly 5th March 1570, for "not serving his cure at least certain tymes in the year" (probably winter), he was admonished "to amend the said fault in tymes coming, otherwise the Kirk will proceed against him as ane neglector of dewtie." He died between 20th Sept. and 18th Dec. 1577, "at this time the most celebrated master of scholastic philosophy in Scotland." He marr. Christian Forsyth, and had issue—John, min. of St Andrews, and probably others. Publications—*Præfationes Solennes, Parisiis et Conimbriæ habitæ*, lib. i.; *Commentariorum de Arte Disserendi*, lib. iv. (Paris, 1557; Edinburgh, 1577); *Reply to John Davidson's Dialogue betwixt a Clerk and a Courteour* (n.p.); *Collatio Philosophiæ Platonicæ et Aristotelicæ*; *Collatio Divi Thomæ Aquinatis et Scoti in Philosophicis*.—[M'Crie's *Melville*, i., 107-110, 127, 249; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, 1569-78, p. 208; Jeffrey's *Roxburghshire*, iv. 356; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 45, iii. 310; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1563

JAMES MARTIN, born 1543, son of John M., Dean of Guild, St Andrews, and Margaret Ramsay; became third Master in St Salvator's College; adm. min. of Dunino 30th Nov. 1570; trans. to Kemback in 1574; trans. and adm. 1578; was Principal of St Salvator's College, which he held in conjunction; D.D. (St Andrews, 29th July 1616); died unmarr. March 1620. —[Macfarlane's *General Coll.*, ii., 190; *St Andrews Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 592, 732, iv. 479, v. 701, vii. 58, 106, 222.]

1578

PATRICK PEAT, adm. (assistant) 15th Dec. 1595.—[*Laing Charters*, 1303.]

1595

ANDREW MORTON (probably assistant), min. in 1608; died 31st Jan. 1635. He marr. Euphemia Morton, who died 27th Jan. 1619, aged 48.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *P. C. Reg.*, ix., 332.]

1608

EDMOND CRANSTOUN, M.A. (St Andrews 1625); ordered by the Synod to cease from preaching 7th Oct. 1635, "because the Provost of the Old College has the title and charge of plantation." He was on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 3rd June 1641.

1635

JAMES MARTIN, M.A.; adm. before 26th Dec. 1636; trans. to Auchtermuchty in 1641.

1636

WILLIAM GLASFURD, brother of Patrick G. of Bodamcraig; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1632); adm. in 1641; still min. 4th Oct. 1642; died before 1654. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Cheape in Scotland-

1641

well, and had issue—Jean.—[*Fife Horn.*, xxvi., 197; *G. R. Sas.*, 18th Dec. 1702; *Perth Sas.*, 20th Feb. 1645.]

1643 JOHN ALEXANDER, M.A.; adm. (probably colleague) in 1643; trans. to Creich 28th Dec. 1654.

1656 GEORGE DISHINGTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1640); called July 1655; adm. 1st May 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; suspended Oct. 1665; dep. 1st April 1668; purchased the lands of Lochmalony in 1669; died Feb. 1673, aged about 53. He marr. 9th Sept. 1656, Anna Hamilton (died Jan. 1708), widow of David Barclay of Easter Touch, and had issue—George, town clerk of Crail in 1693; Margaret (marr. 1692, Andrew Robertson, min., residing in Crail); David; Thomas.—[*Kirkcaldy Sess. Reg.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 177, 204, 213; *Fife Sas.*, v., 151; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*]

[The parish vacant five years.]

1673 JOHN MATHERS, M.A.; adm. in 1673; trans. to Ceres 12th March 1685.

1685 ALEXANDER SKENE, D.D., Principal of St Salvator's College, which he held in conjunction; took temporary charge here in 1685; died in 1707, aged about 68. (*Cf.* Vol. IV., 234.)

1686 JOHN KEIR, M.A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1679); min. in 1686; deprived by Privy Council 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died March 1707, aged about 48. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth; Margaret. —[*Monimail Sess. Reg.*]

[The parish vacant four years.]

1693 ALEXANDER WILSON, born 1620; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd April 1640); was on the Exercise of the Presb. 18th April 1649; adm. to Cameron 24th April 1650; deprived 11th June 1662 and went to Holland; returned to Cameron in 1687; adm. here 26th Jan. 1693 (when he was aged 73); died April 1697. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Walter Greig, min. of Balmerino, and had issue—Walter, min. of Kilconquhar; Katherine, died 1693; Euphan (marr., pro. 24th July 1710, David Jarvie, brewer in Canongate); Marie (marr. 1691, John Bayne, treasurer of Cupar); Margaret (marr. 22nd Oct. 1712, William Braidwood, brewer, Canongate); and two others.—[*Tombst.*; *Canongate Marr. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 483.]

1699 THOMAS BURRELL, M.A. (St Andrews, 21st July 1683); passed as a probationer under Episcopacy; had a testimonial from Presb. of Kirkcaldy, 4th Nov. 1692, that he had acquitted himself well on trials, but had not satisfied them that he would be faithful to the government; probably he did so 24th Aug. 1695; called 22nd March, and ord. 12th May 1699; died 24th March 1726, aged about 63.

1726 ANDREW MELVILL, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th May 1714); licen. by Presb. there 20th April 1720; called 26th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1726; died 8th May 1762, aged about 71. He marr. 6th Oct. 1730, Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Martin, St Andrews, but had no issue.

1762 ANDREW HUTTON, M.A.; trans. from Glenisla; pres. by United College, St Andrews, 10th July, and adm. 28th Oct. 1762; trans. to Kilmany 8th June 1773.

1774 DAVID WILKIE, born 1738, only son of John W., tenant in Ratho-byres, Midlothian, and Helen Robertson; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 9th May 1770; assistant at Glamis and at Rescobie; pres. by United College of St Andrews 24th Nov. 1773; ord. 14th April 1774; elected Presb. clerk 16th Oct. 1792, died 1st Dec. 1812. His son Sir David placed a monument by Chantrey in the church. He marr. (1) 18th Oct. 1776, Mary (died 8th Feb. 1777), daugh. of George Campbell, schoolmaster, St Andrews, sister of George C., D.D., min. of Cupar-Fife, and aunt of Lord Chancellor Campbell: (2) 3rd Nov. 1778, his cousin Margaret (died in childbirth, 28th March 1780), daugh. of James Wilkie, Edinburgh: (3) 4th Oct. 1781, Isabella

(died at her son's house, Lower Phillimore Place, Kensington, 11th Nov. 1824, aged 61), daugh. of James Lister, farmer, Pitlessie Mill, and sister of James L., min. of Auchtermuchty, and had issue—John, captain H.E.I.C.S., born 13th Aug. 1782, died in India, in the course of a severe and fatiguing march with his regiment, 10th Aug. 1824; James, in Ordnance Department, born 3rd July 1784, died in 1824; Sir David, R.A., celebrated artist, born 18th Nov. 1785, died unmarr. 1st June 1841; Thomas, merchant, London, born 31st Oct. 1787, died 1865; Rachel, born 17th Oct., and died 25th Nov. 1791; Helen, born 21st May 1793 (marr. 18th June 1844, William Hunter, M.D., of Woodbank, Largo, surgeon-major, Coldstream Guards), died 1870. Publications—*The Theory of Interest, Simple and Compound, derived from First Principles, and applied to Annuities of all Descriptions* (Edinburgh, 1794); *Tables of Mortality in the Parish of Torthorwald*; Account of Cults (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., ii.).—[Allan Cunningham's *Sir David Wilkie; Some Old Families*, 246; Sutherland Gower's *Sir David Wilkie*. For a Bibliography of Sir David Wilkie, see William Bayne's *Sir David Wilkie, R.A.* (London, 1903).]

THOMAS GILLESPIE, born Dunn's Yett, Gilchristland, Closeburn, 21st
1813 Feb. 1778; educated at Wallacehall Academy there, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in family of Sir James Hay of Dunragit; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 4th Jan. 1810; pres. by United College, St Andrews, in March, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1813; LL.D. (Glasgow 1824); dem. 30th Sept. 1828 on appointment as assistant and successor to the Professor of Humanity in Univ. of St Andrews; died in Dunino 11th Sept. 1844. He marr. (1) 24th Sept. 1809, Elizabeth (died 14th Oct. 1821), daugh. of Dr John Hunter, Professor of Humanity, St Andrews, and had issue—Elizabeth Muirhead, born 1811; John, born 8th Jan. 1813; Catherine, born 30th July 1814; George M'Cheyne, born 17th Feb. 1816; Helen Watson [see her father's poem, "Elly Pie"], born 28th Nov. 1817, died 23rd May 1839; Margaret, born 4th June 1819: (2) 31st March 1823, Janet (died 27th Dec. 1866), eldest daugh. of George Campbell, D.D., min. of Cupar, and sister of Lord Chancellor Campbell. Publications—*The Seasons contemplated in the Spirit of the Gospel*, six sermons (Edinburgh, 1822); *The Professor's Tales* and *Gleanings of the Covenant* (Wilson's "Tales of the Borders"); Contributions to *Blackwood's Magazine* and the *Scots Magazine*.—[Watson's *Closeburn*, 126-31; Ramage's *Drumlanrig and the Douglases*, 250, 265; Porter's *Cults and its Ministers*.]

GEORGE CRAWFORD, born Straiton Manse, 1802, son of William C.,
1829 D.D., min. of Straiton, afterwards Professor of Moral Philosophy at St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; licen. by that Presb. 5th April 1826; pres. by Principal and Professors of United College, Dec. 1828; ord. 5th May 1829; died unmarr. 5th Nov. 1831. Publication—*Miscellaneous Discourses* (Edinburgh, 1832).

JOHN COOK, M.A.; pres. by Principal and Professors of United College,
1832 St Andrews, in March, and ord. 1st June 1832; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, 19th Dec. 1833.

THOMAS JACKSON CRAWFORD, M.A.; pres. by Principal and Pro-
1834 fessors of United College, St Andrews, in April, and ord. 13th June 1834; trans. to Glamis 20th Sept. 1838.

JAMES ANDERSON, born Muthill, 1804, son of James A., farmer;
1839 originally bred a miller; became teacher of a private school; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; tutor at Ormiston to the family of Earl of Hopetoun; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Feb. 1830; officiated as missionary at Largoward; pres. by the Principal and Professors of the United College, St Andrews, Dec. 1838; ord. 22nd Feb. 1839; elected Presb. clerk in 1843; died from the effects of a fall from a gig, 30th Sept. 1863. He was an authority on ecclesiastical law, and was much consulted on the subject.

He marr. 23rd Oct. 1838, Maria (died 30th Nov. 1892, aged 79), daugh. of William Ferrie, D.D., min. of Kilconquhar, and had issue—Elizabeth Ann, born 21st April 1840 (marr. 29th Sept. 1859, Alexander Forbes, missionary at Madras), died 26th Sept. 1862; Maria Jane, born 14th Sept. 1841, died 12th Feb. 1863; James Lindsay Ferrie, born 20th April, and died 7th May 1843; William Ferrie Gentle, shipowner, Glasgow, born 7th July 1844, died 24th Nov. 1907; Robert, born 10th Jan., and died 5th April 1846; James, manager of Oriental Bank, Colombo, born 13th June 1848; Henrietta Jemima, born 27th Jan. 1851; Julia Sinclair Margaret, born 4th July 1852, died in London, 4th April 1891. Publications—*A Catechism on the Sacraments of the Old and New Testaments* (Edinburgh, 1851); *The Minister's Directory* (Edinburgh, 1856); *Light in Darkness; or Comfort to the Sick and Afflicted* (Edinburgh, 1858). He edited *The Family Altar; or a Guide to Devotion* (Edinburgh), and had almost ready for publication a volume on Church Law, but was forestalled by the issue of Dr Cook's *Styles*.

1864 JAMES ROBERT CHRYSTAL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 8th April 1864; trans. to Coltness 21st Jan. 1879.

1879 JAMES FORBES, born Duns, son of Thomas F., painter, and Elizabeth Dewar; educated at Duns School and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, in 1864; adm. to Milton of Balgonie in 1873; trans. to Cranshaws 7th Sept. 1876; trans. and adm. 4th July 1879, died 9th June 1900. He marr. 29th Nov. 1866, Agnes Knox (died 11th June 1915), daugh. of Archibald Haswell, London, and had issue—Thomas Dewar, M.D., London, born 2nd June 1868; Agnes Hope, born 7th Nov. 1878.

1900 WILLIAM HENRY PORTER, born 9th July 1865, son of William P., Falkland, and Euphemia Galloway; educated at Falkland School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th June 1894; assistant at Hallside and St Paul's, Leith; ord. 1st Nov. 1900. Marr. 1st June 1903, Margaret Andrewina, younger daugh. of Andrew Dickson, Rosebank, Haddington, and Grace S. Cunningham, and has issue—William Bruce, born 12th April 1904; Andrew Dickson, born 30th Oct. 1906; James Galloway, born 19th Jan. 1909, died 29th Oct. 1913; Douglas Hunter, born 17th Jan. 1911; Alexander Gordon, born 21st Sept. 1912; Norman Cunningham, born 29th May 1914; Thomas Forrest, born 10th July 1916. Publications—*Cambuslang and its Ministers*, 1560-1843 (Glasgow, 1897); *Cults and its Ministers*, 1560-1843 (Cupar-Fife, 1906).

CUPAR.

[*Cupar-Fife* and *Tarvit*.—These parishes were united in 1618.

Cupar-Fife.—The church of Cupar was dedicated to St Christopher. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. A Second Charge for this parish was founded in 1625. The Black Friars had a convent in Cupar, dedicated to St Katherine. Fairs of St James and St Martin were held in this parish.

Tarvit. — The church of Tarvit was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth.]

1562 ROBERT MONTGOMERY, settled in the ministry (perhaps here) in 1562. He was requested by the Assembly 26th June 1564, to supply Largo every alternate Sunday until other provision should be made. A Commission was app. by the Assembly 27th Dec. that year regarding mutual complaints from him and the magistrates of Cupar; trans. to Dunblane in 1567.

1567 ALEXANDER SPENS, min. of Kilconquhar in 1560; trans. and adm. about 1567; died Nov. 1568.

1569 ROBERT WILKIE, entered at Lammas in 1569, Auchtermoonzie [Moonzie] being also in his charge; trans. to Loudoun about 1573.

ADAM MITCHELL, entered at Beltein
1573 in 1573, but his name is not found in the Register of Assignations till 1576; adm. to Creich in 1607.

WILLIAM LAING, trans. from Ceres
1574 (with Auchtermoonzie, Tarvit, and Ceres, also in the charge) in 1574; re-trans. to Ceres about 1576.

WILLIAM SCOTT, son of Robert S. in
1604 Mylnedene, and grandson of William S., portioner of Kininmonth, descended of the family of Balwearie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th Nov. 1586); min. of Kennoway in 1593; app. by the General Assembly in 1602 to remain with the Marquess of Huntly, one of the Catholic Lords; trans. and adm. in 1604; signed the Protest against introduction of Episcopacy 1st July 1606; was summoned to London by the King's Letter 21st May that year, where he stoutly defended the lawfulness of the Aberdeen Assembly in a speech against the Lord Advocate, Sir Thomas Hamilton. After being detained a month, he was committed in charge to Dr Dove, bishop of Peterborough, but with five of his brethren obtained permission from the English Privy Council to return to his parish 8th March 1607. He was nominated constant Moderator of Presbytery in 1606; was a member of Assembly in 1608, and of the Conference at Falkland in 1609, and shortly after was confined to his parish, but this restraint was taken off by the Privy Council 28th July 1614. On 27th June 1617 he signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk, opposed the Five Articles in the General Assembly of 1618 which were then agreed to, was app. a min. of Edinburgh that year; was unsuccessfully accused before the High Commission 20th Aug. 1619, of being the author of a book entitled *Perth Assemblie*, or having a hand in it, and his removal to Edinburgh was refused 15th Oct. 1620; died 20th May 1642, aged about 76. He raised the spire of the church from the battlements at his own expense and bequeathed a sum of money for the benefit of the poor and for the education of poor children. He marr. Janet Smyth, who survived him, and had issue—Barbara (marr. David Dalgleish, min. of this parish). Publications—*The Course of Conformitie* (1622); *Apologetical Narration of the State and Government of the Kirk of Scotland* (Wodrow Society, Edinburgh, 1846); *Two Letters to Mr James Melvill* (Calderwood's *Hist.*, v. 420, vi. 23 *et seq.*, vii. 27 *et seq.*); *Two Sonnets* (Melvill's *Spiritual Propyne*) (1598).—[*Book of the Kirk*; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, iv. and *Biog.*, i.; Monteith's *Mort.*, 235; Melvill's *Autob.*, 386 *et seq.*]

DAVID DALGLEISH, son of David D.,
1642 maltster, St Andrews; educated at the Univ. there; M.A. (1599); was an "expectant" in 1608; appears as colleague to preceding min. 2nd May 1614; was directed by the Synod 7th Oct. 1617 to address himself to the Archbishop for ordination and admission to the ministry; pres. to Aberdour 16th Nov. 1636, but did not accept; was a member of Assembly in 1638; pres. to Dundee in 1641, but not settled; pres. to First Charge by Charles I. 27th May 1642; was laid aside from duty in 1644 through an accident to his leg while travelling to a meeting of Commission in Edinburgh. At the entry of Charles II. to Cupar on 6th July 1650, he made a speech of congratulation; died 7th May 1652, aged about 73. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of William Scott, his colleague, and had issue—an only son, David.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Fife Sas.*, v. 443-4, xi. 447; Lamont's *Diary*, 41.]

JOHN MAKGILL of Kemback, third
1654 son of James M. of Rankeillour, and Katherine Clephane; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1640); on Exercise there 7th Dec. 1642; ord. to Dunbog in 1646; called 19th Oct., trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1654, having charge of the whole parish; had a sharp attack of fever in Feb. 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; studied medicine; went abroad for his health with George, Lord Melville, 10th Feb. 1663; had leave from the Privy Council 24th May that year to return on giving satisfaction for

his peaceable behaviour; graduated M.D. at the Univ. of Angiers (1663); returned to Scotland; purchased the estate of Kemback in 1667; died 24th April 1673, aged about 52. He marr. (1) 25th April 1647, Helen (died 20th July 1665), daugh. of James Forbes of Kilmany, and had issue—James, born 19th Feb. 1648, died 13th July 1649; David, born 15th July 1649, died 13th July 1656; John of Kemback, born 3rd Sept. 1651, died before 6th Oct. 1677; Arthur of Kemback, born 15th Dec. 1652, died 31st Jan. 1725; William, born 20th March 1655, died 17th March 1657; James, born 5th March 1658, died 29th Dec. 1659; Helen, born 18th July 1659 (marr. 1678, Thomas Nairn of Baldovan); David, born 25th Jan. 1661, died May 1663; James, born 5th Nov. 1662: (2) 22nd Jan. 1668, Euphane Paterson, widow of Gavin Wemyss of Unthank. —[*Reg. of Geneal. Lyon Office*; *Fife Sas.*, iv., 416; *St Andrews Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 82, 159, 166, 199, 203; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5789; *Scots Peerage*, vi. 590.]

1663 ROBERT HONYMAN, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Dysart, and adm. 6th Aug. 1663; trans. to St Andrews 7th July 1681.

1682 GEORGE LANDAL, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); adm. to Kemback 4th June 1674; trans. to Scoonie 16th June 1680; trans. and adm. in 1682; died 18th Oct. 1685, aged about 38. He marr. 15th June 1682, Alison, daugh. of Sir Alexander Gibson of Durie, who survived him, and had issue—John; Alexander, born 1684.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Scoonie Par. Reg.*]

1686 ALEXANDER LUNDIE, second son of John L. of Strathairlie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1669); passed trials before Presb. of Glasgow and had a testimonial for licence 5th June 1672; ord. to Orwell before 3rd Oct. 1677; trans. to Carnbee 27th April 1681; trans. to Wemyss 4th May 1683; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of St Andrews, July 1686; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. In 1692 he was imprisoned in the Tolbooth for not praying for William and Mary, but was liberated in four days, being "far from the means of subsistence, and his wife lying dangerously ill at home with a family of small children." Having begged the Council's pardon, he was prohibited from exercising the ministry until he qualified himself by Act of Parliament. He died 23rd June 1696, aged about 47. He marr. —— Crawfurd, and had issue—Anna; Mary; James, born 1687.—[*Wemyss Sess. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1157.]

1690 THOMAS ARNOT, M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1646); licen. by Presb. of Perth 15th Dec. 1654; became assistant 17th April 1657, but on 28th May 1658 purposed to accept a call to a church in Ireland; called to Second Charge 11th June, and adm. 18th Nov. 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was permitted by David, Earl of Wemyss, to occupy the house of Elcho 13th Oct. 1663, and was outlawed 9th June 1682 for holding conventicles; attended first meeting of Synod 22nd July 1690 as min. of this charge; died May 1694, aged about 68. He marr. 17th March 1659, Eupham Inglis, Cupar, and had issue—Alexander, born 1659; Isabel; Helen (marr., cont. 20th Jan. 1698, George Menzies, Master of the Grammar School, Dundee).—[*Fife Sheriff-Court Deeds*, 15th May 1710; *Fife Sas.*, i., 366; *Cupar Marr. Reg.*]

1694 JAMES HADOW, trans. from Second Charge; called 27th June, and adm. 30th Oct. 1694; trans. to Professorship of Divinity in St Mary's College, St Andrews, 5th April 1699 (*q.v.*).

1702 WILLIAM DICK, eldest son of Alexander D., portioner of Pitquhanatrie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1690); became schoolmaster of Orwell; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 12th March 1695; ord. to Forgandenny 4th Sept. 1695; trans. and adm. 30th July 1702; died 9th Oct. 1736,

aged about 67. He marr. (1) Sept. 1698, Eupham Carmichael, in the parish of Abernethy, and had issue—Cecilia, born 1699: (2) 1724, Isobel (died 12th Jan. 1787), daugh. of David Makgill of Rankeillour, and had issue—Ensign James of Colluthie, born 21st Dec. 1726; Isobel, born 29th June 1730 (marr. James Gillespie, Principal of St Andrews Univ.); William, born 1st May 1732; David, born 29th Dec. 1733; Robert (twin), born 29th Dec. 1733. His widow succeeded to the estate of Rankeillour on the death of her sister Catherine, wife of Alexander Christie, writer, Edinburgh.—[*Retours Spec. Fife*, 502; *Perth Sas.*, xiii., 436.]

1738 GEORGE BOES, born 1702, son of Robert B., min. of Rattray; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (11th June 1713); elected schoolmaster in George Heriot's Hospital 17th April 1721; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Dec. 1725; ord. to Second Charge 21st Feb. 1728; was elected representative elder by the burgh of Cupar to the General Assembly which on 6th May 1732 refused to sustain his commission as being contrary to the Acts of Assembly; pres. to this charge by George II. 23rd March 1737; adm. 3rd Jan. 1738; died 11th Jan. 1775. He marr. 21st Nov. 1732, Agnes Bruce, who died 24th March 1775, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 24th Sept. 1733; Margaret, born 30th Nov. 1734 (marr. 28th Jan. 1769, David Young, dancing master, Dundee); Ann, born 15th Feb. 1737 (marr. 19th Jan. 1760, William Foster, lieutenant of Marines); Susanna, born 16th Aug. 1738 (marr. 13th May 1765, Henry Ralph, merchant, London); Crawford, born 1st Jan. 1740, died 4th Jan. 1767; Frederick, born 2nd April 1746.

1775 SIR ROBERT PRESTON, Bart., of Airdrie, born 1706; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (6th May 1724); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 29th Oct. 1729; ord. to Arbirlot 18th Feb. 1731; trans. to Second Charge 9th Nov. 1758; pres. by George III. 21st Feb., and adm. 16th May 1775; was served heir to his grandfather, Sir John P., fourth Baronet, 17th July 1782, and assumed the title; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 1st Sept. 1791. He marr. (1) 9th Nov. 1749, Jean (died 30th Dec. 1750), daugh. of Andrew Melville, min. of Monimail, and had issue—Alexander, born 22nd Oct. 1750, died 22nd July 1761: (2) 11th Sept. 1755, Margaret (died at Dundee Aug. 1794), daugh. of Robert Speid of Ardovie, and had issue—Robert, born 9th June 1756; James, born 29th July 1757, died 2nd March 1790; George, born 1st March, and died 23rd July 1759.

1791 GEORGE CAMPBELL, born 1747, son of George C., schoolmaster, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Lorn 11th Dec. 1770; ord. to Second Charge 1st July 1773; pres. by George III. 4th, and adm. 25th Oct. 1791; D.D. (St Andrews, 4th Feb. 1794); died 25th Nov. 1824. He marr. 5th Dec. 1775, Magdalene (died 12th March 1793), only daugh. of John Hallyburton of The Fodderance, and had issue—Janet, born 19th Dec. 1776 (marr. Thomas Gillespie, LL.D., min. of Cults); Sir George of Edenwood, born 7th March 1778, died 20th May 1854; John, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, created Baron Campbell, 1841, author of *Lives of the Lord Chancellors*, born 17th Sept. 1779, died 23rd June 1861; Jane, born 21st March 1782 (marr. 10th Feb. 1809, James Greig of Balbairdie); Elizabeth, born 7th Dec. 1785, died 13th March 1874; Lindsay, born 29th March 1789 (marr. 27th April 1807, David Johnston of Overton); Magdalene, born 13th Oct. 1792 (marr. Charles Grace, M.D., Cupar). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1825 LAURENCE ADAMSON, born 7th Aug. 1767, son of James A., min. of Abernyte; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 21st Oct. 1789; ord. to Second Charge 8th May 1794; elected Presb. clerk 15th Dec. 1812; D.D. (St Andrews, 16th May 1814); pres. by George IV. 21st Jan., trans. and adm. 16th May 1825; died 8th Jan. 1837. He marr. 28th April 1795, Isobel Robertson, who died 2nd Nov. 1826, and had issue—

Isobel Stevenson, born 5th Jan. 1796, died 22nd Dec. 1817; James, D.D., min. of a congregation at Cape Town, South Africa, 1828, and Professor in South African College, 1841, born 22nd Jan. 1797, died 1875; Anna, born 25th May 1798 (marr. Alexander Kid, D.D., min. of Moonzie); Wilhelmina, born 13th Jan. 1800, died 11th March 1806; Jane, born 4th March, and died 26th April 1801; Laurence, born 29th June 1802; John, born 26th July 1803; Robert Key, born 14th Oct. 1804, died at Kingston, Jamaica, 20th Dec. 1827; Margaret, born 2nd Nov. 1805; Mary Bruce, born 17th June 1807 (marr. 29th May 1841, James Young, Moonzie); Christina, born 29th Jan. 1809; Elizabeth, born 11th May 1811; Frederick, born 14th Oct. 1812, died 4th May 1813. Publications —*A Discourse on the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession* (1809); *Substance of a Discourse on the Public Thanksgiving* (Edinburgh, 1816); *Sermons* (1838). He edited *Sir Robert Sibbald's History of Fife and Kinross* (Cupar, 1803).

ADAM CAIRNS, born 30th Jan. 1802, son of Adam C., min. of Longforgan; educated at Longforgan School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 5th Oct. 1824; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Manor 21st Aug. 1828; trans. to Dunbog 3rd May 1833; pres. by William IV. 20th March, trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Cupar, 1843-53. On account of his health he went as a missionary to Gibraltar; D.D. (St Andrews, 9th April 1853); dem. his charge and went to Australia; min. of Chalmers Church, Melbourne, 1853-76; Moderator of General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria 1st Nov. 1859; first Principal of the Theological Hall of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and Professor of Divinity 1865-73; died 30th Jan. 1881. He marr. 11th Feb. 1834, Jessie (died 26th Aug. 1906), daugh. of —— Ballingall, Ayton, and had issue—Margaret, born 26th Aug. 1835; Elizabeth, born 25th Feb. 1837; Jessie, born 5th Sept. 1840; Ebenezer Adam, born 8th Jan. 1843. Publications—*Some Objections to Universal Atonement Stated and the Current Objections to a Particular and Efficacious Atonement considered*, two discourses (Cupar, 1844); *On the Origin and Obligation of the Sabbath*, being No. 1, Sermons on the Sabbath (Dundee, 1847); *The Second Woe* (Edinburgh, 1852); Account of Dunbog (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Sermon LXIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).—[Philips's *Longforgan*, 247-59; *Disruption Worthies*, ii., 117-24; *Annals of the Disruption*, 572-6; *A Jubilee Hist. of Presbyterian Church of Victoria*, 78 *et seq.*, 401; *Fifty Years of Presbyterianism in Victoria* (portrait) 132.]

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JAMES COCHRANE, born Alloa 1805, son of John C. and Catherine Anderson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1828); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th April 1830; private secretary to Dr Thomas Chalmers and librarian to Theological Library, Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Second Charge 13th May 1842; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd, trans. and adm. 18th Aug. 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1871); died 21st May 1877. He marr. 22nd Oct. 1841, Jane (died 3rd April 1850), daugh. of James Church, Park House, Canonbie, and had issue—Henry John, born 2nd Jan. 1843, died 14th April 1850; Jane Margaret, born 28th Oct. 1844 (marr. William Little, Burnfoot, Langholm); Catherine Mary, born 27th Nov. 1846 (marr. Ernest William Peto Betts, Rector of Drayton-Beauchamp, Bucks); Eleanor Christian, born 26th Jan. 1848 (marr. Henry M. Church, M.D., Edinburgh); James Church, Indian Civil Service, born 4th March 1850. Publications—*Manual of Devotion* (Edinburgh, 1836); *The Protestant's Manual* (Edinburgh, 1839); *The Works of H. Binning, with a Life of the Author* (1839); *The Present State of the Church* (Cupar-Fife, 1843); *Manual for Sabbath School Teachers*; *Communicant's Companion*; *The World to Come* (Edinburgh, 1847, 2nd Ed. 1852); *Discourses on Peculiar Texts of Scripture* (Edinburgh, 1848); *Companion to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1850); *Discourses on Difficult Texts*

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of Scripture (Edinburgh, 1851); *Discourses on the Last Things* (Edinburgh, 1855); *The Temple of God and how to Build it* (Cupar, 1861); *The Resurrection of the Dead* (Edinburgh, 1869).—[*The Fife Pulpit*, 118-128.]

1879 JOHN RICHARD SCOULAR, born Sunderland 17th Aug. 1841, eldest son of John Greenshields S., min. of Kingarth; educated at Rothesay Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon May 1866; ord. to Milton, Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1868; trans. and adm. 30th April 1879; died 21st July 1915. He marr. 15th June 1869, Ann Marr (died 21st June 1923), only child of James M'Ewen, Glenbog, Rothesay, and Elizabeth M'Indoe, and had issue—Elizabeth M'Indoe Eilley, M.A., B.Sc., born 16th Nov. 1881; Ann Marr, born 5th March 1883 (marr. George Frederick Cox, min. of Harray); John Greenshields, min. of Glasserton, born 25th Sept. 1884; Mary Helen, born 10th July 1886; Agnes Black, born 16th April 1892.

1915 ROBERT FRIZELLE, born Crewe, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, 8th Feb. 1851; son of James F. and Mary Shillington; educated at Royal School, Dungannon; B.A. Trinity College, Dublin (June 1875); licen. by Presb. of Dungannon 12th May 1879; ord. 19th May 1881 min. of Second Presbyterian Church, Donaghedy; trans. and adm. to Second Charge here 21st July 1892; trans. and adm. 11th Nov. 1915. Marr. 27th Nov. 1913, Katherine Shaw Heys, only daugh. of William Young, min. of South U.F. Church, Barrhead, and has issue—Kathleen Jessie Heys, born 15th June 1918.

1924 ANSON, ROBERTSON CRAIK WOOD, M.A., B.D., O.B.E.; trans. from Stranraer (*q.v.*) (assistant and successor) 1924.

Second Charge.

1590 JOHN RUTHERFURD, M.A.; inst. after 6th and app. by Presb. to teach until further order March 1590; trans. to Kilconquhar 21st July 1594.

1599 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, min. in 1599; trans. to Creich before 2nd July 1605.

1614 DAVID DALGLEISH, M.A.; appears as min. 2nd May 1614; trans. to First Charge in 1642.

1658 THOMAS ARNOT, M.A.; adm. 18th Nov. 1658; deprived 11th June 1662 (afterwards min. of First Charge).

1665 WILLIAM WILSON, son of Andrew W. of Enderdivett; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1658); adm. Nov. 1665; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., was alive 16th Feb. 1698, when he was accused of intemperance and marrying persons irregularly. He marr. 30th Dec. 1669, Margaret Wemyss, in Dairsie, and had issue—David, Robert; Robert; Elizabeth, born 1673; Alexander, born 1679; William, born 1684; William, born 1685; Anna; and Cecil.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 184.]

1692 JAMES HADOW, ord. before 31st July 1692; trans. to First Charge 30th Oct. 1694.

1698 WILLIAM GREENLEES, called 10th Nov. 1697; ord. 4th May 1698; trans. to Ceres 20th Sept. 1711.

1712 JAMES GREIG, M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1700); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 20th Sept. 1711; called 19th March and ord. 10th Sept. 1712; died 14th May 1727, aged about 46. He marr. (1) Oct. 1718, Mary, daugh. of John Anderson, Principal of St Leonard's College, St Andrews, and had issue—Ann, born 1720: (2) Janet Hedderwick, who died 18th Nov. 1748.

1728 ✓GEORGE BOES, M.A.; called 27th July 1727; ord. 21st Feb. 1728; trans. to First Charge 3rd Jan. 1738.

1738 ✓JOHN BALLINGAL, a native of Fife; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd Sept. 1720); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 7th Nov. 1727; ord. to Collessie 29th March 1729; called 15th March, pres. by Town Council in June, and adm. 29th Aug. 1738; died 25th April 1758, aged about 58. He marr.

1st Nov. 1739, Jean (died 8th March 1759), daugh. of Lachlan M'Intosh, D.D., min. of Errol, and had issue—Margaret, born 12th July 1742, died 31st March 1808; Eupham, born 1st July 1744, died April 1753; Jean, born 20th Nov. 1745, died July 1746; James, born 28th Aug. 1747, died 16th April 1753; Lachlan, born 14th Jan. 1749; Elizabeth, born 26th July 1750, died 10th May 1752; Jean, born 14th Oct. 1752; Eupham, born 26th Nov. 1755; Elizabeth, born 31st Oct. 1757.

1758 SIR ROBERT PRESTON, Bart., M.A.; trans. from Arbirlot; pres. by George II. 30th June and adm. 9th Nov. 1758; trans. to First Charge 16th May 1775.

1773 GEORGE CAMPBELL, pres. by George III. 29th Jan. and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st July 1773; trans. to First Charge 25th Oct. 1791.

1794 LAURENCE ADAMSON, pres. by George III. 3rd Dec. 1791; ord. 8th May 1794; trans. to First Charge 16th May 1825.

1825 JOHN BIRRELL, born Newburn 16th April 1788; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th Feb. 1814); sometime teacher in George Watson's Hospital and tutor in the family of James Home, M.D., of Cowdenknowes, Earlston, Professor of Materia Medica, Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1815; ord. to Westruther 23rd Sept. 1819; pres. by George IV. 18th Feb., trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1825; elected Presbytery clerk 16th Dec. 1834; died suddenly at a meeting of Presbytery 1st Feb. 1842. He marr. 30th March 1826, Isabella (died 12th April 1866, aged 66), daugh. of John Turnbull of Abbey St Bathans, and had issue—Margaret, born 9th Feb. 1827; John Turnbull, born 11th Dec. 1827, died 20th May 1846; Elizabeth, born 10th March 1829, died 18th Dec. 1847; George, born 29th Sept. 1830, died 24th July 1856; Jean, born 19th Jan. 1832 (marr. Captain Charles Dempster), perished with her husband and four sons at Cawnpore in the mutiny of 1857; Patrick Cochrane, born 30th Oct. 1833, died 4th Feb. 1835; Alexander Christie, born 20th Aug. 1835, died 11th Feb. 1836; Isabella Turnbull, born 6th Feb. 1838; Anne Home, born 11th Nov. 1839, died 27th March 1849; James Duncan, born 15th May 1842 (posthumous), died 12th Aug. 1866. Publications—*A Discourse on the Causes of the Pestilence and its Remedy* (Cupar, 1832); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1842 JAMES COCHRANE, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th Feb., and ord. 13th May 1842; trans. to First Charge 18th Aug. 1843.

1844 JAMES WORDIE, born 1799, third son of Thomas W., Denny; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. in 1826; ord. to Scots Church, Kingston, Jamaica, 1826; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd Nov. 1843; adm. to this charge 5th Jan. 1844; died 8th March 1862; D.D. He marr. 4th Dec. 1826, Mary Henderson (died 24th June 1880), and had issue—Mary Bow, born 21st Nov. 1827 (marr. 22nd April 1857, James Potter, Grahamston); James William, born 22nd Nov. 1830; Thomas Henderson, born 10th May 1835; John Cater, born 21st May 1837, died 30th March 1922; Henderson, born 12th July 1844; Christina Isabella Henderson, born 13th Aug. 1846 (marr. 18th July 1888, William S. Storie, chaplain, Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow); Margaret Ann Hill, born 15th April 1853.

1862 WILLIAM LECKIE MACFARLAN, pres. by Queen Victoria 14th July, and trans. from Tongland 16th Oct. 1862; trans. to Lenzie 2nd July 1879.

1880 THOMAS PEARSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Hurlford 7th Jan. 1880; trans. to Newhaven 13th Oct. 1887; died 20th July 1920.

1888 DUNCAN DAVID FARQUHARSON MACDONALD, M.A.; ord. 12th April 1888; trans. to Swinton 6th Feb. 1892.

1892 ROBERT FRIZELLE, B.A.; adm. 21st July 1892; trans. to First Charge 11th Nov. 1915.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, born Ayr, 5th
1916 Feb. 1878, son of Andrew A. and Jane Roy; educated at Newtonhead School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th May 1905; assistant at St Stephen's, Glasgow, 1905-8; ord. to St Andrew's, Kilmarnock, 26th Nov. 1908; trans. and adm. 11th May 1916. Marr. 6th Sept. 1910, Anne Campbell, daugh. of James Steven, and has issue—Andrew Roy, born 7th March 1912; Helen Campbell, born 18th Dec. 1915; Jane Roy, born 1st Oct. 1919.

ST MARY'S.

WILLIAM ELDER, adm. in 1839; trans.
1839 to Tealing 27th Sept. 1843.

DAIRSIE.

[The church of Dairsie was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The present church was built in 1615 by John Spottiswood, Archbishop of St Andrews. It is a building of some architectural interest. There was in the parish a chapel of St Leonard.]

PETER RAMSAY, brother of Thomas
1565 R., portioner of Kingsbarns; had been a member of the Chapter of St Andrews prior to the Reformation; was min. here 18th Jan. 1565-6; died in the place of Brickmouth 6th March 1580.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Wodrow Miscell.*]

JAMES YULE, min. in 1585; died
1585 before 22nd Feb. 1611. He marr. Janet Balfour, who survived him, and had issue — Robert.—[*Records of Dysart*, 42; *Fife Sas.*, i., 148.]

JOHN RUTHERFURD, formerly of
1611 Kilconquhar; pres. by James VI. 22nd Feb., and adm. between 3rd April and 3rd May 1611; trans. to Monifieth in 1626.

DAVID BARCLAY of Touch, eldest
1630 son of John B. of Touch and Joanna, daugh. of David Barclay of Collairnie; adm. to Dailly in 1590; trans. to Maybole in 1599; trans. to Dumfries after 13th June 1601; trans. to Kilwinning about 1605; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 1614; D.D. (St Andrews, 29th July 1616); suspended from preaching within the diocese by Court of High Commission 21st April 1620; adm. before 5th Oct. 1630; died before 12th Jan. 1655. He marr. (1) Alison (died *s.p.* before 1627), daugh. of John Melville of Raith and niece of Robert, first Lord Melville: (2) Isobell or Helen Morris, and had issue — David of Touch, born 1629: (3) 1642, Marie Barclay, indweller in Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Robert; Marie, born 4th Dec. 1644; (4) Anna Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—James, bapt. 4th March 1654; John, surgeon, London, bapt. 12th Jan. 1655.—[*Hist. of Scottish Barclays*, 81; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 173, 1562.]

PATRICK SCOUGALL, M.A.; adm.
1639 before 2nd April 1639; trans. to Leuchars 20th March 1645.

DAVID RAIT, M.A.; trans. from New-
1646 burgh in 1646; trans. to Kinnaird (Brechin) in 1664.

GEORGE PATERSON, M.A. (St
1665 Andrews, 18th May 1654); licen. 16th Aug. 1660; became schoolmaster of Creich; adm. 15th June 1665; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. — [Lamont's *Diary*, 180; Peterkin's *Constitut. of the Church.*]

ANDREW GEDDIE, M.A.; called by
1696 the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th Aug. 1695; ord. 3rd March 1696; trans. to Farnell 5th Oct. 1703.

WILLIAM KNOX, born about 1678,
1704 only son of Simon K., min. of Girthon; became chaplain to George, Earl of Melville; called 18th July, and ord. 13th Dec. 1704; died 25th April 1746. He marr. 19th March 1707, Elizabeth (died 22nd Dec. 1763), daugh. of John Bethune of Blebo, and had issue—John, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., bapt. 10th Jan. 1708; Alison, bapt. 13th Feb. 1709; Henry, merchant, Dunbar, bapt. 22nd Dec. 1710; James,

min. of Scone, bapt. 13th April 1712; William, merchant, Dunbar, bapt. 5th March 1714; George, physician, Richmond, Surrey, bapt. 8th Feb. 1716; Christian, bapt. 6th July 1718; Elizabeth, bapt. 23rd Sept. 1721, died young; Robert, bapt. 26th Feb. 1722, died young; David, bapt. 3rd Nov. 1723; Margaret, bapt. 7th Oct. 1725; Elizabeth, bapt. 15th Dec. 1727.—[*Geneal. Memoirs of Family of Knox*, 65.]

THOMAS CONDIE, licen. by Presb.
1747 6th Oct. 1741; called 2nd Jan., and ord. 24th Sept. 1747; died 28th June 1767, aged 50. He marr. 28th June 1754, Mary Oswald, who died 6th Aug. 1769.

GEORGE HENDERSON, born 1741;
1768 pres. by Charles, Earl of Elgin, Dec. 1767; ord. 12th May 1768; died 14th July 1771. He marr. 25th Oct. 1770, Christian, daugh. of Thomas Wilson of Transy (who marr. (2) 15th March 1774, John Stocks, brewer, Kinghorn), and had issue—George, born 27th Aug. 1771.

ROBERT M'CULLOCH, born 21st
1772 July 1740, only child of William M., min. of Cambuslang; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th Nov. 1768; pres. by tutors of Thomas, Earl of Elgin, in 1771; ord. 7th May 1772; D.D. (St Andrews, 7th Sept. 1811); died 2nd Sept. 1824. "For twelve years previous to his decease, he had his coffin prepared that he might not be forgetful of his latter end." He marr. 18th June 1772, Janet (died 28th Nov. 1811), daugh. of John Campbell, writer, Maybole, and had issue—William, of East India House, London, born 15th June 1773; Janet, born 31st March 1776 (marr. 7th July 1801, Robert Coutts, min. of Brechin); John, licentiate, born 4th Oct. 1777, died 13th July 1801; Robert, born 17th Oct. 1779, died in 1816; Jane, died 28th Nov. 1811. Publications—*The Established Church of Scotland Vindicated*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1776); *Lectures on the Prophecies of Isaiah*, 4 vols. (London, 1791; Edinburgh, 1804); *Sermons Preached on Interesting Subjects*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1803-6); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

ALEXANDER MACARTHUR, born
1825 1778, eldest son of John M., schoolmaster, Inishail; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd April 1805; became tutor in the family of Thomas, Earl of Elgin; ord. to Row 24th Sept. 1812; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Elgin, in Jan.; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1825; died 4th Feb. 1841. He marr. 10th Jan. 1838, Isabella (died 28th Aug. 1870), youngest daugh. of John Allison, St Andrews.

ANGUS MACKINTOSH MACGIL-
1841 LIVRAY, born at Achness Manse, 8th Jan. 1805, son of Duncan M., min. of Lairg; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Glasgow; became schoolmaster of Golspie; licen. by Presb. of Dornoch 27th Nov. 1827; ord. to Strathy 25th Sept. 1828; trans. and adm. 10th Sept. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Dairsie Free Church, 1843-73; died 8th Dec. 1873. He marr. 26th Dec. 1861, Emma Mackenzie (died 30th Nov. 1881), daugh. of William Christie, banker, Dundee, and Agnes Hamilton, daugh. of James Burn, min. of Forgan, and had issue—Agnes, born 10th Feb. 1863 (marr. Colonel Garforth Tottie of Coniston Hall, Yorkshire; Duncan, solicitor, Edinburgh, born 15th July 1864, died 26th April 1924; Jean Gordon of Highlands, Co. Down, born 10th Sept. 1866; Emma Augustina, born 4th Feb. 1869, died May 1875. Publications—*The Perpetuity of the Sabbath connected with the Change of the Day*, sermons on the Sabbath (Dundee, 1847); Account of Dairsie (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Sermon LXXXVII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.); *Revival of Religion in the Highlands.*

JOHN STEWART, assistant at St
1844 Andrew's Church, Dundee; ord. 15th March 1844; died 8th June 1850. [Mr Stewart, about a year after induction, was unable from ill-health to perform his duties, and these were discharged by John Burns and afterwards by Patrick Gilruth.]

GEORGE SCOTT, born Calfhill, Melrose, 12th Dec. 1796, son of James S., farmer, Clackmae, Earlston, and Janet Pringle; educated at Earlston School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Earlston; became classical master in Academy at Cupar in 1833; editor of the *Fifeshire Journal*; app. chaplain of prison, Glasgow, in 1841; ord. to St Thomas's, Leith, 12th Dec. 1844; trans. and adm. 12th Sept. 1850; died 18th Jan. 1861. He was a considerable linguist and a keen student of natural history and geology. He marr. 8th Dec. 1847, Mary (died 25th July 1896), daugh. of Robert Forsyth of Redhouse, advocate, author of the *Beauties of Scotland*, and had issue—Sir Robert Forsyth, LL.D. (St Andrews), Master of St John's College and Vice-Chancellor of Univ. of Cambridge, born 28th July 1849; Sir James George, K.C.I.E., war correspondent, Barrister of the Middle Temple, superintendent and political officer, Southern Shan States, novelist, and author of various books on Burma, born 25th Dec. 1851; Jacobina Pringle, born 2nd Aug. 1853, died at Edinburgh 13th May 1862. Publications—Contributions to *The Christian Instructor* and to *The Scripture Gazetteer*.—[*The Border Almanac*, 1862.]

1850

ROBERT WRIGHT, born Walls, Orkney, 1823, son of James W., merchant, and Janet Wright; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; taught a school at Davidson's Mains, missionary at West St Giles' Parish and Grassmarket Mission; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by Captain Macdonald of Sandside; ord. 19th July 1861; died 20th Feb. 1900. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1876, Margaret, eldest daugh. of William Anderson, min. of Walls, *s.p.*

1861

DAVID GRAHAM WEBSTER, born Helensburgh, 19th July 1873, son of Robert W. and Mary Graham Waddell; educated at Larchfield School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); Black Fellowship, 1897-8; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 1st Feb. 1898; assistant at Dean, Edinburgh; ord. 13th Sept. 1900.

1900

DUNBOG.

[The church of Dunbog belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. In this parish stood the Cistercian Priory of Cadvan, a cell of Balmerino.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, reader 1574-8; called vicar 14th March 1580 and 24th May 1597.—[*Reg. House Cal.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxiii., 37; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v., 231.]

1574

ROBERT PATERSON, min. of Flisk; had also charge here.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lxxxvii., 209.]

1567

PETER WATSON, min. 30th March 1588.—[*Excheq. Book.*]

1588

THOMAS BAXTER of Baltullie, son of David B., burgess of Cupar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1581); adm. to Creich in 1585 with this parish also in his charge; removed here about 1594; died before 7th Sept. 1641, aged about 80. He marr. Jean Forret, and had issue—David, burgess of Cupar; Beatrix (marr. George Fleming, younger, in Kilconquhar); Eupham (marr. David Elyston in Lathallan); Margaret.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi. 2157, viii. 2151; *Fife Sas.*, xii., 274; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccii., 401; *G. R. Sas.*, xxvi., 323.]

1594

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 7th Sept. 1641; trans. to Falkland 25th Dec. 1645.

1641

JOHN MAKGILL, M.A.; adm. in 1646; trans. to Cupar 14th Dec. 1654.

1646

WILLIAM TULLIDEFF, M.A.; called 8th March, and adm. 30th July 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662 [afterwards min. at Kilbirnie].

1657

ALEXANDER MARTIN, M.A. (St Andrews 1630); pres. by Charles II. 4th June 1663; adm. about Candlemass in 1664; died Sept. 1665, aged about 55.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 169, 183.]

1664

ALEXANDER AUCHENLECK, second son of Andrew A., min. of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (14th July 1660); passed trials before the Presb. there, and recommended 28th June 1665 for licence; adm. 13th Sept. 1666; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died Oct. 1711. He marr. the heiress of Cunnochie, and had issue—Alexander of Cunnochie. Publication — *A Sermon preached on the 30th Jan.* 1703-4 *at Cupar of Fife.*—[Lamont's *Diary*, 192; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Brechin Tests.*; *Services of Heirs*; Sibbald's *Fife.*]

1666

GEORGE ANDERSON (*primus*), son of James A., meal dealer, Dundee; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1682); adm. to Second Charge, Dundee, prior to 2nd Nov. 1690; trans. to Logie before 7th April 1691; called 17th Jan., trans. and adm. 12th July 1698. He marr. and had issue—George, his successor.

1698

GEORGE ANDERSON (*secundus*), son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (7th May 1706); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 27th Feb. 1711; called 8th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Oct. 1716; died 22nd April 1746, aged about 58. He marr. 13th Nov. 1716, Marion, daugh. of George Campbell, Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue—George; James; William; Agnes, died young; Mary; May; Margaret, born 28th Nov. 1731; Rosina, born 29th May 1734; Jean, born 15th Sept. 1736.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1716

✓ JAMES BRUCE, born 21st Nov. 1714, son of Robert B. of Grangehill, and Margaret Shaw; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 17th Dec. 1741; pres. by George II. 10th July 1746 (settlement was delayed owing to opposition, but ordered by Assembly 13th May 1747); ord. 2nd March 1748; died 5th July 1795. He marr. 29th Aug. 1758, Elizabeth Inglis, who died 7th Nov. 1769.

1748

JAMES KEYDEN, born 16th Oct. 1763; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th July 1786; pres. by George III. in Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 6th March 1794; died 26th Sept. 1832. He marr. 30th April 1784, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Johnston of Overtoun, and had issue—James, min. of Fettercairn, born 11th Oct. 1785; John Belsches of Pitton, licentiate, born 14th March 1791, died 3rd May 1837.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dlxxi., 639.]

1794

ADAM CAIRNS, trans. from Manor; pres. by William IV. in Feb., and adm. 3rd May 1833; trans. to First Charge, Cupar, 1st Sept. 1837.

1833

JOHN MURRAY, born Cademuir, Manor, Peeblesshire, 1808, son of William M., and Margaret Charles; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 28th March 1832; ord. to Milton of Balgonie 26th Oct. 1837; pres. by Queen Victoria 7th Nov. 1837; trans. and adm. 11th May 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Abdie and Newburgh Free Church, 1843-82; died 29th April 1882. He marr. 3rd April 1861, Mary Ann (died 26th Sept. 1907), daugh. of John Pitcairn of Kinnaird.

1838

JOHN GILCHRIST, pres. by Queen Victoria 17th July, trans. from Orwell 21st Sept. 1843; trans. to Clackmannan 7th Aug. 1862.

1843

JAMES PITT EDGAR, born Eccles, Berwickshire, 1826, son of Mark E., farmer, and Jessie Heriot; educated at Peebles School (his parents having removed to Glenormiston), and Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. to Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed in 1859; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th Sept. 1862; trans. and adm. 10th July 1863; died at Nethy Bridge 29th Aug. 1896. His appointment to Dunbog was contested with great bitterness and

1863

determination by the people of the parish, and an outrage at the manse led to a series of memorable civil and criminal trials. The bush of a cartwheel was filled with gunpowder and exploded under cloud of night in front of one of the manse windows. Happily, no one was injured, but the offence led to a trial before the High Court of Justiciary at Perth, in which many prominent persons were implicated. Though the culprit was not convicted, a young woman, well known in the parish, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for libel. All this had such a nerve-shattering effect upon E. that ever afterwards he was obliged to hold his head with his hand while preaching. By kindly ways and the quiet yet faithful discharge of his duties, he overcame the local animosity and gained the general esteem of his parishioners. He was a man of wide reading and cultured tastes. He marr. 29th Sept. 1891, Janet Robertson, daugh. of Seath Martin, farm grieve, Higham, Dunbog, and Margaret Simpson; she survived him and marr. (2) 15th Dec. 1903, William Cartwright.—[*The Border Almanac* (1897), 95.]

1896 WILLIAM MIDDLETON TOCHER, born Buddon House, Barry, 20th Nov. 1864, son of Andrew T., Barry, and Mary Middleton; educated at High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath May 1890; assistant at St Mary's, Dumfries, and in this parish; ord. 17th Dec. 1896. Marr. 15th April 1903, Mary Agnes (decree of nullity 12th Dec. 1903), daugh. of Rear-Admiral Maitland of Lindores.

FALKLAND, OF OLD KILGOUR.

[The church of Falkland belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. In it there was an altar of St Ninian. A place of worship in the parish was known as the Chapel of Our Lady on the Hill. Near the manse are Our Lady's Well and St John's Well. Both are upon land which of old belonged to the Order of the Knights of the Temple. A fair of St Angus was held at Falkland. David, Duke of Rothesay, the elder son of Robert III., was imprisoned in the Castle of Falkland, and there he died in 1402. The assertion that he was murdered stands upon but slender foundation. Not long after the Duke's death, the lands of Falkland became royal property, and the castle was at times the residence of James I. James II. dwelt frequently here, and he appears to have been the first builder of Falkland Palace, to which his successors made additions and alterations at various times. James V. especially much improved the Palace. In it, in 1461, Margaret of Anjou, the exiled Queen of Henry VI. of England, and her son, Edward, Prince of Wales, dwelt as the guests of James IV. It was at Falkland, too, that James IV. entertained in 1496, Perkin Warbeck, the Flemish pretender, who posed as Richard, Duke of York, brother of Edward V. James VI., a great lover of the chase, was fond of Falkland. When Charles I. came back to Scotland, he did not omit to visit his Palace here. Charles II., too, made this his headquarters for a time. It was in his reign that a great part of the noble structure was burned down.]

1565 ALEXANDER MURE, a member of the Chapter of St Andrews prior to Reformation; min. on 18th Jan. 1565-6; exhorter at Lathrisk in 1567; removed to Strathmiglo before 1574.

1567 WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, min. in. 1567; pres. to Strathmiglo 27th Jan. 1572.

1584 WILLIAM BRAND, adm. before 18th July 1584 when he was decerned to appear before the Lords of Council and Session.—[*Remarkable Decisions of the Court of Session*, 34.]

1589 JAMES PITCAIRN, second son of Andrew P. of Innernethy and Janet Chalmer; adm. to Strathmiglo in 1585; trans. to Lathrisk in 1588; trans. and adm. in 1589; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 10th Nov. 1595; incurred the royal displeasure and was confined to his parish for taking part in the admission of a minister to Strathmiglo without the

Archbishop's authority in 1611; dem. before 26th Aug. 1624.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1624 WILLIAM SCHETHOIS, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); pres. by James VI. 26th Aug. 1624; dep. 7th Oct. 1635 for drunkenness. He marr., and had issue —Robert.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; G. R. Horn.*, lxvi., 20th Oct. 1635.]

1635 WILLIAM BARCLAY, son of William B., bailie of St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1623); pres. by Charles I. 14th Oct. 1635; dep. 8th Jan. 1645 for malignancy in supporting Montrose. He resided thereafter in St Andrews, and on a change in the government reported a sermon of Mr Blair's to Archbishop Sharp; had a gift of the vacant stipend of Leuchars allowed him by Parliament 30th May 1661; accompanied Sharp on his consecration to St Andrews 16th April 1662; was re-adm. 27th Sept. 1663; died between 26th Nov. 1672 and 29th March 1673. He marr. (1), and had issue—John, min. of Kettle: (2) cont. 19th Dec. 1640, Annas, daugh. of John Arnot of Friarton, and had issue—David, min. of Strathmiglo; Elizabeth (marr. William Oliphant of Provost Mains).—[*Inq. Ret. Fife*, 1357; *Edin. Sas.*, 3rd April 1706; *Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 25th July 1694.]

1645 WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, M.A.; trans. from Dunbog; called 13th Oct., and adm. 25th Dec. 1645; pres. by Charles I. 7th March 1646; trans. to Burntisland 10th Sept. 1663.

1663 WILLIAM BARCLAY, M.A.; above mentioned.

1673 JOHN HAY of Wester Condland, son of George H. of Naughton; promoted from being regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. 11th Sept. 1673; D.D. (St Andrews, 27th Sept. 1683); dep. by Privy Council 15th Aug. 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates. He acquired the estate of Wester Condland; was prohibited by the Privy Council from exercising any clerical function under a severe penalty in Dec. 1692; was alive in 1709. He marr. Margaret Lundie. Publications — *Sound and Solid Reasons against the Presbyterian Prints anent Patronages* (Edinburgh, 1703); *Imparity among Pastors* (Edinburgh, 1703); *Self-condemnation* (Edinburgh, 1703); *The Stone Returning* (Edinburgh, 1703).—[Campbell's *Balmerino*, 518; *Fife Sas.*, xii., 444.]

1690 HENRY HAMILTON, M.A.; called in 1690; removed to Currie in 1691.

1691 JOHN FORREST, M.A.; trans. from Tulliallan; called unanimously and adm. 7th April 1691; trans. to Prestonkirk 14th April 1692.

1692 WILLIAM SELKRIGG [SELCRAIG, SELKIRK]; M.A. (Glasgow 1662); adm. to Roberton, Lanarkshire, after 16th Aug. 1666; trans. to Glenholm in 1679; dem. in 1690; having signed the Confession of Faith and Larger and Shorter Catechisms, was received into communion 26th Jan. 1692 by the Assembly; called unanimously; adm. 21st Sept. 1692; died Aug. 1701, aged about 60. He marr. Rachel Purdie, and had issue—William, writer, Edinburgh; Elizabeth; Henrietta (marr. 22nd Feb. 1711, Roger Robertson, bookbinder, Edinburgh); Janet (marr. 25th Aug. 1714, Andrew Waddell, merchant, Edinburgh); Rachel (marr. George Browne, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 16th July 1696; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Services of Heirs.*]

1702 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A.; trans. from Kemback; called 25th March, and adm. 13th May 1702; trans. to St Andrews 14th April 1725.

1726 ALEXANDER STODDART, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd April 1712); ord. to Dunkeld 5th Feb. 1719; called 24th May, and adm. 18th Aug. 1726; took an active part in the disputed settlement at Auchtermuchty in 1734, and was cited before the Court of Session for proceeding in face of its interdict; died 28th Sept. 1745, aged about 54. He marr. 22nd Jan. 1735, Barbara (died 4th March 1770), third daugh. of the Hon. James Melville of Balgony, and had issue—Mary; James, born 22nd Feb. 1737; Elizabeth.

GEORGE SIMSON, brother of James S. of Edenshead; called 17th July 1746; ord. 14th May 1747; died 31st Jan. 1770. He marr. 24th April 1765, Marion Lizars, who died at Edinburgh 19th Jan. 1814.
1747

THOMAS SPANKIE, born 1743; pres. by George Thomson of Nuthill in May and George III. 12th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1770; died 9th May 1783. He marr. 30th April 1772, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 29th May 1811), daugh. of Robert Bryce, min. of Dron, and had issue —James, born 30th March 1773, died 26th June 1778; Robert, born 17th April 1774; John, born 7th April 1777; William, born 6th Sept. 1778; Margaret, born 26th Nov. 1779; James Shiells, born 28th July 1782.
1770

ANDREW BROWN, D.D.; pres. by Miss Rachel Thomson of Nuthill, with consent of her curators, Nov. 1783; adm. 10th June 1784; trans. to Tranent 29th April 1802.
1784

GEORGE BUIST, pres. by Alexander Thomson of Balneil, M.D., 27th July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1802; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 1st Sept. 1813.
1802

WILLIAM THOMSON, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Sept. 1801; became sub-librarian to Univ. there; pres. by Mrs Sandilands of Nuthill, with consent of her husband, Dec. 1813; ord. 5th May 1814; died 2nd Jan. 1840. He marr. 5th Aug. 1814, Lilias Johnstone, who died at Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1863, and had issue—Ann, born 9th Feb. 1816 (marr. John Crawford, min. of Crichton); Agnes.
1814

GEORGE SMEATON, born Greenlaw, Berwickshire, 8th April 1814, grand-nephew of John S., the engineer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh (where he committed to memory every word in a great folio Greek lexicon, and was a favourite student of Dr Chalmers); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th March 1838; missionary in parish of North Leith; ord. to Morningside 14th March 1839; pres. by Tyndall Bruce of Falkland; trans. and adm. 18th Sept. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Auchterarder Free Church, 1843-53; app. Professor of Divinity in Free Church College, Aberdeen, 1853, and of Exegetical Theology in Free Church College, Edinburgh, 1857; Cunningham Lecturer in 1882; died 14th April 1889. He marr. 24th Nov. 1840, Janet Helen (born 19th Jan. 1814, died 1st March 1893), younger daugh. of William Goold, min. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh, and had issue—George, Bengal Civil Service, born 7th Sept. 1841, died 19th Dec. 1870; Isabella Burrell, born 23rd April 1843, died 12th Aug. 1862; William Henry Oliphant, M.A., miscellaneous writer, novelist, and editor of *Famous Scots Series*, etc., born 24th Oct. 1856, died at Edinburgh, 31st March 1914. Publications—*Doctrine and Spiritual Life*, *Basis of Christian Doctrine: The Real Presence of Christ in the Midst of His People*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1856); *The Doctrine of the Atonement as taught by Christ Himself* (Edinburgh, 1868, 1871); *Memoir of Alexander Thomson of Banchory* (Edinburgh, 1869); *The Doctrine of the Atonement as taught by the Apostles* (Edinburgh, 1870); *National Christianity Spiritual Union, or an Exposition on the Union Question* (Edinburgh, 1871); *The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit* (Cunningham Lecture, Edinburgh, 1882; 2nd edition, 1889); editor of the *British and Foreign Evangelical Review*.—[*Life of James Halley*; *Who was Who* (1920); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]
1840

ANDREW WILSON, ord. 20th Sept. 1843; trans. to Paisley Abbey, 19th Aug. 1852.
1843

ROBERT CHARLES HENRY MACDUFF, ord. 10th March 1853; trans. to Ratho 19th July 1866.
1853

JOHN BARRACK, born Javersta, Easter Gothland, Sweden, 19th Jan. 1828, son of William B. and Ann Hector; educated at Old Aberdeen Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1847); ord. to Cookney 25th Jan. 1853; pres. by Mrs Tyndall Bruce; trans.
1867

and adm. 3rd Jan. 1867; died in London, 17th Dec. 1903. He marr. 30th Jan. 1872, Margaret Jane, only daugh. of James Dunn, farmer, Kincraigie, Lumphanan, and Janet Petrie, and had issue—Ann, born 3rd Nov. 1872 (marr.); James William, born 30th Oct. 1874, killed by Chinese pirates.

1898 ALEXANDER LYON JOHNSTON, born Selkirk, 18th March 1862, son of John J. and Janet Lyon; educated at Dollar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 13th April 1892; assistant at Cambusnethan; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th June 1898; died 22nd Oct. 1911. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1900, Anne Smith, daugh. of John Currie, Wishaw, and Jane Thom. Publication—*Selected Sermons* (private circulation [1912]).

1912 JAMES KEDDIE RUSSELL, born Glendevon, 8th March 1884, son of Walter Nicol R., schoolmaster, Glendevon, and Elizabeth Sarah Smith Keddie; educated at Dollar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 5th May 1908; assistant at Peebles and Hamilton; ord. 16th April 1912; Chaplain to the Forces. Marr. 29th Oct. 1919, Dolina, nursing sister, T.F., 1st General Hospital, Aberdeen, daugh. of Neil MacInnes and Mary Mackinnon.

FLISK.

[The church of Flisk was dedicated to St Adrian. There was a chapel in the parish at Glenduckie, probably dedicated to St Duthac.]

1564 ROBERT PATERSON, one of those whom the first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560 thought most qualified for ministering and teaching, was min. here 10th Feb. 1564-5; had Dunbog and Creich also in his charge in 1567; pres. to vicarage of Creich by James VI. 21st Oct. 1570; and to that of Dunbog 2nd Sept. 1570; died March 1574. He marr. Margaret Geddes, who survived him, and had issue—Steven; Robert; John; Isobel; Margaret; Katherine.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv., 2666; *Fife Sheriff-Court Book*, 12th Jan. 1576-7, 31st May 1576, 22nd June 1577.]

1576 JOHN DURHAM, min. in 1576; trans. to Monikie before 1585.

1585 PETER WATSON, a member of the Chapter of St Andrews previous to the Reformation; min. of Ballingry in 1561; trans. to Markinch before 18th Jan. 1565-6; trans. to Dumfries in 1574; complained that the town there on Yule 1575, as neither he or the reader would officiate, had brought in a reader of their own, "with tabron and whissle" and had caused him to read prayers; was charged with celebrating a private marriage of the laird of Garlies and ordered by the Assembly, Oct. 1577, to confess his fault in the church of Durisdeer in presence of the congregation; trans. and adm. in 1585; died 17th Jan. 1585. He marr. Christian Stanehouse, who survived him, and had issue—John, min. of Kirkton; William, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh; George; Janet; Margaret; Elizabeth.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Acts and Dec.*, l., 299; *Proc. Register House.*]

1587 PATRICK THOMSON, coll. prior to 1587; still min. in 1589.—[*Booke of the Kirk.*]

1590 JOHN WEMYSS, pres. by Andrew, Earl of Rothes, 6th, inst. after 17th Sept., and coll. 1st Oct. 1590; probably became min. of Kilbucho in 1597.

1594 ALEXANDER SCROGGIE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; became min. of Abdie in 1585; trans. and adm. in 1594; died 14th Jan. 1607. He marr. Grissel Learmonth, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Andrew; Margaret; Elspeth; Janet; Isobel.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*]

1609 JOHN MAKGILL, born 1583, son of James M. of Rankeillour and Jean Wemyss; min. in 1609; died 22nd March 1659. He marr. Euphame Inglis, and had issue—Alexander; John; James,

min. of Largo; Agnes (marr. 14th Jan. 1653, Andrew Anderson, schoolmaster, Cupar). — [*Reg. of Gen. Lyon Office; Tombst.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 114, 118; Balfour's *Hist. Works*, iv.]

1660 WILLIAM MYLES, M.A. (St Andrews 1651); became schoolmaster of Leslie, and afterwards chaplain to John, Earl of Rothes; called July 1659; adm. 3rd May 1660; deprived by Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died 1694, aged about 63. He marr. 4th June 1663, Christian Potter (died 11th June 1670), daugh. of a seaman in Leven, and Alison Touch: (2) Helen Moir, who died at Moonzie 29th Jan. 1724, aged 76, and had issue—William, min. of Moonzie; David; James; Andrew; Helen (marr. David Thomson, min. of Meigle); and probably John, farmer, Easter Pitcorthy. —[Lamont's *Diary*, 122; *Tombst.*; *Services of Heirs*; *Fife Sheriff-Court Deeds*, 23rd Aug. 1716.]

1697 WILLIAM THOMSON, born 1675; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 1st Sept. 1696; called 10th March, and ord. 6th May 1697; died 8th April 1752. He marr. 27th Oct. 1699, Agnes (died 11th Feb. 1753, aged 75), daugh. of Andrew Young, min. of Moonzie, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Laurencekirk; John; William; Robert; James; Margaret.—[*Tombst.*]

1753 WILLIAM GOURLAY (*primus*), born 1710, son of James G., glover, Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (31st May 1736); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th Oct. 1742; called 6th Oct. 1752; ord. 6th March 1753; died 16th Oct. 1780. He marr. (1) and had issue—Jean, born 18th July 1747; William, his successor: (2) 24th April 1755, Christian Myles, who died 5th Aug. 1771, and had issue — Margaret, born 4th July 1756: (3) 11th June 1772, Mary Imrie, who died 31st May 1779.

1781 WILLIAM GOURLAY (*secundus*), born 20th June 1749, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 28th June 1774; pres. by Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart., in March, and ord. 20th Sept. 1781; died 2nd March 1810. He marr. 2nd July 1782, Jean Miller, who died 11th Sept. 1825. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1811 JOHN FLEMING, D.D.; trans. from Bressay; pres. by Thomas, Lord Dundas, Aug. 1810; adm. 18th April 1811; trans. to Clackmannan 27th Sept. 1832.

1833 GEORGE MARSHALL, born 1775, son of James M., leather merchant, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Nov. 1796; assistant at Renton Chapel (Coldingham); ord. to Bressay 14th May 1811; pres. by Thomas, Lord Dundas, in March, trans. and adm. 7th June 1833; died 12th Oct. 1842. He marr. 8th May 1801, Jane Lauriston, who died 3rd Feb. 1859, and had issue—Andrew, born 26th Oct. 1802; Jane, born 24th Oct. 1804; Janet Esther, born 6th Dec. 1806 (marr. James Gardiner, min. of Quarff); George, born 27th Sept. 1808, died Aug. 182—; Robert, born 23rd Nov. 1811. Publications — *Sermon on Isaiah LV.*, 10-11 (Edinburgh, 1817); *Admonitions preparatory to the Lord's Table* (Edinburgh, 1819); *On the Word "Virtue," and Practical Sermon CXVIII.* (*Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.); Account of Bressay (*New Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1843 JAMES WILLIAM TAYLOR, born Perth, 1813, eldest son of William T., min. and Professor of Theology and Biblical Criticism, Original Secession Church, Perth; educated at O.S. College and Univ. of Glasgow. Joined Church of Scotland; licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th Dec. 1837; ord. to Grangemouth 7th May 1839; trans. and adm. 14th April 1843. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Flisk and Creich Free Church, 1843-94; died at Grangemouth 14th Oct. 1894. He marr. 7th Aug. 1846, Magdalene Rachel (born 3rd Sept. 1807), daugh. of William Walker of Pitlair. Publications —*A Few words to the Parishioners of Flisk, in Reply to Dr Anderson's* [*New-*

burgh] *Induction Address* (Cupar, 1843); *Considerations for the Conscientious: "Can I remain in connection with the Church presently Established in Scotland?"* (Cupar, 1843); *Hints for the Considerate* (Cupar, 1844); *What Shall be the End of those Things?* [*An Inquiry as to the probable Results of the Disruption*]; *A Word for the Way: or Hints for Travellers and Tourists*; *Mr Faithful and his Family: A Disruption Story for the Young*; *Household Tracts on Popery*; *A Brief Memoir of George Waddell of Rashiehall*; *Plain Persuasives for the Peasantry, or Something for the Ploughman*; *Sermon III.: "On the Sabbath"* (Dundee, 1847); *Sanctuary Service* (Birmingham, 1847); *A Month's Visit to Connaught and its Mission Stations* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Biographical Notices of the Rev. William Taylor of Perth* (Cupar-Fife, 1852); *Memoir of David Maitland Makgill Crichton of Rankeillour* (Edinburgh, 1853); *In a Country Manse: Reminiscences of Life and Work* (London, 1890); *Historical Antiquities of Fife, chiefly Ecclesiastical*, 2 vols. (Cupar, n.d.); *An Historic Plea for Ecclesiastical and Educational Unity*; *The Broad School*; *The Religion of Scotland, the Religion of the Bible, and of Sanctified Common-Sense*; *Thoughts for Church Attenders and for Church Neglecters*; *The Establishment Principle demanding Disestablishment in Scotland*; *Boys and Girls at Play in the Streets of Jerusalem*; Contributions to the *Scottish Christian Herald*, *Free Church Record*.—[Scott's *Original Secession Church*, 514.]

ROBERT FINDLAY FISHER, born
1843 1809, son of John F., spinner and manufacturer, and Helen Henderson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 30th June 1885. He marr. Catherine (died 23rd Dec. 1852), daugh. of James M'Laren, and had issue —Jane, born 20th Feb. 1844; John, calendar manager, Dundee, born 12th Jan. 1846; Helen Henderson, born 17th Aug. 1847; Margaret, born 26th July 1849; James M'Laren, born 3rd April 1851; Catherine M'Laren, born 22nd Dec. 1852.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, born Letham,
1886 3rd April 1843, son of George J., M.D., and Agnes Johnstone; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 15th Oct. 1867; assistant at Kirkcaldy, Collessie, Fossoway, and Mortlach; ord. 13th May 1886; died 15th May 1908. He marr. 16th Dec. 1886, Agnes Madeline Lawson, eldest daugh. of John Sharp, Leaston, East Lothian, and Jessie Wallace Johnstone. Publication—*Memoir of John Nasmyth* [*min. of Ceres*], *Selections from his Writings* (Edinburgh, 1895).

CHARLES ROBB M'MURRAY, born
1908 Greenock, 14th Aug. 1873, son of James M. and Margaret Mathers; educated at Greenock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1891; assistant at Port-Glasgow, Tullynessle, Lerwick, Coatbridge, and Alexandria; ord. to Wormit 5th Dec. 1906; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1908. Marr. 6th Aug. 1894, Catherine Manson, daugh. of John Hardie and Elizabeth M'Guire, and has issue—Charles Robb, apprentice paper manufacturer, A.S.C.; James, student, Dundee, R.A.F., born 16th July 1899; John, apprentice engineer, R.A.F., born 9th Sept. 1901; Catherine Margaret, student of music, Dundee, born 5th Jan. 1903; Robert, apprentice engineer, born 26th Aug. 1904.

FREUCHIE (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened for worship 15th Oct. 1876. The parish of Freuchie was disjoined from Falkland on 15th March 1880. This remained long a moorland neighbourhood. Hence comes its name, Freuchie (*Fraochach* = heathery).]

CHARLES FRASER, born Croy, 29th
1877 Aug. 1839, son of John F.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 16th May 1866; assistant at Forfar; ord. 21st Feb. 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 30th March 1880; died 13th Oct. 1914. He marr. 29th Dec. 1880, Janet Balfour, daugh. of

Alexander Matthew, Forret, Cupar, and had issue—John Alexander, born 27th Jan. 1882; Charles, born 15th Aug. 1884; Harold James, 2nd lieut. Black Watch, born 14th Dec. 1889.

1915 ROBERT WILSON FORBES, born 26th April 1887, son of James F., min. of St Mary's, South Ronaldshay; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Forres 29th April 1913; assistant at Irvine; ord. 3rd May 1915; trans. to Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, 11th Oct. 1918. Marr. 11th July 1916, Alice Victoria, daugh. of George Dickie, C.A., Aberdeen, and has issue—Lesley Lumsden Wilson, born 31st Oct. 1917; Maitland Moir Wilson, born 30th Aug. 1921.

1919 DONALD MACASKILL BEGBIE, born Edinburgh, 13th Dec. 1886, son of David B. and Annie Macaskill, Edinburgh; educated at Church of Scotland Normal School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Free Church Presb. of Edinburgh 13th May 1913; ord. to Free Church, Lairg, 16th Sept. 1913; trans. to Assynt 5th Sept. 1917; trans. and adm. 4th April 1919; trans. to St John's, Leith, 23rd Nov. 1921. Marr. 30th April 1919, Malvina, elder daugh. of William Sutherland, min. of Lochbroom, and has issue—George Hugh, born 7th Nov. 1920; Donald William David, born 16th March 1922.

1922 WILLIAM GEMMELL MITCHELL, son of Robert Darling M., commission agent, and Jeannie Gemmell, Joppa; educated at Royal High School, Broughton Junior Student Centre, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (July 1915); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th June 1920; assistant at St Michael's, Edinburgh, Sept. 1920 to March 1922; ord. 30th March 1922; served during European War in Hospital Unit at Corfu and Serbia; received Serbian Order of St Sava. Marr. 16th May 1923, Annie Allan Berry, daugh. of John Gall, senior min. of Rutherglen U.F. Church, and Eliza Allan Berry, and has issue—Elizabeth Berry, born 18th Nov. 1923.

KETTLE, OF OLD LATHRISK.

[The church of Lathrisk was dedicated to St Athernash. But there was a later dedication to St John the Evangelist. The church belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.]

1565 DAVID CUKE, formerly Canon of St Andrews; reader 18th Jan. 1565-6.—[*Proc. in Reg. House*, 71.]

1574 JOHN BALFOUR, reader from 1574 to 1588; called vicar 14th March 1580.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v., 231.]

1588 JOHN PITCAIRN, removed from Strathmiglo, having Kilgour also in charge, to which he removed in 1589.

1589 WILLIAM CRANSTOUN, born 1556, son of Robert C., citizen of St Andrews and Margaret Myllis; sometime Regent in St Salvator's College, St Andrews; app. by the Presb. 27th Nov. 1589; was a member of Assembly in 1590, May 1597, March 1597-8 and 1602; subscribed protest against introduction of Episcopacy in 1606; officiated as Moderator at the Synod 9th June 1607, after its meeting had been forbidden by Royal Letter, and opened next meeting 18th Aug. in presence of the Royal Commissioner and against his will. He was outlawed Sept. that year; deprived by Court of High Commission 10th March 1620, but again pres. by James VI. 10th Dec. 1623; dem. before 6th May 1626; died Jan. 1633. He marr. (1) Agnes Rutherfurd, who died 23rd Nov. 1593, and had issue—Robert, his successor; Edward; Walter; Margaret; Elspet (marr. 1612, John Brown, skipper, burgess of Dysart); Agnes (marr. David Ramsay, brother to John, min. of this parish): (2) Margaret Balcanquall, who died 28th Nov. 1595, and had issue—Janet: (3) Janet Alexander, and had issue—Sarah (marr. John Ramsay, min. of this parish).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Fife Sas.*, xii., 146; *Reg. of Deeds*, cciii. 342, xxxiii. 324; *G. R. Inhib.*, 13th Dec. 1617, 18th Nov. 1637, 2nd Nov. 1664; *Tombst.*; *Gleanings from Records of*

Dysart, 52; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv. 354, v. 684, vi. 679, vii. 277, 443; Melvill's *Autob.*, 716.]

1626 ROBERT CRANSTOUN, M.A., son of preceding; pres. by Charles I. 4th March, and ord. April 1626; trans. to Scoonie in 1630.

1633 JOHN RAMSAY of Corstoun, brother to David R. of Corstoun, promoted from Regent in St Salvator's College, St Andrews; pres. by Charles I. 4th March, and ord. April 1633; died Dec. 1666, aged about 64. He marr. (1) Sarah, daugh. of William Cranstoun, min. of this parish, and had issue—James of Corstoun: (2) 17th April 1656, Anna, daugh. of James Stewart of the Rosyth family and widow of William Ged, fiar of Baldridge.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, xi., 138, 150, 224; *Fife. Sas.*, xix., 281; *Fife Horn.*, xxviii., 22; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, ix., 213; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Feb. 1637; Stephen's *Inverkeithing*, 191.]

1667 JOHN BARCLAY, eldest son of William B., min. of Falkland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1649); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews, and had testimonial 25th Nov. 1663 for licence and 19th Oct. 1664 for ordination; ord. to Dunino 15th Dec. 1664; trans. and adm. July 1667, deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689 for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary but for King James. He was found dead in a well in Edinburgh in July 1691, aged about 62.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 199; *Greyfriars Burials*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 25th July 1694.]

1691 JAMES PITCAIRN, bapt. 26th Jan. 1648, son of William P. of Forthar and Ann, daugh. of Sir David Crichton of Lugton; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. Presbyterian min. at Ballymena, Ireland, in 1676; returned to Scotland in 1687; adm. to Burntisland in 1688; called Feb., trans. and adm. 15th April 1691; died 28th April 1712. He marr. 26th Dec. 1670, Elizabeth (buried 13th July 1731), daugh. of Sir Francis Ruthven of Freeland, and had issue—Alexander, bapt. 29th Aug. 1671; Janet, bapt. 25th March 1673; David, min. of Dysart; Margaret.—[*The Fife Pitcairns*, 409; *Tombst.*; *Hist. of Presbyterian Congs. in Ireland*, 39; *Fife Sheriff-Court Books*, 13th March 1714.]

1717 JAMES MONRO, called 22nd Feb.; ord. 25th April 1717; trans. to Third Charge, Dundee, 11th Dec. 1729.

1731 HUGH GLAS, M.A. (St Andrews, 4th May 1720), born 1701; became schoolmaster of Markinch; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 28th Nov. 1728; called 16th Sept. 1730; ord. 23rd Sept. 1731; died 7th June 1777. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of William Arnot of Dalginch, and had issue—William, born 8th Nov. 1732; Agnes, born 15th July 1734, died young; Robert, born 18th Feb. 1736, died young; George, born 23rd June 1741: (2) 16th June 1743, Jean (died 4th March 1777), daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmill, Bart., and had issue—Marjory, born 28th March 1744 (marr. 2nd Sept. 1762, Robert Colvill, min. of Dysart); Margaret, born 23rd Jan. 1746, died young; Helena, born 7th Dec. 1747, died 22nd Feb. 1762; Margaret, born 29th Jan. 1750 (marr. 27th Aug. 1773, Robert Stark, writer, Cupar); Catherine, born 28th Sept. 1752 (marr. 16th Sept. 1773, Davidson M'Kain, grocer, Edinburgh).—[*Tombst.*; *Weekly Mag.*, xxxvi.]

1778 PETER BARCLAY, bapt. 4th June 1749, son of James B. of Towie Mills and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 17th June 1777; pres. by George III. 5th July that year; ord. (under protection of the military) 14th May 1778; D.D. (St Andrews, 4th Oct. 1817); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 13th Dec. 1841. He marr. (1) 13th March 1783, Margaret (died 6th Aug. 1801), daugh. of James Duddingston of St Fort, and had issue—James, M.D., born 16th Jan. 1784, died at Penang 22nd Oct. 1811; Robert Herriot, Captain R.N.,

born 18th Sept. 1785, died 8th May 1837; Peter, born 25th April 1787; Margaret, born 14th Nov. 1788 (marr. Robert Ballingall of Burnturk); Charles, born 30th July 1790, died at Guadaloupe 13th June 1819; Elizabeth Cleland, born 12th Feb. 1792 (marr. 31st Aug. 1819, Thomas Martin, merchant, Antigua), died 4th Dec. 1841; Barbara, born 4th Dec. 1793, died 3rd Dec. 1863; John, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, ord. first min. of St Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, 1821, born 9th July 1795, died at Kingston 29th Sept. 1826, "a man of great worth, eminent for his gifts and piety"; William Duddingston, Captain H.E.I.C.S., born 9th June 1797, died at Madras 15th Sept. 1830; Mary Ann, born 11th June 1799 (marr. 28th April 1823, James Barclay of Templand), died 1841; Helen Moncrieff, born 3rd June 1801, died 5th Nov. 1823: (2) 12th April 1803, Euphemia Macpherson, who died 20th March 1841, and had issue—Archibald Campbell of Middle Temple, born 19th Aug. 1804, died 1860; George, born 18th Dec. 1806, died at Calcutta 9th Aug. 1828; Euphemia Robina, born 25th April 1808, died 1857. Publications—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's, i., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1842 WILLIAM REID, born 1810, third son of Walter R., schoolmaster, Kincardine, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 5th May 1835; ord. to Invertiel 11th Jan. 1838; pres. by Queen Victoria 11th Jan., trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1842; died at Stirling 2nd Feb. 1884. He marr. 8th March 1841, Amelia (died 3rd Dec. 1890), daugh. of Robert Carstairs, and had issue—Walter, M.D., R.N., born 27th Dec. 1841; Christina Leslie, born 9th Aug. 1843, died 14th June 1849; Robert Carstairs, C.E., Edinburgh, born 6th Dec. 1845, died 4th March 1894; Ann Morrison, born 5th Sept. 1848.—[*Min. of Proc. of Instit. of C.E.*, cxvi., 369-371 (1894).]

1878 ÆNEAS GUNN GORDON, born 4th Sept. 1846, son of Gilbert G. and Mary Ann Gunn; educated at Pictou Academy, Univs. of Dalhousie, Glasgow, Edinburgh (M.A. 1875), and Bonn; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh Oct. 1875; assistant at Caputh, Stornoway, Cupar, and Kettle; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Dec. 1878. Marr. 25th Aug. 1905, Christina Moncur, daugh. of James Stewart.

KILMANY.

[The church of Kilmany belonged to St Salvator's College, St Andrews.]

1564 WILLIAM RAMSAY, adm. 27th June 1564; trans. to Kemback before 1570.

1574 ROBERT HYNDSHAW, Regent in St Salvator's College, which post he held in conjunction, was also Prebendary of Balbuthie in the College Kirk of St Salvator from 1573 to 1576; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st Dec. 1579 and again 31st Jan. 1583; died 14th June 1601. He bequeathed £8 to the poor.—[*Wodrow's Miscell.*; *Edin. Tests.*]

1601 JOHN SHARP, M.A. (St Andrews 1592); adm. in 1601. Was one of those who, in opposition to the Royal command, attended the Assembly at Aberdeen 2nd July 1605, of which he was appointed clerk. For this he and five other mins. were committed to the Castle of Blackness 2nd Aug., brought before the Privy Council at Perth 27th Aug. and interrogated as to the constitution of the Assembly. Not giving satisfactory answers they were tried before the Justiciary Court at Linlithgow 10th Jan. 1606, on a charge of treason, found guilty, and banished for life, 23rd Oct. S. went to Bordeaux, became Professor of Theology in the Univ. of Die, but would probably have returned to Scotland had honourable terms of reconciliation been offered him. In 1630 he was compelled to leave France at the instance of Cardinal Richelieu, the Prime Minister, who had grown jealous of S's. reputation as a Protestant teacher; app. Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh 17th Nov. 1630; died about 1647, aged 75. He marr. Agnes Davidson, and had issue—Marie, bapt. 18th Aug. 1640; John, bapt. 8th Aug. 1641. Publications—*Tractatus de Justificatione*

hominis coram Deo (Geneva, 1609 and 1612); *Tractatus de misero hominis statu sub peccato* (Geneva, 1610); *Cursus Theologicus* (dedicated to James VI. (Geneva, 1618 and 1622); *Symphonia Prophetarum et Apostolorum* (Geneva, 1625 and 1629).—[Melvill's *Autob.*, 571 *et seq.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., 292, 332; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 494; Young's *Life of Welsh*, 169; M'Crie's *Melvill*, ii., 253; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *P. C. Reg.*, vii., 83 *et seq.*; Murray's *Some Old Scots Authors whose Books were Printed Abroad*, 20.]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1568; M.A.
1611 (St Andrews 10th Dec. 1586); was on the Exercise there from 6th Oct. 1597 to 5th Dec. 1605; officiated as min. and presided fourteen times in the Kirk-Session of Anstruther from 12th Jan. to 25th Sept. 1608; adm. here in 1611, but was non-resident for want of a manse; was the companion and friend of Alexander Henderson, min. of Leuchars, who presented him with a copy of the *Directory for Worship* at its publication in 1645; died Oct. 1646, soon after Henderson. He marr. Bessie Smith, with whom he lived forty-one years, and had issue—James, min. of Kinnell; George, his successor.—[*Anstruther Sess. Reg.*; Aiton's *Life of Henderson.*]

GEORGE THOMSON, son of preceding;
1640 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; adm. (assistant) in 1640; died 22nd Nov. 1661, aged about 52. He marr. (pro. 26th Dec. 1640), Bessie Duncan, in the parish of Culross, and had issue—John. Publication—Probably author of *A Treatise on the Six Seals.*—[Lamont's *Diary*, 142; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4925.]

THOMAS KINNINMONTH, M.A.;
1663 adm. 20th Aug. 1663; trans. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, 18th July 1666.

ROBERT GLASFURD, M.A.; trans.
1667 from Kemback in 1667; trans. to Auchterderran after July 1687.

JAMES M'DOUGALL, adm. in 1692;
1692 dem. 22nd Oct. 1695; died before 7th April 1697 leaving a widow, who petitioned the Presb. for charity to defray her journey to her native country of England.

ALEXANDER PITCAIRN, bapt. 13th
1697 Jan. 1650, son of Alexander P., Principal of the New College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1692); licen. by Presb. there 24th June 1696; called 29th July that year; ord. 23rd Feb. 1697; died between 22nd Oct. 1700 and 14th Sept. 1701. He bequeathed £400 for behoof of the poor.

WILLIAM BROWN, a native of Eng-
1703 land; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th Dec. 1698; called 28th June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1703; died 2nd June 1720, aged about 45. He marr. 25th April 1710, Catherine Mitchell, who died before 10th July 1762.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

WILLIAM SMIBERT of Lochmalony;
1722 M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1713); became tutor to the laird of Lundie; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 27th Sept. 1721; called 9th Aug., and ord. 4th Dec. 1722; elected Synod clerk 5th April 1726; acquired estate of Lochmalony; died 4th April 1759, aged about 66. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of William Myles, min. of Moonzie, and had issue—John, in 26th Foot, born 20th Dec. 1731; Margaret, born 8th Aug. 1734; William, born 22nd March 1739: (2) 22nd Jan. 1747, Helen (died at Cupar, 27th July 1775), daugh. of Dr James Bethune of Kingask, and had issue—Ann, born 15th Dec. 1747.

JOSEPH M'CORMICK, M.A.; pres.
1760 by United College, St Andrews, July 1759; ord. 17th April 1760; trans. to Temple 21st Nov. 1760.

WILLIAM GIB, pres. by United College,
1761 St Andrews, in March, and ord. 24th Sept. 1761; trans. to Uphall 27th Oct. 1763.

JOHN ADAMSON, M.A.; pres. by
1764 United College, St Andrews, 6th Jan., and ord. 10th May 1764; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 5th Nov. 1772.

ANDREW HUTTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1750); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th Sept. 1754; ord. to Glenisla 24th Nov. 1757; trans. to Cults 28th Oct. 1762; pres. by United College, St Andrews, 7th Dec. 1772; trans. and adm. 8th June 1773; died 14th Sept. 1792. He was a zealous antiquary. He marr. 18th Aug. 1760, Cecily (died 18th March 1789), daugh. of Thomas Tullidelph, Principal of St Andrews Univ., and had issue—Thomas, born 1st Aug. 1761; James, born 29th Jan. 1763, died 10th Sept. 1766; Alison, born 20th Sept. 1764, died 15th Oct. 1766; David, born 25th March 1766; Elizabeth, born 4th May 1768, died 27th May 1771; George, born 23rd May 1770; Cecil, born 8th Oct. 1772.

1773

JOHN COOK, M.A.; pres. by United College, St Andrews, 6th Nov. 1792; ord. 9th May 1793; dem. on appointment as Professor of Hebrew, St Andrews, 12th Oct. 1802.

1793

THOMAS CHALMERS, pres. by United College, St Andrews, 2nd Nov. 1802; ord. 12th May 1803; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 21st July 1815.

1803

HENRY DAVID COOK, born 24th Feb. 1791, youngest son of John C., Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1810); licen. by Presb. there 28th April 1813; pres. by United College; ord. 28th Sept. 1815; died 19th Sept. 1857. He marr. 28th Sept. 1836, Margaret Walker (died 31st Jan. 1879), fourth daugh. of John Buist, Perth, and had issue—John, born 4th Sept. 1837, died 18th Sept. 1856; Henry David, born 1st Aug. 1840, died at Adelaide, Australia, 22nd April 1918; Isabella, born 10th Sept. 1842, died 18th June 1917. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1815

DAVID BREWSTER, born 28th Sept. 1833, son of George B., D.D., min. of Scoonie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. 18th Feb. 1858; D.D. (St Andrews 1896); clerk of Presb., 1863-98; died 13th Jan. 1898. He marr. 24th April 1860, Joanna (died 19th April 1906), third daugh. of John Wood of Rosemount, Leith, and had issue—George, born 10th July 1861; John, born 30th Sept. 1862; David, licentiate, born 21st May 1866; Patrick, born 1869, died Kirkcaldy, 17th April 1924.

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ROBERT THOMAS MARSHALL, born, Leslie, Fife, 18th Sept. 1857, son of Robert M. and Euphemia Lister; educated at Leslie School, Church of Scotland Normal School, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1883); B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 1886; assistant at Boarhills and Ardwell and in this parish; ord. 12th May 1898. Marr. 31st Aug. 1904, Jeanie Thomson, youngest daugh. of David Kirk, farmer, Forresthall, and Margaret Peattie, and has issue—Robert, born 22nd July 1905; Margaret Peattie, born 28th Sept. 1906; Euphemia Lister, born 6th April 1909; David, born 8th May 1911; Jeanie Thomson Kirk, born 17th March 1913; Mary Lily, born 22nd Dec. 1914; William, born 16th May 1916; Helen Lister, born 21st March 1918; Thomas, born 1st June 1919; Elizabeth Frances, born 15th Aug. 1920; Alice Kirk, born 3rd Oct. 1921; Gilbert, born 7th Dec. 1922.

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LADYBANK (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Ladybank was disjoined from Collessie on 5th June 1882.]

ROBERT HAGART KERR, born Forehill, Caputh, 2nd May 1855, son of Donald K. and Isabella M'Donald; educated at Caputh School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th May 1881; assistant at West Parish, Perth; ord. 5th Oct. 1882. Marr. (1) 27th Feb. 1890, Jessie Gutzmer (died 16th Oct. 1899, aged 34), daugh. of Donald Maclachlan, min. of North Knapdale, and has issue—Isabella M'Donald, born 10th Sept., and died 10th Dec. 1890; Helen Johnstone, born 23rd Sept. 1891 (marr. 12th June 1916, Albert R. S. Fowler, sub-lieut. R.N.); Evelyn Margaret, born 27th Aug. 1893, died 24th

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Feb. 1894; Ida Hagart, born 2nd March 1894, died 24th Aug. 1895; Thomas Edward, Cyclists' Battalion, born 26th June 1895; Florabel, born 27th Jan. 1897, died 28th July 1906: (2) 10th June 1913, Lizzie Leslie (died 14th Oct. 1918), youngest daugh. of Adam Henderson, Reedieleys, Auchtermuchty.

LOGIE, OR LOGIE-MURDOCH.

[The church of Logie Murdoch was dedicated to St Luag. It belonged to the Abbey of Balmerino.]

ARCHIBALD KEITH, brother of
1562 William K. of Ludquhairn; min. in 1562, with Balmerino also in the charge; trans. to St Fergus before 1567.

JOHN LOUTFUTT, M.A. (St Andrews
1595 1589); reader at Foulis Wester in 1585; adm. in 1595; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 3rd Sept. 1600; died before 14th April 1613, aged about 44. He marr. Margaret Forrett, who survived him.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN DURIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1591);
1613 adm. to Pittenweem in 1611; trans. and adm. after 5th Oct. 1613; died April 1651, aged about 80. He marr. Agnes Braes, who survived him, and had issue —Elizabeth (marr. —— Oliphant); Margaret.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 29; *G. R. Inhib.*, 12th March 1664; *Fife Sas.*, xx., 290.]

HENRY PITCAIRN, son of James P.
1652 at Treton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1635); called 27th Aug. 1651; adm. 6th May 1652; deprived by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He had been unable for about ten years previously to perform his duties from age and infirmity; died before 23rd Nov. 1692, aged about 77. He marr. (cont. 4th May 1653), his cousin Susan, daugh. of John Pitcairn of Ounston, and had issue—James; William; Alexander; Anna; Janet Christian; Jane; Janet.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 41, 54; *Fife Sas.*, xii., 311, 313; *Fife Sheriff-Court Books*, 15th Jan. 1669.]

DAVID BALFOUR, M.A. (St Andrews,
1685 2nd Aug. 1684); adm. (assistant) in 1685; suspended from ministerial functions within the parish by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of Estates, etc.; died before 13th Sept. 1723. He marr. (cont. April 1692), Catherine, daugh. of Simon Greig, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Beatrix (marr. Patrick Balbirnie, merchant, St Andrews).—[*Fife Sas.*, xv., 460.]

GEORGE ANDERSON, M.A.; trans.
1691 from Dundee; called 29th Dec. 1690; adm. before 7th April 1691; trans. to Dunbog 12th July 1698.

JOHN STARK of Ballindean, born
1700 about 1676, son of Thomas S. of Ballindean and Margaret Greig; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 8th Nov. 1698; called 24th Oct. 1699; ord. 30th April 1700; died 1st July 1748. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1707, Katherine (died 29th Jan. 1770), daugh. of John Bethune of Blebo, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Balmerino; John; Harry; William; James, tenant in Peasehills; Margaret; George. — [Campbell's *Balmerino*, 566, 654.]

SAMUEL WEST, born 1723; licen. by
1751 Presb. of Dundee 3rd Sept. 1740; called 12th Oct. 1749, which call was set aside "from certain indecencies, by stones being thrown at the electors"; again called 11th Jan., and ord. 14th May 1751; died 1st Dec. 1766. He marr. 15th Aug. 1751, Margaret Mein, who died 19th Jan. 1777, and had issue—Steuart, born 18th May 1752; Mary, born 25th June 1753; Elizabeth, born 14th Jan., and died 9th June 1755; John, born 10th April 1756; Maurice, born 22nd Sept. 1757; Samuel, born 21st Jan. 1760; Margaret, born 10th July 1762; Marjory, born 9th Dec. 1763; Elizabeth, born 3rd July 1765.

ROBERT BOGIE, born 1739, brother
1767 of James B., writer, Edinburgh, Alexander B., tenant of Kettity, and Margaret B., wife of John Swan of Prestonhall; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1758); licen. by Presb.

there 7th May 1766; pres. by George III. 11th Dec. 1766; ord. 30th July 1767; died 16th Sept. 1802. He marr. 26th Oct. 1769, Jean Cowan, who survived him, and marr. (2) 1803. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1803 ANDREW MELVILL, born 1775, son of Alexander M., farmer, Peasehills, Balmerino, Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 26th Aug. 1800; pres. by George III. 15th Oct. 1802; ord. 27th April 1803. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Logie, 1843-8; died 30th June 1848. He marr. (1) 11th Oct. 1803, Jane Duncan, who died 15th Aug. 1809, and had issue—Alexander, born 7th Aug., and died 22nd Sept. 1804; Helen, born 30th Jan. 1805; Alexander, min. of Falkirk, born 28th July 1807 [not 1809 as in Vol. I., p. 208]; John, born 8th March, and died 17th Aug. 1809: (2) 17th Dec. 1810, Ann Gordon (died 8th Jan. 1854), widow of Peter Lumsdaine of Pittauchope. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1843 WILLIAM RANKEN WATSON, born 21st Oct. 1814, son of David W., min. of Leuchars; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; died at Aberfeldy, 18th Oct. 1873. He marr. (1) 1st March 1844, Janet (died *s.p.* 13th Oct. 1867), daugh. of George Milligan, D.D., min. of Elie: (2) 29th Dec. 1869, Caroline Matilda (died *s.p.* 11th Feb. 1887), second daugh. of George Naylor, rector of Rougham, Suffolk.

1874 DAVID PITCAITHLY FENWICK, born Tibbermore, 31st Dec. 1836, son of David F. and Margaret Pitcaithly; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at St Vigeans, Monimail, Beyrout, and Alexandria; pres. by Queen Victoria 17th Nov. 1873; ord. 12th Feb. 1874; clerk of Presb. 1898-1900; died 19th July 1900. He marr. 30th March 1876, Elizabeth Mary (died 11th July 1919), daugh. of John Sharp, min. of Aberdalgie, and had issue—William, born 11th Jan. 1877; John Sharp, born 2nd April 1878, died 29th April 1919; Jane Maxton, born 8th March 1880; David Pitcaithly, Black Watch, born 27th April 1881; Elizabeth Mary, born 29th Sept. 1883, died 10th July 1903; Charles, lieut. A. & S. Highlanders, born 17th April 1886; Francis (twin), captain 5th Cavalry, Indian Army, born 17th April 1886.

1901 DUNCAN CAMERON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th June 1901; trans. to Barrhead 3rd Oct. 1906.

1907 WILLIAM JAMES JAMIESON, M.A.; ord. 11th April 1907; trans. to Dreghorn 15th May 1914.

1914 EVELYN GALL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1914; trans. to St Luke's, Lochee, 28th March 1917.

1917 CHARLES ORFORD ALLAN, born Bolton, East Lothian, 24th Dec. 1888, son of John Gray A., teacher, and Annie M'Ewan; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 10th May 1913; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 19th July 1917; trans. to Kirknewton 20th July 1922. Marr. 21st Nov. 1917, Ena Anderson, daugh. of Alexander Mills, min. of Colliston, and has issue—Charles Orford, born 1st Dec. 1920.

1922 ALEXANDER AITKEN MORTON, born Dunfermline 22nd March 1893; son of George M. and Christina Spowart; educated at High School, Dunfermline, Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1915), B.D. (1918); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st May 1918; served in European War in R.A.M.C. for eighteen months; assistant at Markinch; ord. 17th Nov. 1922. Marr. 17th July 1924, Jessie Simpson, elder daugh. of James Brown, Cowdenbeath.

MONIMAIL.

[The church of Monimail formed a prebend of St Andrews, and was a mensal kirk of the Archbishop. In the parish there was a Well of St Curadan.]

DAVID SPENS, adm. before 1562;
1562 trans. to Carnbee about 1567.

ALEXANDER JARDEN, min. of Kil-
1568 spindie in 1563; was suspended by the General Assembly 31st Dec. 1563 for ante-nuptial fornication, but was in consideration of his public satisfaction, restored by it 29th July 1564; adm. Aug. 1568; had Collessie, Auchtermuchty, and Abdie in his charge in 1574; removed to Collessie before 1578 but returned in 1579; was a member of Assembly April 1581.—[*Wodrow Miscell.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 247, iii. 445.]

ANDREW BENNET, reader at Forgan
1585 1574 to 1580; adm. min. of Creich in 1583; trans. and adm. in 1585; was one of those called before the Court of High Commission for admitting a min. to Strathmiglo without the Archbishop's sanction; was still min. 1st Oct. 1639; died before 14th Sept. 1641. He marr. Margaret Beatton, who died 24th March 1618, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Creich; Robert, min. of Kilrenny; James, min. of Auchtermuchty; William, his successor; Elizabeth; Katherine (marr., cont. 26th Oct. 1627, John Kinloch, portioner of Luthrie); Mary (marr. James Wedderburn, min. of Moonzie); Grizel (marr. James Shaw of Seggie).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxxviii. 137, cccvi. 404, 29th Dec. 1637; *Gen. Reg. Sas.* xxii., 40, 262; *Prot.-Book Pat. Carrail*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 21st Aug. 1622.]

WILLIAM BENNET, son of preceding;
1626 M.A.; adm. before 3rd Nov. 1626; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 28th Oct. 1641 (*cf.* Vol. I., 132). He had issue—Euphemia, who died before 16th June 1640.

DAVID ORME, born 1602, son of David
1641 O. (of the Mugdrum family), bailie of Newburgh, and Elizabeth Philip; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1623); was on the Exercise at Perth 26th April 1626; adm. to Newburgh in 1631; trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1641; was found guilty by Commission of Assembly, 21st March 1646, of maintaining the lawfulness of treating with James, Marquess of Montrose, and was ordered to declare on his conscience in the churches of Monimail and Cupar that he knew nothing but soundness of judgment in the doctrine of Mr Robert Blair and Mr Patrick Gillespie. He was ordered by the Synod, 29th Sept. 1657, to cease from farming land he had at Newburgh as it diverted him from his calling. He died at Cupar, 29th June 1684. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of Alexander Jamieson, merchant burgess of Cupar, and had issue—William, his successor; Elizabeth.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 100; Balfour's *Hist. Works*; *Fife Sas.*, xi., 290; *Fife Hornings*, xxvi., 387.]

WILLIAM ORME, son of preceding;
1679 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1670); adm. (colleague) 23rd July 1679; still min. 4th April 1683. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Alexander Campbell of Carsgownie, and had issue—Alexander; David.—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii. 170.]

JAMES ROSS, probably son of Alex-
1686 ander R., min. of Monymusk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews 24th July 1675; recommended for licence 10th July 1678 by Presb. of Auchterarder; adm. 20th May 1686; deprived in 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; was consecrated a bishop of the Nonjurant Church at Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1726; died at Cupar in April 1733, aged about 78. He marr. (1) 5th June 1688, Euphemia (died 6th June 1704), daugh. of Mungo Carmichael, brother to Sir David C. of Balmadies, and had issue—James, born 1689; Barbara: (2) Ann Barclay, who died 5th Sept. 1737.—[*Dunbog Sess. Reg.*; *The Rebuffer rebuffed*; *Fife Sas.*, xiv., 262.]

EDWARD JAMESON, M.A. (Edin-
1690 burgh, July 1643); min. of Swinton in 1647; dep. in 1661; again min. in 1687; adm. here in 1690; died 8th Feb. 1704. He marr. Catherine Congilton, and had issue—George, min. of St Martins; William; Grace (marr. Andrew Robertson, surgeon, Edinburgh).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Dunkeld Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 10th June 1673.]

ANDREW MELVILLE, eldest son of
1705 Thomas M., descended from the family of Carnbee; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; called 20th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1705; died 29th July 1736. He marr. Helen, youngest daugh. of Robert Whytt of Bennochy, advocate, and had issue—General Robert, LL.D., of Strathkinness, an eminent military officer and antiquary, born 12th Oct. 1723, died 29th Aug. 1809; Thomas, born 1726, died at Geneva, Dec. 1753; Janet, born 1727 (marr. Sir Robert Preston, min. of Cupar); Anne, born 1729.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 529; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*, 328.]

FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, M.A.;
1737 called 18th Nov. 1736; ord. 31st March 1737; trans. to Inveresk 15th April 1741.

GERSHOM CARMICHAEL, brother of
1742 preceding; called 4th Dec. 1741; ord. 22nd April 1742; trans. to Second Charge, Dundee, 1st Aug. 1751.

DAVID HUNTER, M.A.; called 19th
1752 March, and ord. 6th May 1752; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 17th Oct. 1765.

ROGER MOODIE, son of Roger M.;
1766 M.A. (Edinburgh 1719); elected a "doctor" (assistant master) in George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 11th Nov. 1746; and schoolmaster there 6th Sept. 1749; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 4th Aug. 1752; ord. to Gartly 11th May 1757; pres. by David, Earl of Leven, in March, trans. and adm. 24th July 1766; died 28th Nov. 1775. He marr. 10th June 1757, Margaret (died 16th Oct. 1806), daugh. of William Scott of Bavelaw, and had issue—William, D.D., min. of St Andrew's, Edinburgh, born 2nd July 1759; Charles, born 8th July 1761; Barbara, born 14th May 1763 (marr. James M'Cracken, servant to Colonel Arbuthnot; he divorced her in 1798); John, born 14th April 1765, died 9th Aug. 1766; Leslie, min. of Inveresk, born 29th Dec. 1766; Jean, born 24th Oct. 1768 (marr., pro. 26th Nov. 1791, James Storrie, surgeon); Nisbet, born 12th Aug. 1774, died 13th March 1775.—[*Consistorial Processes*, 1125.]

SAMUEL MARTIN, born 17th July
1776 1740, son of John M., schoolmaster, of Anstruther Easter; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Thomas Shairp of Houston; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd Aug. 1762; ord. to Balmaghie 29th Sept. 1768; pres. by David, Earl of Leven, 11th May, and app. 29th May 1775 one of the Assembly's Paraphrase Committee, but did not take much part in the actual work; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1776; D.D. (St Andrews, 16th April 1798); died 12th Sept. 1829. He was chaplain to Lord High Commissioner, David, Earl of Leven and Melville. He marr. 31st Oct. 1768, Elizabeth Lawson, who died 8th March 1818, aged 79, and had issue—John, D.D., min. of Kirkcaldy, born 16th Dec. 1769; Ann, born 2nd July 1771 (marr. 4th Sept. 1799, Walter Brodie, farmer, Pitarrow), died 31st Aug. 1828; Mary, born 18th July 1773, died 29th Nov. 1858; Elizabeth, born 8th Dec. 1775, died 4th Nov. 1833; David, born 2nd Oct. 1777; Wilhelmina, born 7th June 1779, died 10th Oct. 1859; Jean, born 7th July 1781 (marr. 2nd March 1808, John Pitcairn of Kinnaird), died 14th Sept. 1847; Barbara, born 11th Feb. 1783 (marr. James Miller, min. of Monikie). Publications—He was author of the Twelfth Paraphrase in the 1781 Collection. *Religious Divisions considered, and the Christian Use of them pointed out*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1768); *The Preservation and Transmission of the Scriptures, Evidences of their Truth*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1779); *A Poetical Epistle, addressed to the Princess of Wales on her Reception in Britain* (Edinburgh, 1795); *An Epistle in Verse, occasioned by the Death of James Boswell of Auchinleck* (Edinburgh, 1795); *Sermons, chiefly occasional, on Important Subjects* (Cupar, 1804); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Reid's *The Kirk above Dee Water* (portrait), 81-99; Maclagan's *The Scottish Paraphrases*, 41.]

1829 JAMES BRODIE, grandson of preceding, born 26th June 1800, son of Walter B., farmer, Pitarrow, and Ann Martin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1817); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 27th March 1822; pres. by David, Earl of Leven and Melville, Sept. 1828; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Jan. 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Bow of Fife Free Church 1843-78; clerk to the Free Synod of Fife; died 3rd Feb. 1878. He marr. 1st Nov. 1830, his cousin Margaret (died 22nd Feb. 1871), daugh. of John Martin, D.D., min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Walter, born 9th May 1832, died 1911; John Martin, born 6th Nov. 1833, died 16th Sept. 1846; James, born 21st June 1835, died 31st May 1837; Margaret, born 13th July 1837, died 27th Jan. 1844; Samuel Martin, born 9th Jan. 1839, died 1869; James, born 9th Jan. 1843, died 11th March 1844. Publications—*A Memoir of Annie M'Donald* [grandmother of Alexander and John Bethune], *a self-taught Cottager* (1832; 3rd ed., 1849); *The Alphabet Explained, or the Science of Articulate Sounds described, illustrated, and viewed in connection with the Origin and History of Nations* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Remarks on the Headship of Christ and the present Position of the Church of Scotland* (Cupar, 1842); *The Design for which the Sabbath was Instituted and the Manner the Day should be Observed* (No. IV., Tracts on the Sabbath, Dundee, 1847); *The Rational Creation* (Edinburgh, 1855); *An Inquiry into the Apocalypse, with an Endeavour to ascertain our present Position on the Chart of Time* (Edinburgh, 1861); *Remarks on the Antiquity and Nature of Man* (Edinburgh, 1864); *Papers offered for Discussion at the Meeting of the British Association at Dundee* (London, 1867); *Our present position on the Chart of Time as revealed in the Word of God* (Edinburgh, 1870); *The True Text of the Old Testament* (Edinburgh, 1873); *Science and Scripture* (Edinburgh, 1875); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Sermon LXXXI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).—[*The Fife Pulpit*, 85-96; Connolly's *Fifiana*, 52.]

1843 WILLIAM LEITCH, born Rothesay, 1814, second son of John L.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1837), M.A. (1838); licen. in 1839; assistant to Professor of Astronomy, Glasgow; assistant at Arbroath and Kirkden; pres. by David, Earl of Leven and Melville; ord. 8th Sept. 1843; res. 5th Nov. 1861 on appointment as Principal and Primarius Professor of Divinity, Queen's College, Kingston, Canada; D.D. (Glasgow, 1860); Moderator of Synod of Church of Scotland in Canada in 1862; died at Kingston 9th May 1864, and was buried at Monimail. He was a distinguished astronomer, naturalist, and mathematician. He marr. 12th May 1846, Euphemia (died 8th Aug. 1853, aged 32), youngest daugh. of George Paterson of Cunnoquhie, and had issue—Moncrieff, born 19th Jan. 1848; John, born 10th July 1849; William, born 20th May 1851, died 16th March 1852; George, born 26th June 1853, died 27th April 1854. Publications—*God's Glory in the Heavens* (London and Edinburgh, 1862; 2nd edition, 1863); *The Missionary's Warrant*, a sermon (*Church of Scot. Pulpit*), (Edinburgh, 1845); *Missions and Missionaries*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1881).—[Connolly's *Fife Biog.*, 268.]

1862 JAMES MACGREGOR, trans. from High Parish, Paisley, 7th Aug. 1862; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 10th March 1864 (*cf.* Vol. I., p. 99). Publications—*The Church of the Present Day* [St Giles Lectures, 1st series] (Edinburgh, 1881); *Religion of Ancient Rome*, 2nd series, (Edinburgh, 1882); *Disestablishment and Disendowment*, 6th series (Edinburgh, 1886); *Reunion of the Scottish Church on the lines of the Reformation* [Assembly Closing Address] (Edinburgh, 1891; a translation into Gaelic by John Whyte, published 1891).

1864 DAVID SKINNER MAXWELL, born Jamaica, 1829, son of James M., M.D., and Ann Giscombe; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Milngavie 20th Dec. 1855; trans. to Melville Parish,

Montrose, 7th Dec. 1858; pres. by Lady Elizabeth Leslie Melville Cartwright; trans. and adm. 12th May 1864; res. 17th May 1875; went to Australia; died 1st May 1914. He marr. 7th Oct. 1856, Margaret (died 12th June 1920), eldest daugh. of George Arnott, collector of Customs, Grangemouth, and Marion Smith, and had issue—James Orman, born 16th Aug. 1857; George Arnott, born 30th April 1859; David Myles, born 15th June 1861; Robert, born 1863; John Ramsay, born 22nd May 1865.—[*The Fife Pulpit*, 108-17.]

1875 DAVID LAIRD ADAMS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1875; res. 17th Nov. 1881 on appointment as Professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages, Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).

1882 JAMES BRUNTON, born Inverkip, 1849, son of James Halle B., schoolmaster, and Ann Baird; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1866), B.D. (1870); app. to Thornton in 1872; ord. to Middle Parish, Perth, 16th Oct. 1874; trans. and adm. 11th May 1882; died 12th May 1905. He marr. 20th July 1887, Emily Catherine Brown (born 5th Dec. 1860, died *s.p.* 13th Feb. 1901), daugh. of Francis Brown Douglas, Melville, Ladybank.

1905 ALEXANDER JAMES MARSHALL, born 5th Aug. 1864, son of Andrew M. and Agnes Ford Hutton; educated at Burgh School, Linlithgow, Daniel Stewart's College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 9th May 1894; assistant at Linlithgow, St Stephen's, Edinburgh, and Blackfriars', Glasgow; ord. to Toward 27th April 1897; trans. to Gillingham, Kent, Nov. 1900; trans. and adm. here 27th Sept. 1905. Marr. 12th Feb. 1913, Mildred Luscombe, daugh. of Thomas Hutton, Cape Town, and Mildred Rider Luscombe, and has issue—Alexander George Waldie, born 6th Dec. 1913; Mildred Agnes, born 31st Aug. 1916; Marjory Luscombe, born 9th April 1918; David Waldie, born 30th April 1921.

MOONZIE, OR AUCHTERMOONSIE.

[The church of Auchtermoonsie was dedicated to the Holy Trinity. It belonged to the ministry of the Red Friars at Scotlandwell. From 1564 to 1625 the parishes of Cupar-Fife and Auchtermoonsie were united.]

1574 SIR WILLIAM GREG, reader from 1574 to 1576; died before 2nd March 1595-6.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1578 GILBERT MERSCHELL, reader from 1578 to 1579.

1608 ADAM MITCHELL, educated at St Salvator's College, St Andrews; became min. of Cupar May 1573; app. by Privy Council 6th March 1589 one of the commissioners for the maintenance of the true religion within Fife; was falsely accused of adultery in 1601; trans. to Creich before 1607; trans. and adm. in 1608; died 30th Aug. 1620. He marr. (1) Christian Christison: (2) (cont. 2nd Oct. 1604) Catherine, daugh. of Alexander Forsyth of Nydie, who survived him, and had issue—Janet; Margaret.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxvii., 165; *Fife Sheriff-Court Book*, 5th June 1596; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxix., 388.]

1623 JAMES WEDDERBURN, son of Alexander W. of Pittormie and Christian Fairny; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1608); adm. before 24th Nov. 1623; joined Protesting Party in 1651; died May 1661, aged about 73. He marr. (cont. 9th Oct. 1623) Mary, daugh. of Andrew Bennet, min. of Monimail, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Kilmarnock; James, his successor; Andrew, min. of Liff; Bessie, died Nov. 1675; Beatrice (marr. 1672, Patrick Crombie, merchant, Cupar), died 1699.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 24, 136; *Prot. Book of Pat. Carswell*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, xi., 575; *Fife Sas.*, xii. 330, xix. 59, xx. 369; *Wedderburn Book*, i., xxxviii.]

JAMES WEDDERBURN, born 1635,
1659 second son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1658); called 8th May, and adm. (colleague) 1st Sept. 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; further decreet of Council against him and others 16th July 1671 for keeping conventicles; died of fever 23rd July 1687. He marr. 11th Dec. 1660, Jean Inglis, in the parish of Cupar, and had issue—William, drowned 9th July 1687; David; Helen, bapt. 22nd Nov. 1663, died May 1666; John, died June 1671; Alexander, died 22nd Aug. 1683; Isobel, died April 1666; Beatrix, died April 1671; Margaret, died Oct. 1675; Mary, died 30th June 1690.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 118; Monteith's *Mort.*; Rogers's *Scottish Monuments and Tombstones*, ii., 83; *Reg. of Deeds*, 10th Feb. 1699; *Wedderburn Book*, i., xxxix., 233.]

DAVID BAYNE, M.A.; adm. before
1675 17th Aug. 1675; trans. to Kinglassie 29th Oct. 1678.

WILLIAM MONCREIFF, eldest son
1685 of George M., min. of Arngask; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1663); adm. before 7th Oct. 1685; died *non compos mentis* 4th Sept. 1711, aged about 68. He marr. (1) his cousin, Nicholas, second daugh. of Archibald Moncreiff, min. of Abernethy, and had issue—Archibald, min. of Blackford; David, physician; Mary (marr. Andrew Ure, min. of Fossoway): (2) Euphemia (died at Edinburgh 1715), daugh. of John Alexander, procurator-fiscal of the Commissariot of St Andrews and widow of John Corstorphine, third son of John C. of Nydie).—[*House of Moncreiff*, 142; Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 201; *Edin. Tests.*; *Greyfriars Burials.*]

JAMES ROSS (probably min. of
1689 Monimail and temporarily officiating); deprived by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of Estates, etc.

SAMUEL NAIRNE, M.A.; ord. before
1690 22nd July 1690; trans. to Errol 12th Jan. 1692.

ANDREW YOUNG, said to have been
1693 previously a captain of dragoons and to have officiated at Cupar; called in May, and ord. 21st Nov. 1693; died after 26th Sept. 1699. He marr. and had issue—Agnes (marr. William Thomson, min. of Flisk).

WILLIAM MYLES, born 1670, son of
1700 William M., min. of Flisk; M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1694); licen. by Presb. of Perth; called 29th April, and ord. 12th Sept. 1700; died 21st Dec. 1745. He marr. June 1704, Margaret Dewar, in parish of Pittenweem, who died 15th July 1731, aged 54, and had issue—Archibald, his successor; Thomas, dyer, Cupar, born 1714; Helen; Christian; Margaret (marr. William Smibert, min. of Kilmany).—[*Tombst.*; *Services of Heirs*; *Pittenweem Sess. Reg.*]

ARCHIBALD MYLES, son of
1739 preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (19th March 1724); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1st June 1731; called 3rd Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Sept. 1739; died 22nd Nov. 1754, aged about 46.

DAVID BURN, pres. by David Kinloch
1755 of Gilmerton in May, and ord. 24th July 1755; trans. to Largo 12th Oct. 1769.

ROBERT SWAN, brother of John S.
1770 of Prestonhall; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1755); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 11th May 1762; pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, in April, and ord. 9th Aug. 1770; died 15th March 1776. He marr. 20th Dec. 1771, Anne (died 14th May 1776), daugh. of Andrew Pitcairn, writer, Edinburgh.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

ANDREW IRELAND, born 1746; licen.
1777 by Presb. of Cupar 4th Sept. 1770; pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, Aug. 1776; ord. 12th March 1777; died 21st Nov. 1806. He marr. 14th June 1777,

Isobel Hunter, who died 11th July 1813, and had issue — James, born 25th May 1784, died 17th June 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1807 ALEXANDER KID, born Cupar, 1781; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1799); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 17th Dec. 1802; pres. by commissioner for William, Earl of Crawford, 25th Nov. 1806; ord. 3rd Sept. 1807; D.D. (St Andrews, 30th Nov. 1837); died 24th Oct. 1846. He marr. 13th Dec. 1837, Ann (died 17th June 1846), daugh. of Laurence Adamson, D.D., min. of Cupar. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1847 ALEXANDER FORBES, born 1802, son of James F., land overseer, and Janet Robertson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 19th April 1847; died 25th Nov. 1857. He marr. 1st Feb. 1848, Susan (died 14th Oct. 1902), youngest daugh. of Lieut. Hugh M'Whinnie, R.N., and had issue—James, born 20th May 1849, died 10th April 1857; Hugh Macgregor, born 14th Oct. 1850; Barbara, born 20th May 1852, died 19th Dec. 1856; Alexander, born 15th Dec. 1853; a daugh., born 5th March 1858 (posthumous).

1858 JOHN MURRAY, born 1st Sept. 1810, son of George M., min. of North Berwick; ord. 6th May 1858; died at Innerleithen 16th June 1875.

1871 GERARD MIDDLETON, born Birse, 10th Sept. 1837, son of John M., farmer, Midstrath, and Mary Harper; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil in 1862; assistant at Kennethmont; ord. chaplain to Badulla, Ceylon, in 1865; returned home in 1870; assistant at Cupar-Fife; adm. assistant and successor in 1871; died 24th Dec. 1880. He marr. in 1872, Jane (died 23rd Dec. 1913), daugh. of Richard Haugh, Stainton, Cumberland, and had issue — William Gerard, born 1874; Annie Holmes, born 1878; Jessie, born 1880 (marr. a German professor).

1881 ANDREW PRINGLE HOGARTH, born Cupar, 21st Sept. 1848, son of George H., bank agent, Cupar, and Mary Ogilvie Pearson; educated at Madras Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 3rd May 1870; assistant at Monigaff, Penninghame, and Tron, Edinburgh; ord. as Indian chaplain 7th May 1873; trans. and adm. 15th July 1881; died unmarr. 17th Sept. 1908.

1909 SAMUEL SOMERVILLE SANDERSON, born Edinburgh, 19th Aug. 1873, son of David S. and Janet M'Arthur; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1899; assistant at Scoonie, Maxton, Trinity, and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Feb. 1909.

NEWBURGH.

[The district now forming this parish was of old part of Abdie, and was ministered to by a chapel of St Katherine. In 1632 the parish of Newburgh was disjoined and erected. A fair of St Katherine was held in Newburgh, and also a Lammas fair. There was a Well of the Nine Maidens in this parish and, at Lindores beside the Abbey, a Well of St Andrew. St Andrew's Tironensian Abbey of Lindores was founded here in 1178 by David, Earl of Huntingdon, brother of Malcolm IV. and of William the Lion. In its choir was buried the Prince Alexander, elder son of Alexander III. There too was laid David, Duke of Rothesay, son of Robert III. He died at the Castle of Falkland on 26th March 1402. The ruins of the Abbey are now but scanty. The church has been about 180 feet long, and of stately proportions, with wide transepts. Mugdrum Cross and Cross Macduff are remarkable ancient monuments in the neighbourhood.]

1610 ALEXANDER MACDUFF, M.A. (St Andrews 1603); min. about 1610; elected first min. of the Scottish Kirk at Campvere 14th July 1613; died Sept. 1625, aged about 43.—[Stevens's *Scottish*

Church, Rotterdam, 290-4; *The Scottish Staple at Veere*, 274-7.]

1622 JAMES LESLIE, natural son of John L. in Brechin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1608); schoolmaster here 2nd Sept. 1611 to 1st Oct. 1622; adm. 1st Oct. 1622; died in 1631, aged 43. He marr. Elizabeth Winton, and had issue—Lieut.-col. Patrick, died before 1st March 1648.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 1933; *Fife Sas.*, v., 189; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Lindores Abbey and Newburgh*, 205.]

1631 DAVID ORME, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 8th June; adm. and coll. in 1631; trans. to Monimail 30th Dec. 1641.

1642 DAVID RAIT, M.A.; adm. in 1642; trans. to Dairsie before 1646.

1646 LAURENCE OLIPHANT, brother of William O., min. of Dunfermline; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1636); adm. before 7th April 1646; conformed to Episcopacy in 1662; died between 16th Oct. 1670 and 12th Feb. 1671. Two women were hanged at Cupar in Nov. 1661 for burning his manse. He marr. (1) pro. 7th April 1643, Janet, daugh. of Henry Cheape of Ormiston, and had issue—Henry of Hattonhill: (2) 16th July 1658, Janet Young, who died at Cupar 1st Nov. 1713, and had issue—John; James; Jean (marr. John Malcolm, writer, Cupar. —[Lamont's *Diary*, 142; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5490; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 182, 4; *Fife Sas.*, vi. 382, viii. 516, xviii. 33; *Fife Sheriff-Court Deeds*, 5th Nov. 1688; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

1672 ✓ROBERT BAYNE, son of James B. of Findail, parish of Muthill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1665); had a testimonial for licence from the Presb. of Auchterarder 24th Feb. 1669; adm. 11th April 1672; died June 1684, aged about 39. He marr. Elizabeth Cunninghame, and had issue—Robert; Marion; John; James. His widow marr. (2) 1687, John Fairfull.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1051.]

1685 WILLIAM GRANT, son of John G. of Ballindalloch; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd July 1679); adm. 27th Aug. 1685; deprived by Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; continued to reside in the parish till 26th March 1701, and was apparently reduced to great straits; died at Edinburgh 21st Jan. 1715, aged about 56. He marr. Anna, daugh. of George Lundy of Drums. — [*Greyfriars Burials*; *Privy Council Decreets*, 13th March 1694; *G. R. Hornings*, 18th Feb. 1686; Laing's *Lindores and Newburgh*, 266.]

1698 THOMAS FERNIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 27th July 1692); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 15th June 1697; called by it *jure devoluto* 17th Aug. that year; ord. 8th Feb. 1698; died May 1699, aged about 27.

1700 JOSEPH PITCAIRN, M.A.; ord. 7th May 1700; trans. to Kingsbarns 10th Sept. 1701.

1702 JOHN SETHRUM, called 2nd Dec. 1701; ord. 29th April 1702; trans. to Gladsmuir 25th Jan. 1711.

1711 ROBERT LAING of Lindores Abbey; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 4th Sept. 1707; ord. to Crawfordjohn 9th March 1709; called 10th April, and adm. 17th July 1711; bought Lindores Abbey from Sir Alexander Leslie; died 2nd June 1749. He marr. 6th Aug. 1716, Margaret Gillespie, who died 19th Nov. 1749, and had issue—John; Robert (who sold Lindores in 1753 to Peter Hay of Leys).

1751 ROBERT WRIGHT, born 1723; called 11th Oct. 1750; ord. 21st Feb. 1751; died 6th April 1762. He marr. (1) 29th April 1751, Mary, daugh. of John Wright, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue —Giles, born 3rd May 1752; Mary, born 9th Aug. 1754: (2) 20th April 1758, Margaret Robertson, who died 20th March 1772, and had issue—Robert, born 27th Nov. 1760.

JOHN MILLAR, M.A.; pres. by tutors
1762 of John Hay of Leys in Aug., and ord. 23rd Sept. 1762; trans. to Inchture 1st June 1774.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, M.A.; pres. by
1775 John Hay Balfour of Leys Oct. 1774; ord. 2nd March 1775; trans. to Abernethy (Perth), 13th July 1780.

THOMAS STUART, born 1751, son
1785 of Alexander S., farmer, Gask (an Appin Stuart who fought at Culloden), and Margaret Dewar, whose sister, Emily Dewar, hid the colours in the pump at the "Auld Hoose o' Gask" when Cumberland's soldiers came to search for them; while studying theology at Univ. of Edinburgh, he became tutor to a boy named Hawes at Bath (who was under the charge of his relative, Frances Anna, Viscountess Vane), receiving a large salary and promises of promotion in the Church of England. Discovering that the Viscountess was the person whose immoralities had been described by Tobias Smollett twenty years before in chapter eighty-one of his novel *Peregrine Pickle*, he gave up the appointment. On his departure Lady Vane, with whom was standing Charles Fox, put a ring on his finger, remarking, "Had these wan cheeks been twenty years younger your Scotch pride might have been vanquished." He was licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 14th May 1777; pres. by John Hay Balfour of Leys Aug. 1780, but owing to much opposition and a competing presentation by the Town Council of Newburgh who objected to Stuart because he wore silk stockings and buckled shoes, the settlement was delayed. His ordination on 1st Sept. 1785 was carried through under protection of the military, and the parishioners in their contempt smeared the pulpit with filth, and afterwards erected a meeting-house in the parish. By his prudence and perseverance, S. so overcame the dislike of the people, that on a vacancy in the meeting-house its adherents consulted him in the choice of a successor; D.D. (Edinburgh, 27th March 1794); died unmarr. 5th May 1819. He was affianced to Euphemia (who died before the day fixed for their marriage), daugh. of George Clephane of Carslogie. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.). He is said to have assisted in the composing of the Paraphrases, and claimed authorship of the ballad, *Auld Robin Gray*, commonly attributed to Lady Anne Barnard.—[Chambers's *Life of Smollett*; *An Old Scottish Divine, the Rev. Dr Thomas Stuart, Minister of Newburgh*, by John Stirton, minister of Crathie (Forfar, 1910).]

DAVID WILLIAMSON, born 1764;
1820 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 10th Aug. 1790; ord. to Ferryport-on-Craig 7th March 1795; pres. by the commissioner for David, Earl of Mansfield, Sept. 1819; trans. and adm. 27th Jan. 1820; died 9th Feb. 1833. He marr. 23rd July 1816, Agnes Steel, who died 16th Oct. 1826, and had issue—Agnes Geikie, born 25th July 1817; Christian Isabella, born 30th April 1819; Isabella Crichton, born 14th Nov. 1820; Margaret, born 17th Aug. 1822; Sarah Smith, born 30th July 1824.

JOHN ANDERSON, born 1796, son of
1833 John A., merchant, and Provost of Newburgh, and Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Stuart, and sister of Thomas Stuart, D.D., min. of this parish; educated at Parish School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 19th Dec. 1820; ord. to Dunbarney 9th Aug. 1821; pres. by Capt. Hay of Leys in July; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1833; D.D. (St Andrews 30th Nov. 1837); died at Nice 16th March 1864, and interred in the Church of England burying ground there. An eminent archæologist and geologist, he had several fossils called after him. Dr A. was a candidate for the office of Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews. He marr. 6th Sept. 1821, Janet (died 15th July 1873), daugh. of David Thomson, Newburgh, who was descended on her mother's side from the Clackmannanshire branch of the Haigs of Bemersyde, and had issue — John, D.D., min. of Kinnoull, born 13th May 1822. Publications — *The Pastoral Office of Christ*, a

sermon (Edinburgh, 1835); *A Catechism of the Lord's Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Address to the Minister and Parishioners of Flisk* (Cupar, 1843); *The Course of Creation* (London, 1850); *A Monograph of the Yellow Sandstone and its remarkable Fossils and Remains in Dura Den* (Edinburgh, 1859); *The Geology of Age: Man in his Present Aspects*; *The Geology of Scotland* (*Pictorial History of Scotland:* 1852); Gold Medal Prize Essay, *Geology of Fifeshire* (*Trans. Highland Socy.*, 1838); *Conflicts of Science* (*Christian Mag.*, Oct. 1854); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1864 ROBERT EDGAR, born 1835, second son of John E., merchant, Dumfries; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1855); pres. by the Earl of Mansfield; ord. (assistant and successor) to Gretna 10th May 1860; trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1864; D.D. (Glasgow, 1884); died 15th Sept. 1894. He marr. 28th July 1868, Helen Mary, elder daugh. of Oliver Russell, Edinburgh, and had issue—Anna Margaret, born 11th June 1869 (marr. 20th July 1899, John Steel Henderson); Maud Mary, born 20th April 1871; John, born 2nd Sept. 1872; Eleanor Russell, born 24th Sept. 1876; Janie Russell, born 6th June 1880.—[*The Fife Pulpit*, 20-7.]

1895 HUGH YOUNG ARNOTT, born Turriff 24th April 1868, son of John A., schoolmaster, Kinloch, Perthshire, and Isabella Allison; educated at Kinloch School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 9th May 1893; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 12th April 1895; app. clerk of Presb. in 1918; served as Chaplain to Forces during Great War (Colonel, Liverpool Scottish). Marr. 8th June 1904, Christina Dandie, daugh. of Robert Clerk, Newburgh.

SPRINGFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened for worship 27th July 1862. The parish was disjoined from Cupar-Fife on 19th July 1865.]

1865 JAMES NIMMO, born Airdrie 17th March 1839, son of Adam N. and Jessie Geikie; educated at Dollar Academy, Madras College, St Andrews, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar in 1862; assistant at Abdie; ord. 26th Jan. 1865; adm. first min. of parish in 1865; died 4th March 1905. He marr. 31st July 1866, Jane (born 14th Feb. 1841), daugh. of George Provan, and had issue—Annie White Provan, born 28th April 1867; Adam Prentice, W.S., born 4th Sept. 1870; Jessie Geikie M'Killop, born 6th June 1873 (marr. John Stuart Gowans, C.A., Edinburgh); Eliza Jane Provan, born 30th May 1878 (marr. Robert Cousin, shipbroker, Glasgow); George James, born 6th June 1881.

1905 WILLIAM THOMSON, ord. 20th July 1905; trans. to Kelty Chapel 7th Aug. 1919.

1919 DAVID LAIRD, born Cambuslang 20th Oct. 1887, son of Thomas Cowan L. and Martha Moffat; educated at Kirkhill School, Cambuslang, Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1915); student assistant at Dalziel, Motherwell, and Strathbungo; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton April 1916; assistant at Partick; ord. 12th Dec. 1919. Marr. 16th March 1920, Eliza Hamilton, elder daugh. of George Gray, The Haugh, Cambuslang, and Elizabeth Fleming.

STRATHMIGLO.

[The church of Strathmiglo was dedicated to St Martin. Its parish was a prebend of Dunkeld. At Gateside, within the bounds, there was a chapel of St Mary, with Our Lady's Well beside it.]

1562 GEORGE LESLIE, min. in 1562; trans. to Kilconquhar about 27th Dec. 1566.

1567 WILLIAM BRAIDFUTE, min. of Kilgour [Falkland]; also min. here, 1567-74; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 27th Jan. 1572.

ALEXANDER MURE, a member of the Chapter of St Andrews prior
1574 to the Reformation; min. at Kilgour [Falkland] and of this parish 18th Jan. 1565-6; exhorter at Lathrisk in 1567; removed here in 1574, with Lathrisk, Kilgour, and Kirkforthar also in his charge; still min. in 1581 when he was accused of marrying persons divorced for adultery.—[*Booke of the Kirk*; Lyndesay's *Perth Assembly*; *Wodrow Miscell.*]

JAMES PITCAIRN, min. in 1585;
1585 removed to Lathrisk before 1588.

JAMES BALCANQUALL, min. in 1588; still min. in 1608; died before
1588 1624. He marr. Catherine Moncreiff (who survived him, and marr. (2) Archibald Graham in Strathmiglo), and had issue—William, served heir 1626, died before 1633.—[*Fife Sas.*, vi. 194, xi. 207; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxix., 373; *Laing Charters*, 1989; *Fife Horn.*, xxvi., 179; *G. R. Sas.*, xxxii. 184, xxxvii. 117.]

ROBERT MURRAY, M.A.; pres. by David, Lord Scone; adm. (by three
1610 mins., irrespective of the Archbishop, as directed by the Presb.) in 1610; trans. to Methven in 1615.

JOHN MURRAY, born 21st Jan. 1593, son of William M. of Ochtertyre;
1616 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1608); pres. by James VI. 10th Oct. 1615; adm. in 1616; died 30th Oct. 1653. He marr. Christian, daugh. of James Haldane of Gleneagles and Lady Margaret Murray, daugh. of John, first Earl of Tullibardine, but had no issue—[*Rec. Sec. Sig.*; Playfair's *Baronetage*, viii., app. vi.; *St Andrews Tests.*; Baillie's *Letters*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix. 1756, viii. 1417; *G. R. Sas.*, xxiv., 306.]

JOHN RIGG, son of William R., min. of Inverarity; educated at Univ.
1655 of St Andrews; M.A. (1646); was on the Exercise there 13th March 1650; adm. to Ferryport-on-Craig 15th Jan. 1651; called 24th May, and adm. 20th Sept. 1655; conformed to Episcopacy; died between 18th Aug. 1680 and 6th Oct. 1683. He marr. 29th Dec. 1657, Jean (died July 1711), eldest daugh. of William Moray of Bin in parish of Abernethy, and had issue—William, died young; David, born 1659, died 1682; Elizabeth, born 1662 (marr. 1694, James, son of Robert Balfour of Balbirnie); John, died young; Andrew; Thomas; James, born 1671, served heir to his father 6th Oct. 1683, apprenticed to Edward Marjoribanks, merchant, Edinburgh, 15th Oct. 1690, died 1712; John, born 1673; Andrew; William of Downfield, born 1677, died 1740; Katherine; Margaret.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 88; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6500, 6501.]

✓ DAVID BARCLAY, born 1649, son of William B., min. of Falkland; edu-
1686 cated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1671); recommended for licence by Presb. there 11th Sept. 1672; adm. in 1686; deprived by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died at Edinburgh, 11th March 1702. He marr. Margaret Calderwood, who died 28th April 1708, aged 42.—[*Monimail Sess. Reg.*; *Greyfriars Burials*; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; *Acts and Dec.*, Dalr., 25th July 1694.]

ALEXANDER AUCHMOUTIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1645); was on the
1690 Exercise there 14th Nov. 1655, and a probationer at the General Meeting of Presbyterian mins. 6th July 1687; adm. in 1690; died before 15th Feb. 1694, aged about 69.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*]

✓ THOMAS BLACK, called 30th July, and ord. 12th Sept. 1695; trans.
1695 to Wemyss 14th Oct. 1697.

GEORGE GILLESPIE, born 1674, son of Robert G., who was confined to
1699 the Bass Rock in 1673 for preaching at conventicles, and grandson of George G., min. of High Kirk, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (9th July 1694); called 3rd Jan., and ord. 10th May 1699; died 30th Oct. 1755. He dissented from the resolution of the General Assembly to depose the eight Seceding mins.

15th May 1740. He marr. (1) Margaret (buried 18th May 1725), daugh. of Gabriel Semple, min. of Jedburgh, and had issue —Robert; Gabriel; George; George; Margaret; Janet, who all died young; Alison (marr. James Lyon, min. of Blairgowrie; Barbara: (2) 18th Nov. 1729, Jean (died Dec. 1754), daugh. of Dr Adam Freer, physician, Edinburgh, and had issue —Jean, born 8th May 1733 (marr. James Marshall, merchant, Perth); Margaret, born 23rd Feb. 1737.

1754 GEORGE LYON, born 17th Feb. 1729, son of James L., min. of Blairgowrie, and grandson of his predecessor; educated at Grammar School of Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. in 1752; became assistant here; was called 27th Dec. 1753; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1754; died of apoplexy, 16th Feb. 1793. He marr. 11th Nov. 1757, Sophia (died at Dundee, 5th Feb. 1822), daugh. of David Marshall, min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Mary, born 18th Jan. 1759; James, born 20th Aug. 1761, died 1782; David, born 7th Feb. 1763, lost at sea 1779; Alison, born 12th Dec. 1764 (marr. 2nd Nov. 1787, William Walker, tenant, Demperston), died 2nd Oct. 1833; Thomas, surgeon, E.I.C.S., born 24th Oct. 1766, killed in the Baltic 1805; Barbara, born 5th April 1769; Jean, born 21st Feb., and died 12th Nov. 1773; Jasper, merchant, West Indies and Glasgow, born 17th Feb. 1777. Publications—*Sermons* [it is singular that the twenty-seventh is also included in the Rev. R. Walker's *Sermons*, iv.] (Edinburgh, 1794); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Lyons of Cossins*, 60.]

1793 JOHN MARTIN, pres. by commissioner for David, Earl of Mansfield, 27th Feb., and ord. 5th Sept. 1793; trans. to Kirkcaldy 25th June 1807.

1807 GEORGE BENNET, born Dysart, 1751; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 3rd Sept. 1782; ord. by Presb. of Duns as min. of Lady Glenorchy's Chapel, Carlisle, 1st June 1791; pres. to this parish by commissioner for William, Earl of Mansfield, 1st July, and adm. 24th Sept. 1807; died 20th Oct. 1835. He marr. 26th Oct. 1791, Ann Hutton, who died 17th March 1834, and had issue—Christina, born 21st Sept. 1792; Andrew, D.D., min. of Closeburn, born 21st Feb. 1794; Agnes, born 28th Oct. 1795; Jean, born 29th May 1797 (marr. David Forrester); David, min. of Leswalt, born 8th Dec. 1800; Ann, born 10th May 1803, died 23rd April 1828. Publications—*A Display of the Spirit and Designs of those who, under the Pretext of a Reform, aim at the Subversion of the Constitution and Government of this Kingdom, with a Defence of Ecclesiastical Establishments* (Carlisle, 1796); *Olam Haneskamoth: or a View of the Intermediate State, as it appears in the Records of the Old and New Testaments, the Apocryphal Books, in Heathen Authors, the Greek and Latin Fathers* (Carlisle, 1800).

1836 GEORGE MIDDLETON, born 3rd Dec. 1807, son of Hodgson M., farmer, and Phyllis Smith; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 19th Oct. 1831; became tutor in family of Robert Douglas of Strathendry; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, as assistant and successor Oct. 1835; ord. 29th Jan. 1836; dem. 27th June 1843 and became a timber merchant; died at Edinburgh 16th April 1897. He marr. 8th July 1839, Helen (born 28th March 1814, died 21st Oct. 1890), daugh. of James Russell of Mansfield, and had issue—Barbara, born 17th Dec. 1840, died 3rd Oct. 1857; George, born 20th April 1842, died 25th April 1844; James Russell, born 2nd Nov. 1843; Phyllis, born 18th April 1845, died 23rd Aug. 1847; Helen Russell, born 6th Nov. 1846, died Sept. 1865; George Hodgson (twin), born 6th Nov. 1846, died Dec. 1908; Isabella Phyllis, born 27th June 1849; Euphemia Russell, born 9th Nov. 1850; Alexander, born 30th Nov. 1852; Phyllis Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1854.

ANDREW JAMES M'INTYRE, born
1843 21st Oct. 1817, eldest son of John M., surgeon, Muthill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder; ord. to Broughty Ferry 20th Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 29th Dec. 1843; res. 16th May 1853; died 22nd Jan. 1864. He marr. 30th Nov. 1846, James (died 4th April 1892), eldest daugh. of James Sturrock, R.N., and had issue—James William, born 12th May 1848, died 18th Feb. 1849; Andrew James, born 23rd April 1849; John, born 23rd June, and died 25th Sept. 1850; William, born 18th April 1852.

DAVID HENDERSON, born 6th May
1854 1829, son of Henry H., D.D., min. of Kinclaven; ord. 12th Jan. 1854; res. 19th June 1866; died unmarr. 22nd Sept. 1896.

JOHN ARCHIBALD DOW, born 1821,
1867 son of John D., W.S., and Margaret Russel; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield; ord. 10th Jan. 1867; died unmarr. at Easdale, Argyllshire, 6th Dec. 1891.

WILLIAM M'BEATH, ord. in 1883;
1887 adm. (assistant and successor) in 1887; trans. to Halkirk 18th July 1888.

JAMES RANKIN, born 1859, son of
1889 James R., merchant, and Jane Rankin; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 17th June 1884; assistant at Liberton; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th March 1889; died 8th March 1911. He marr. 25th March 1890, Elizabeth, daugh. of William Ford, Fernyside, Liberton, and had issue—James, born 3rd Aug. 1893; Elizabeth Margaret Ford, born 24th March 1896; William Humphrey Ford, born 29th Aug. 1900.

HUGH BROWN, born Gilford, Co.
1911 Down, 2nd Dec. 1872, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A., B.D.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1907; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 31st Aug. 1911; senior chaplain 33rd Division in European War; O.B.E.; died unmarr. 18th June 1923.

ROBERT FORRESTER VICTOR
1923 SCOTT, born 11th Aug. 1897, son of William Frank S., min. of Logie-Buchan; educated at Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; served with 13th Royal Scots in European War; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh Dec. 1922; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. 11th Oct. 1923. Marr. 18th March 1924, Phyllis Lee, daugh. of F. S. Graves, Scone.

PRESBYTERY OF ST ANDREWS

[There is evidence that this Court was erected in 1581. The Register of the Presbytery begins at 13th Oct. 1586. There are gaps in the Record from 20th April 1587 to 9th Oct. 1589, from 30th Oct. 1594 to 9th Oct. 1595, from 12th Dec. 1605 to 20th Oct. 1641, and from 28th Sept. 1687 to 18th April 1693. This last blank covers the time when the Presbyteries of St Andrews and Cupar were united.]

ABERCROMBIE, OR ST MONANS.

[The church of Abercrombie, now ruined, was dedicated to St Margaret. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. Of old this was a very small parish, but, on 21st Oct. 1646, the Synod of Fife disjoined St Monans church and the barony of that name from the parish of Kilconquhar, and added these subjects to Abercrombie. At the same time, St Monans church was made the church of this parish, instead of the church at Abercrombie, which was smaller, and less accessible to most of the inhabitants. Abercrombie remains the official name of the parish, but the church is St Monans. The building, which is over 50 feet long, has a chancel, a tower, and spacious transepts, but no nave has ever been built. It was of old the church of a little priory of the Black Friars dedicated to St Monan, which King David II. erected in or about 1369. Beside it there is a Well of St Monan.]

1563 JOHN FERGUSON, reader in 1563.

1576 THOMAS YOUNG, reader, 1576 to 1578.

1579 ALEXANDER BORTHWICK, reader, 1579 to 1586.

1588 ROBERT DURIE, adm. in 1588; trans. to Anstruther 1st Feb. 1592.

1593 ALEXANDER FORSYTH, adm. min. of Dumfries in 1585; trans. to Craigie in 1588; deprived after 14th Oct. 1590; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 20th Oct. 1593; dem. after 4th Nov. 1605 and went to England. He may be the Alexander F. recommended for charity by the Assembly and receiving alms from the Kirk-Session of Tynninghame 8th Jan. 1654. He marr. Margaret Forsyth, and had issue—James.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Tynninghame Sess. Rec.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xv., 218; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxiii., 2nd Dec. 1605.]

1605 DANIEL WILKIE, son of Alexander W., maltman burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews); became a Regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews, and was on the Exercise there 13th Nov. 1602; ord. 3rd Nov. 1605; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th June 1606; dem. before 3rd Oct. 1628. He marr. Agnes Auchmoutie, and had issue—Robert, min. of this parish; David, apprenticed to William Dick, merchant, Edinburgh, 29th July 1629; James, apprenticed to David Wilkie, merchant, Edinburgh, 26th May 1641; Harry, apprenticed to John Joussie, merchant, Edinburgh, 9th June 1641.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxiii., 262; *Fife Sas.*, vii., 403.]

ROBERT WILKIE, son of preceding; pres. by Charles I. 3rd Oct., and adm. 15th Dec. 1628; opened the priory of the Black Friars at St Monans which had been declared the parish church 27th Dec. 1646. An Act of Parliament was passed in his favour 20th June 1649; was confined to his parish on the re-establishment of Episcopacy; died 20th March 1663. He marr. 27th Aug. 1633, Annas, probably sister or daugh. of John Moncreiff of Balcaskie, and had issue —Robert; David; Nathaniel; Daniel; Harry; Thomas; Catherine; Joan; Jean; Agnes.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 62, 160; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., 433.]

1628

JAMES RATTRAY, born at Perth; M.A. (Glasgow 1659); licen. by Presb. of Meigle, got a testimonial 18th May, and adm. 26th July 1664; deprived 14th Dec. 1681 for refusing to take the Test. He marr. 13th Aug. 1667, Catherine Lindsay of the parish of Markinch, and had issue — Patrick; John; James; William; James; Jean.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 174.]

1664

ANDREW BURNET, pres. in March, adm. and inst. 24th May 1682; deprived by Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.

1682

WALTER WILSON, called 2nd Nov., and ord. 17th Dec. 1689; trans. to Kilconquhar 3rd Dec. 1701.

1689

JOHN CRAIGIE, son of Lawrence C. of Kilgraston, and brother of Robert C., Lord President (1754); M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. of Perth 28th Jan. 1702; called 30th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1704; died between 7th Feb. and 14th March 1733, aged about 56. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of Thomas Forrester, Principal of the New College, St Andrews, and had issue — James; Thomas, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Glasgow, died at Lisbon 27th Nov. 1751; John, apprenticed to a W.S., 1737, collector of Customs at Lerwick; Robert; Charles, merchant, Edinburgh; David, min. of Scone; Cecilia; Margaret.

1704

JOHN COOK, born about 1711, son of Thomas C., merchant, Elie, and Christian Gillespie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 4th Jan. 1732; called 12th Aug., and ord. 31st Oct. 1734; died 24th June 1751. He marr. 11th March 1738, Anne (died 12th Feb. 1756, aged 48), daugh. of Walter Wilson, min. of Kilconquhar, and had issue—John, Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews, born 1739, died 1st July 1815; Thomas, died young; Walter, died young; Walter, born 12th March 1744; Peter; James; Ann, born 27th March 1747, died 15th Jan. 1813; Thomas, born 10th Nov. 1748, died 1793.

1734

WILLIAM TRAIL, born 1712, son of William T., min. of Benholme; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1730); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 3rd Nov. 1736; ord. to Logie-Pert 19th Nov. 1740; called 24th Dec. 1751; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1752; died of fever, 3rd April 1756. He marr. his cousin Mary, daugh. of Robert Trail, min. of Panbride (she survived her husband only a few hours), and had issue —Jane, born 2nd Jan. 1745; William, M.A., LL.D., appointed Professor of Mathematics, Marischal College, Aberdeen, at the age of 20, took orders in the Church of England and was afterwards Chancellor of Down and Connor, author of *Life of Robert Simson*, born 23rd June 1746, died at Bath, 3rd Feb. 1831; Robert, M.D., Savannah, Georgia, born 22nd Jan. 1748, died in 1780 from an illness caused by fatigue in attending the sick and wounded after the taking of Savannah; Marion, born 23rd April 1749 (marr., pro. 3rd June 1780, William Begg, supervisor of Excise, Leith); James, barrister, and M.P. for Orford, Suffolk, Deputy-Inspector of Plays and Groom of the Privy Chamber, born 19th Dec. 1750, died 18th Aug. 1808; Christian, born 6th April 1753; Harry, settled in London. Publication—*Sermon preached before the Synod of Angus and*

1752

Mearns (Edinburgh, 1749).—[*Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 40, 121.]

1757 JOHN CHEISLIE, pres. by George II. 23rd Sept. 1756; ord. 21st April 1757; trans. to Corstorphine 23rd Nov. 1768.

1769 ARCHIBALD GILLIES, born 1733; pres. by George III. 7th Dec. 1768; ord. 28th Sept. 1769; died 24th May 1803. He marr. 30th Jan. 1770, Elizabeth (died 11th Feb. 1811), eldest daugh. of Henry Thomson, merchant, Dysart, and had issue—William, born 20th Oct. 1771, died 12th June 1783; Henry, writer, Edinburgh, born 26th June 1773; Elspeth, born 23rd April 1775; Isabella, born 15th March 1779, died 17th Aug. 1782; Archibald; Helen St Leger, born 18th Oct. 1781 (marr. 25th April 1809, Matthew Fortune of the Tontine Tavern, Edinburgh). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[Jack's *Hist. of St Monance*, 114.]

1804 ROBERT SWAN, born 9th May 1773, second son of David S., D.D., min. of Scoonie; educated at Leven School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th Sept. 1795; pres. by George III. 21st June 1803; ord. 10th May 1804; sometime clerk of Presb. and of Synod; died 16th Nov. 1849. He marr. 31st Oct. 1804, Marion (died 12th Oct. 1852, aged 75), youngest daugh. of Robert Hamilton, LL.D., Professor of Mathematics, Marischal College, Aberdeen, and Ann Mitchell, and had issue—David, a student, born 29th July 1805, died 28th Jan. 1821; Ann Mitchell, born 25th March 1807, died 13th May 1814; Susan Spears, born 8th Jan. 1809, died 14th May 1814; Robert Hamilton, licentiate and classical tutor, born 3rd May 1810, died at Edinburgh; Alexander, born 16th Aug. 1811, died 2nd Sept. 1816; Helen Thomson, born 8th Aug. 1813; Jane Morison, born 30th Nov. 1814; Alexander, born 4th Nov. 1816; Elizabeth Hamilton, born 2nd May 1819; William Abercrombie, planter, Ceylon, born 23rd July 1823. Publication—*The Sabbath*, a poem (Edinburgh, 1884); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1843 CHARLES FOWLER, ord. (assistant and successor) 20th April 1843; trans. to Auldearn 21st Sept. 1843.

1844 DAVID LINDSAY FOGGO, born Leith, 1808, son of John F., schoolmaster, and Margaret Lindsay; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th July 1844; died 10th May 1883. He marr. (1) 3rd July 1850, Jane (died 14th Nov. 1851), daugh. of Andrew Robertson, min. of Inverkeithing: (2) 8th April 1861, Annabella Grant or Bell, a widow, who died 16th Aug. 1875.

1882 JOHN TURNBULL, born Whitsome, Berwickshire, 29th Sept. 1854, son of John T. and Elizabeth Walker; educated at Wellfield Academy, Duns, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1877; assistant at Portobello and St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th May 1882; elected clerk of Presb. 17th June 1907. Publication—The Parish Church of St Monans (*Trans. Aberdeen Eccles. Soc.*, 1897, 180-201).

ANSTRUTHER EASTER.

[A church was built here in 1634. In 1641 the parish of Anstruther Easter was disjoined from Kilrenny. Until 1713 there was no manse. The house then secured for the purpose is a picturesque one, and has an interesting history. It was built in 1590 by James Melville, min. of Kilrenny, the famous autobiographer. The house was his own property, and was sold by his son Ephraim Melville. A fair of St Carran was held in this parish.]

1641 COLIN ADAM, brother of Patrick A. in Auchleish; M.A. (St Andrews, 1623); pres. to Kilrenny 30th Sept. 1634; trans. and adm. 24th Feb. 1641; was one of the commission for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649; was

challenged by the English soldiers in July 1652 for praying for the King, and carried prisoner to Edinburgh in Sept. for continuing to do so. He declined to conform to Episcopacy and was confined to his parish; died March 1677, aged about 74. He marr. Margaret Hepburn, and had issue—James, min. of Olrig; a son, Regent of Humanity in Old College, St Andrews; Jean; Catherine (marr. 29th April 1673, James Chalmers, advocate); Margaret (marr. David Guthrie, min. of Anstruther Wester); David, died before 1673; Christian; John; Rachel (marr. Alexander Pitcairn, min. of Dron).—[Blair's *Autob.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 44, 59, 163; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., 139, 503; *Apology for the Clergy*; *Forfar Inhib.*, 1st May 1651; *Fife Sas.*, vii. 97, ix. 123, x. 155; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 12th June 1672; Gourlay's *Anstruther*, 72.]

1677 EDWARD THOMSON, said to be the son of a min. by whom he was "bred in the knowledge of the truth and profession of godliness," and who on his death-bed abjured him not to disown the Covenant; studied at St Andrews; M.A. (about 1658); was Regent in Old College, St Andrews; had a testimonial for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 24th Oct., ord. 11th, and adm. 14th Nov. 1677. After the death of his wife he became "very sad and heavy," and on Saturday, 19th Dec. 1685, he went to make a visit at night and stayed late. "As he returned, the servant girl that bore his lantern affirmed it shook as they passed a bridge, and that she saw something like a black beast pass before him." He rose early next morning and threw himself into the Dreel, where he was found dead, aged about 44. He marr. 25th April 1673, Mary Balfour, and had issue—James; Philip; Mary; Susanna; Helen; Christian. —[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 188-9; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 334.]

1686 WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, Regent of Humanity in Old College, St Andrews, 1674, son of William M., chamberlain of the earldom of Orkney, and Margaret Nisbet; adm. 5th Aug. 1686; dem. voluntarily in 1689, after disobeying the proclamation enjoining prayer for William and Mary, and went to Orkney. He was tutor in 1695 to Thomas Moncrieff, afterwards second baronet, in London, and to Colin Campbell, son to Earl of Breadalbane, and travelled abroad with them. He is still called min. here in a bond dated Dec. 1707.

1688 WILLIAM WODDROP, educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (1669); was a preacher in 1679, and was then assaulted at Douglas by three men for not preaching against the Indulgence; adm. in 1688; met with a serious accident in 1711 which necessitated the appointment of a colleague; died between 16th April and 28th May 1717, aged about 68. He marr., and had issue—Janet (marr. William Vilant, min. of Ferryport-on-Craig).—[*Glasgow Bapt.*]

1712 HENRY KING, called 20th Dec. 1711; ord. (colleague and successor) 15th July 1712; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 16th June 1715.

1717 JAMES NAIRNE, born 1680, son of James N. of Claremont, skipper, Elie, and Janet Small; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. there 17th June 1702; ord. to Forgan 2nd Feb. 1703; called (colleague and successor) 16th April, and adm. 7th Aug. 1717; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 12th May 1771. He marr. 14th March 1706, Anne (died 16th Jan. 1729), daugh. of John Anderson, Principal of St Leonard's College, St Andrews, and had issue—John, his successor in the parish, and three others died young.—[*Tombst.*; Wood's *East Neuk*, 201; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*, 347; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, iii., 255.]

1741 JOHN NAIRNE of Claremont, born 20th Jan. 1711, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (7th May 1729); licen. by Presb. there 9th June 1736; called 30th Dec. 1740; ord. (colleague and successor) 18th June 1741; died FATHER OF SYNOD 15th Feb. 1795. He marr. 5th April 1749, Elizabeth (died 16th March 1780), daugh.

of Alexander Gordon, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue — James, D.D., min. of Pittenweem, born 30th Aug. 1750; Helen, born 6th Jan. 1752 (marr. 17th July 1780, George Hall, merchant, Dundee); Alexander, accountant, Edinburgh, born 27th Aug. 1753; Ann, born 16th Feb. 1755 (marr. 25th Dec. 1780, Alexander Wood, merchant, Elie); Mary; Jean, born 22nd Jan. 1759 (marr. 27th Jan. 1779, James Forrester, min. of Anstruther Wester); Peter, born 17th June 1761, died 6th Aug. 1786.—[*Tombst.*; Wood's *East Neuk*, 201; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*, 347.]

1796 ROBERT WILSON, born 25th Feb. 1764, son of Peter W., tenant in Dunino; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 6th April 1791; pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., 12th Oct. 1795; ord. 5th May 1796; died 12th Jan. 1839. He marr. 25th June 1821, Rachel (died at St Andrews 8th Dec. 1847, aged 67), daugh. of Andrew Johnstone of Pittowie, Crail.—[Gourlay's *Anstruther*, 75.]

1839 WILLIAM FERRIE, born 8th March 1815, eldest son of William F., D.D., min. of Kilconquhar, Professor of Civil History in Univ. of St Andrews; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th June 1836; ord. 18th July 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Anstruther, 1843-50; of St David's Church, St John, New Brunswick, 1851; of Fourth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, New York, 1861; of Prescott and Spencerville, Canada, 1863; of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mongaup Valley, Sullivan Co., New York, 1869; of Marticello there, 1897; died 29th Dec. 1903. He marr. 4th Feb. 1845, Jessie Falconer Steer Taylor, and had issue—a son, born 28th Nov. 1845; Elizabeth, born 11th Jan. 1849; Jessie Henderson, born 21st Sept. 1851, died 26th Sept. 1852. Publications—*Notices of the Life of the Rev. John Carstairs, with a number of his Unpublished Letters* (Edinburgh, 1843); *The Cream of Scottish History*; *The Relation that Puseyism bears to Popery.*

1848 THOMAS CUTLAR, born 12th Oct. 1800, son of James C., manufacturer, and Catherine Thomson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; sometime schoolmaster at Scoonie; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died in Edinburgh 25th May 1857. He marr. Ann Balfour, who died 2nd March 1868.

1857 JOHN WEBSTER, M.A.; trans. from Strichen 29th Oct. 1857; trans. to Cameron 10th March 1864.

1864 DAVID MILLAR; trans. from Bridge of Allan 22nd Sept. 1864; trans. to Abernethy, Perthshire, 16th Nov. 1865.

1866 ANDREW CAMERON, born 1833, son of William C., Gartsherrie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 19th April 1866; died 16th Nov. 1875. He marr. 12th June 1866, Christina Mack, who survived him and marr. (2) 25th Jan. 1877.

1876 THOMAS MURRAY, born Kelburn, Millport, 29th Oct. 1834, son of Thomas M., farmer, and Catherine Miller; educated at Millport Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1858; assistant at Alloa; ord. to Strathkinness 15th Feb. 1866; trans. and adm. 16th May 1876; clerk of Presb. of St Andrews from 24th June 1891 till his death on 3rd Sept. 1903. He marr. 11th Sept. 1872, Mary Jane, only daugh. of David Christie, Alloa, and had issue — Thomas David, solicitor, Anstruther, colonel Black Watch, D.S.O., born 3rd Dec. 1873, died 16th March 1923; James Christie, born 19th Feb. 1877, died 11th Jan. 1889.

1904 JAMES WOODSIDE ROBINSON, B.A.; ord. 20th Jan. 1904; trans. to Cadder 19th Dec. 1911 (*cf.* Vol. III., 375). Publication—*Sunlight Hopes* (London, 1923).

JOHN WILSON ANDERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 9th May 1912; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 18th Feb. 1917.
1912

THOMAS SMITH, born Glasgow, 3rd Dec. 1883, son of John S. and Agnes Simpson; educated at West Coats, Cambuslang, Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1910; assistant at St Clement's, Glasgow, 1910-13, St Andrew's, Glasgow, 1913-17; ord. 21st May 1917.
1917

ANSTRUTHER WESTER.

[The church of Anstruther Wester was dedicated to St Ethernan. It belonged to the Priory of Pittenweem. Two fairs were held in this parish, that of Our Lady in Lentron and St Nicholas' fair in December. The Isle of May forms part of the parish. In it stand the ruins of St Adrian's Priory. There was on the Isle an early Celtic monastery of small size. This David I. converted into a Benedictine Priory, and later Alexander III. changed that into an Augustinian foundation. The ruins are interesting, and the ancient Well of Our Lady remains.]

WILLIAM CLERK, son of Alexander C., burgess of Dysart, adm. before 1565; had Kilrenny also in charge in 1567, and Abercrombie in 1574; died Feb. 1583. He marr. Margaret Anstruther, widow of Thomas Wood, burgess of St Andrews, she survived him, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Alexander Martin); a daugh. (marr. George Adamson).—[Muir's *Records: and Gleanings of Dysart*; Melvill's *Autob.*; *Zurich Letters*; *Edin. Tests.*; Knox's *Works*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 210.]
1565

ROBERT WOOD, formerly of Kennoway; "obtrudit" by Bishop Adamson in 1584; trans. to Kilrenny in 1586.
1584

JAMES DAES; app. in 1585; adm. to Earlston 29th March 1586. He again officiated here 4th July 1588 and returned to Earlston.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lv. 322, cxviii. 188.]
1585

JAMES MELVILL, M.A.; proposed in July and ord. 17th Nov. 1586; pres. to vicarage of Abercrombie by James VI. 8th May 1587; the charge was reduced to Anstruther and Kilrenny in 1589; removed to Kilrenny 6th Oct. 1590.
1586

ROBERT DURIE, born 1555, second son of John D., min. of Edinburgh; studied at St Mary's College, St Andrews; went to Rochelle, and from thence visited his sister and brother-in-law, James Melvill, and accompanied the latter to the Parliament at Linlithgow 1st Dec. 1585, and also to Berwick Sept. 1586. He became assistant to the schoolmaster of Dunfermline; was adm. to Abercrombie in 1588; pres. to the vicarage by James VI.; trans., adm. and coll. 1st Feb. 1592 with the office of portership of the outer port of the Abbey of Dunfermline for life. He accompanied the association of adventurers to the Lewis in Oct. 1598 to further a scheme for colonising that island, and in May 1601 was commissioned, along with Robert Pont, by the Assembly to visit Orkney and Shetland, of which he gave a report to the following General Assembly. On 2nd July 1605 he attended, as a member, the Assembly at Aberdeen after it had been forbidden by the King. For this he was charged before the Privy Council on 2nd Aug., and with three others imprisoned at Blackness. He and five others were tried at Linlithgow on 10th Jan. 1606 for treasonably declining the jurisdiction of the Council and holding the Assembly as aforesaid, and on 23rd Oct. he was found guilty and sentenced to banishment for life from the King's dominions. He embarked at Leith 7th Nov., landed at Bordeaux, proceeded to Holland, where the magistrates of Leyden endowed a church for him and the Scottish exiles there. He died Sept. 1616. He marr. Elizabeth Ramsay, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew; Eliezer; John, min. of the English Merchants' or Court Kirk at Rotterdam, well known for his endeavours to accomplish a union between the Lutheran and other reformed churches, author of various works, born at Edinburgh 1596, died at Cassel 28th Sept. 1680; James;
1592

Margaret; Nanse; Jean; Robert, presented for baptism 8th March 1607 by George Ramsay of Langraw. Publication—"Sonnet" commending the work, Melvill's *Spirituall Propyne* (1598).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xli.; *Booke of the Kirk*; M'Crie's *Melville*, i. 328, ii. 119, 122; Forbes's *Records*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 494, 503; *N. Archief vour Kietel Geschied*, viii.; Steven's *Scot. Church, Rotterdam*, 312, 315; Fischer's *Scots in Germany*, 175-85; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1610 JOHN FAIRFOUL, studied at St Salvator's College, St Andrews, in 1569; exhorter at Aberdour Feb. 1571; was schoolmaster of Dunfermline before 1582; pres. to vicarage of Dalgety and Beath by James VI. before 4th Feb. 1594; trans. to Dunfermline 1598; nominated by General Assembly, 14th May 1601, a min. for the King's and Queen's house, but was not accepted; app. Master of the Grammar School of Culross by the King 2nd Feb. 1603; nominated Constant Moderator by the Presbytery in 1606; charged before Privy Council with praying for the mins. banished in 1606 for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen, found guilty and confined to Dundee during the Royal pleasure; adm. here 19th Aug. 1610; pres. by James VI. 1st March 1613; died between 29th Jan. and 25th Feb. 1626, aged 80. He marr. Margaret Preston, and had issue—James, bapt. 19th Aug. 1582; Isobel, bapt. 1st July 1584; Norman, bailie of Anstruther and M.P.; Patrick, bapt. 22nd Sept. 1585; David, bapt. 5th April 1587; Frederick, bapt. 18th Nov. 1600; Nans, bapt. 31st July 1604; Andrew, Archbishop of Glasgow (*q.v.*), bapt. 14th Dec. 1606.—[*Dunfermline Bapt. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*]

1626 GEORGE DEWAR, M.A. (St Andrews, July 1612); adm. to Second Charge, St Andrews, in 1624; pres. by Charles I. 25th Feb. 1626; dep. for disaffection to the reformed religion 21st Nov. 1644, and received charitable sums from several Kirk-Sessions in the Presbytery. He marr. Anna Mearns, and had issue—David; John; Robert; Hannah; Agnes; Katherine; William, born 1638.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Burntisland, Pittenweem, Elie, and Kilconquhar Sess. Regs.*]

1645 DAVID GUTHRIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1633); adm. 23rd July 1645; was carried prisoner to Edinburgh with three of his co-presbyters by the English soldiers 12th Sept. 1653 charged with praying for Charles II., but liberated after eight days on condition they should do so no more. At the Restoration he was confined to his parish, suspended 5th April 1664 for refusing to conform to Episcopacy. He was alive 23rd Feb. 1672. He marr. (1) 14th Jan. 1647, Isobel Lindsay of the parish of Kilconquhar, who died in 1649, aged 31, and had issue—Alexander; Anna: (2) Margaret, daugh. of Colin Adam, min. of Anstruther Easter, and had issue—Colin; David, apothecary, Dundee; Andrew; John, writer, Edinburgh; Margaret; Agnes; Susanna.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 59, 177; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8738, 8739.]

1666 ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; ord. 12th and adm. 17th Jan. 1666; trans. to Ceres 17th Oct. 1667.

1668 DAVID TAYLOR, fourth son of James T., one of the bailies of St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1662); had a testimonial for licence from that Presb. 4th Jan. 1666, and for ordination 18th Feb. 1668; ord. before 29th April, and adm. 13th May 1668; died 18th April 1688, aged about 46. He marr. 24th June 1675, Isobel, daugh. of Alexander Edward, D.D., min. of Crail, she was alive 1697, and had issue—David; Mary; Beatrix; Elizabeth; Helen; Isabella.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 1420; *Services of Heirs.*]

1689 THOMAS AUCHINLECK, brother of James A., merchant, Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews, 18th July 1682); had a certificate for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 2nd June 1686; adm. 21st Jan. 1689; deprived by Privy Council 8th Sept. that year, for neither reading Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. While chaplain to Lord Panmure

he intruded at Monifieth in 1715 until the failure of the Rebellion forced him to quit. He died in Edinburgh, 19th Feb. 1745, aged 90.—[*Dundee Presb. Reg.*; *Brechin Tests.*]

1695 THOMAS BLACK, son of William B., min. of Closeburn; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1692); called 3rd Oct. 1694; ord. 1st May 1695, but on his becoming mentally deranged the parish was declared vacant 17th June 1702; died Jan. 1730, aged about 58. He marr. Anna Durham, and had issue—Thomas, born 1696.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, vii., 285; *Spec. Ret. Fife*, 48; *Services of Heirs*; *P. C. Decreta*, 9th March 1703.]

1703 ANDREW BURN, born 1676; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 8th Nov. 1698; called 30th Dec. 1702; ord. 1st April 1703; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 4th Oct. 1760. He marr. 18th Aug. 1708, Janet (died 15th April 1771, aged 87), daugh. of Patrick Couper, min. of Pittenweem, and had issue —Elizabeth, born 6th June 1709; George, born 24th Jan. 1712; Patrick, licentiate of the Church, died 21st March 1746; Janet; John; Andrew; Jean; Andrew; John; David; Janet.—[*Tombst.*]

1761 ANDREW WADDELL, born 1735; M.A. (St Andrews 1755); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 16th April 1760; pres. by Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther, Bart., in March, and ord. 17th Sept. 1761; died unmarr. 12th Jan. 1767. —[*Tombst.*]

1768 JAMES FORRESTER, pres. by Sir John Anstruther Aug. 1767; ord. 12th May 1768; trans. to Kilrenny 16th Aug. 1798.

1799 JAMES MACDONALD, born Paable, North Uist, 1772, eldest son of Hugh M., tacksman; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1789); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th April 1795; pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., 18th Dec. 1798; ord. 18th April 1799; dem. 3rd Oct. 1804. In the company of Macdonald of Clanranald he made a tour of the Continent, and also travelled with Sir Evan Macgregor, but was shipwrecked on the coast of Jutland 20th Nov. 1808, and received injuries from which he never fully recovered; died in Edinburgh, 18th April 1810. He marr. Janet (born 24th Aug. 1778, died *s.p.* 20th Oct. 1864), daugh. of James Playfair, D.D., Principal of St Andrews Univ. Publications — *Travels through Denmark and part of Sweden*, 2 vols. (London, 1809); *General View of the Agriculture of the Hebrides* (Edinburgh, 1811); Translation — Part of Carswell's *Forms of Prayer*, 1567 (Leyden's *Scot. Descrip. Poems*, 214-28, Edinburgh, 1803); Articles in Brewster's *Edinburgh Encyclopedia.*

1805 ANDREW GEORGE CARSTAIRS, born 1780, son of Thomas C., portioner of Kingsbarns; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; became tutor in the family of Lundin of Auchtermairny; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th Sept. 1802; pres. by Sir Philip Anstruther of that ilk Dec. 1804; ord. 9th May 1805; D.D. (St Andrews, 5th Feb. 1831); died at Devon Grove, Dollar, 11th Oct. 1838. He marr. (1) 11th Oct. 1804, Mary (died 14th Oct. 1817, aged 31), daugh. of William Dickson of Prestonpans, and had issue — Catherine Grant, born 22nd Aug. 1805, died Aug. 1834; Thomas, lieutenant 29th Native Infantry, Indian Army, born 11th Jan. 1807, died 11th Oct. 1829; William Dickson, wine merchant, Leith, born 27th July 1808; George Andrew Francis, born 6th May 1812, died 18th April 1813; Andrew, born 17th Jan., and died 20th Aug. 1815; George Andrew, went to Australia, born 7th Oct. 1817: (2) 5th Aug. 1822, Helen (died 25th Dec. 1854, aged 69), daugh. of John Maclellan, merchant, Kirkcudbright, and had issue—Elizabeth Campbell Janet, born 31st May 1824; John Campbell, born 5th Aug. 1826, died 1st Feb. 1827; John Robert, born 26th Nov. 1827, died 20th Jan. 1828; Maclellan, born 26th May 1829, died 4th March 1834; Janet, born 24th Dec. 1830; Andrew, born 8th Aug. 1834.

Publications—*The Scottish Communion Service* (Edinburgh, 1829); Sermon XVI. (Gillan's *Scottish Pulpit*).

1839 HEW SCOTT, born Haddington, 5th Feb. 1791, son of Robert S., Excise officer, and Catherine Dunbar; educated at Haddington Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh 1813-14 to 1819-20; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 2nd Dec. 1816); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th Oct. 1820, and ord. in 1829 (by same Presb.) for service abroad, but changed his mind at the last moment and became an assistant in the General Register House, Edinburgh, taking pulpit supply on Sundays; assistant at Garvald, Ladykirk, Cockpen, and Temple; pres. by Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther, and adm. 12th June 1839; D.D. (St Andrews 1867); died 12th July 1872. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1859, Sarah (died *s.p.* 1st May 1874), daugh. of James Kennedy, farmer, Colmonell, and widow of Alexander M'Dougall, schoolmaster. Dr Scott will always be remembered as the originator and chief compiler of the first edition of *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*. Publications—The above monumental work—Vol. I., Part I. (Edinburgh, 1866); Part II. (1867); Vol. II., Part I. (1868); Part II. (1869); Vol. III., Part I. (1870); Part II. (1871); *Reflections on the Death of Job: A Sermon Preached at Crail* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Sermon Preached at Temple* [on the death of an heritor] (1835).—[Biographical Sketch prefixed to the revised *Fasti* (portrait), Vol. I. (Edinburgh, 1915); Gourlay's *Anstruther*, 159-63; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Connolly's *Eminent Men of Fife*; Dr Charles Rogers's *Autobiography*, 81.]

1872 JAMES BUTCHART, born Drumsturdy Muir, 23rd April 1844, son of William B. and Isabel Crighton; educated at Monifieth and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 24th June 1868; assistant at Arbroath; pres. by William Baird of Elie and ord. 29th Nov. 1872; died unmarr. 28th Aug. 1907.

1908 JAMES ALEXANDER PATERSON, born Montrose, 25th April 1883, son of John Anderson P. and Jeannie M'Manus; educated at Montrose Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 8th May 1906; assistant at Arbroath June 1906 to Feb. 1908; ord. 12th Feb. 1908. Marr. 6th Oct. 1915, Christian Gordon, daugh. of John Cargill, Anstruther, and has issue—John Cargill Sievwright, born 16th July 1916; James Galloway Thomson, born 29th Oct. 1917; Anne Chalmers, born 6th March 1919; Jeannie Isobel Sievwright M'Manus, born 18th May 1921; William David, born 18th Dec. 1922.

BOARHILLS (*Q.S.*).

[Boarhills chapel dates back to the ninth century or the tenth. When the church was built in 1865 it is said that remains of a Culdee chapel were found. There are references to such a building as the chapel of Kinglassie. From about 1840 onwards services were conducted in Boarhills school. The foundation stone of the present church was laid on 23rd May 1866, and on 20th March 1903 the parish of Boarhills was disjoined from St Andrews and St Leonards.]

1857 DAVID STEWART, app. in 1857; ord. to Strathkinness 13th Dec. 1860.

1870 WILLIAM WEIR TULLOCH, M.A., B.D.; app. 1870; afterwards of Maxwell Parish, Glasgow.

1871 CHARLES G. FORRESTER, born Leuchars, 1838; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; app. to Boarhills Mission in 1871; afterwards of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

1872 DAVID LUNDIE, M.A.; app. Nov. 1872; afterwards of Kinlochbervie.

1880 JOHN FAWNS CAMERON, afterwards of Blairingone.

1882 PETER DOW, afterwards of Penicuik.

ROBERT THOMSON, M.A., B.D.; 1885 afterwards of Penicuik.

ROBERT THOMAS MARSHALL, 1886 M.A., B.D.; afterwards of Kilmany.

JAMES ROBB, M.A., B.D., LL.B. 1890 (Edinburgh, 1909); afterwards secretary to the Carnegie Trust.

ALBERT TARBETT, M.A., B.D.; 1894 afterwards of Kirkcolm.

GEORGE SPEED THOMSON, M.A., 1896 B.D.; afterwards of Carnbee.

JOHN OWEN STAFFORD, M.A.; 1897 afterwards of Gretna.

JOHN GORDON STEVENSON; app. 1900 in 1900; ord. to Dunnett 26th Sept. 1901.

EDMOND STEUART RUSSELL, 1900 M.A.; app. missionary in 1900; res. in 1901; [min. of Poolewe in 1920].

ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN 1901 WILLIAM SAUNDERS, M.A.; app. in 1901; ord. to Scots Church, Cairo, 12th April 1903; [min. of Braemar in 1907].

ROBERT HENRY MACKAY, born 1903 Dundee, 13th Dec. 1874, son of James M., min. of Brechin; educated at Brechin, Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1897); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1898; assistant at Inversnaid, Bothwell, and Wallacetown (Dundee); ord. 18th June 1903; served as Chaplain to the Forces in France during the Great War. Marr. 5th Sept. 1916, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Lawrence, Forres.

CAMERON.

[An Act of Parliament was passed on 5th June 1592 for building an additional church on the south side of St Andrews. The purpose of that Act was not carried out, but on 7th April 1646 it was reported to the Provincial Assembly at St Andrews that another Act had been obtained, and "that thair is ane young man who hath passed his tryals, and is to be admitted to the new erected kirk, immediatelie after the dissolving of this Assembly." The present church was built in 1808.]

GEORGE NAIRNE, adm. 6th May 1646 1646; trans. to Burntisland 15th Aug. 1649.

ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A.; adm. 1650 24th April 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; letters of intercommuning passed against him 16th July 1674 for holding conventicles at Cupar. In Nov. 1678 he fled to Holland but returned after 1683 and resided in Burntisland; returned in 1690. — [Lamont's *Diary*, 50; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 483.]

JAMES WILLIAMSON, M.A.; adm. 1668 24th June 1668; trans. to Kirkcaldy 7th Nov. 1677.

ANDREW FLOOKER, son of Ninian F., 1678 Dean of Guild, St Andrews; educated at St Salvator's College, St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1666); had a testimonial for licence 30th Nov. 1670 from that Presb., and for ordination 5th Dec. 1677; adm. 30th June 1678; deprived by Privy Council for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc., 4th Sept. 1689, and by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He marr. Dec. 1681, Jean Taylor, who died 26th April 1736, and had issue—Ninian; Cecil.—[*Fife Sas.*, xiii., 290.]

ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A., above 1690 mentioned; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; trans. to Cults 26th Jan. 1693.

JOHN OLIPHANT, M.A. (St Andrews, 1694 25th July 1676); called *jure devoluto* in July, and ord. 13th Dec. 1694; died March 1716, aged about 60. He marr. Eupham Wilson, who died 1717, and had issue—Isobel; Anna; Andrew; Thomas, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 20th March 1731, aged 21; David, bookbinder, Edinburgh; John; Agnes, buried 31st May 1733; Margaret.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

JOHN STEWART, M.A. (St Andrews, 18th April 1707); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 9th Sept. 1715; called 7th Aug. 1716; ord. 17th Jan. 1717; died 7th April 1751, aged about 64. He marr. 16th May 1718, Elizabeth Kerr, parish of Whitekirk, who died 18th June 1767.

1717

JOHN MAIR, born 1722; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 9th Jan. 1750; pres. by George II. 6th June 1751; ord. 24th March 1752; died 29th April 1798. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1754, Margaret, only daugh. of William Forbes, surgeon, Methil, and had issue—James, surgeon R.N., born 14th Dec. 1755, died 21st Aug. 1788; Alexander, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 4th Oct. 1757, died 24th Sept. 1781; Peter, born 5th May 1759, died 27th July 1789; Katherine, born 6th Oct. 1761; Helen, born 25th May 1764, died 25th Jan. 1765; Walter, born 5th Feb., and died 10th Aug. 1766; Bruce, born 3rd Feb. 1771, died 23rd Sept. 1789. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1752

THOMAS ADAMSON, born 1762, son of the bedellus of the United College, St Andrews; educated at that Univ.; licen. by Presb. there 27th Sept. 1785; assistant at Dunfermline Abbey; ord. by Presb. as chaplain to St Andrews volunteers 27th Sept. 1797; pres. by George III. 18th June, and adm. 31st Aug. 1798; died 25th Feb. 1839, and was interred in the Cathedral burying-ground, St Andrews. He marr. 20th Dec. 1798, Elizabeth Mackie, Dunfermline, who died 29th Sept. 1849, aged 83, and had issue—Christian, born 20th May 1803, died 17th Sept. 1806; John William, born 14th Nov. 1805; Elizabeth Katherine, born 27th March 1807 (marr. Alexander Hill of Stonywynd). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Tombst.*]

1798

ANDREW BROWN, born 1805, son of —— B., wright, Pathhead; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 8th Sept. 1831; became assistant schoolmaster at Kilconquhar and tutor in the family of Graham Bonar of Greigston; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th April 1838; died of fever 11th Dec. 1843.—[*Tombst.*]

1838

WILLIAM MILLIGAN, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Feb., and ord. 30th May 1844; trans. to Kilconquhar 18th Oct. 1850.

1844

WILLIAM PURDIE DICKSON, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd June, and ord. 9th Sept. 1851; ind. Professor of Biblical Criticism, Glasgow University, 2nd Oct. 1863 (*q.v.*); dem. this charge 21st Oct. 1863.

1851

JOHN WEBSTER, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th Nov. 1863; trans. from Anstruther Easter, 10th March 1864; trans. to St John's, Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1876.

1864

WILLIAM LANG BAXTER, born Muirfield, Arngask, 23rd Jan. 1841, son of Rev. Daniel B. and Beatrix Burt; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School (Dux and Medallist 1855), King's College, Aberdeen (Huttonian Prizeman 1859); M.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1863; assistant at Fordyce and St James's, Glasgow; ord. to Arngask 18th Sept. 1867; trans. and adm. 17th May 1877; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd March 1888). Publications—*The Sabbath not for the Jew but for Man* (£100 Prize Essay, by Lord's Day Observance Society, Edinburgh, 1880); *Sanctuary and Sacrifice: A Reply to Wellhausen* (vol. iv. of "The Bible Students' Library," London, 1896); *Smooth Stones out of the Brook, or how to meet the Philistine* ("Princeton Theol. Rev.," xix., April 1921, reprinted separately, London, 1921).

1877

CARNBEE.

[The church of Carnbee belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. The present building was erected in 1793.]

WILLIAM SCOTT, min. in 1564.—[*St Andrews Kirk-Session Record*, 229.]

1564

ANDREW OLIPHANT, min. before 1567.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlix., 61.]

1567

DAVID SPENS, though not a min.
1567 was a member of the first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560, which thought him one of those most qualified for ministering and teaching. A complaint was tendered to the Assembly 4th July 1562 that he had given institution to a person as a prebendary in virtue of a Papal bull; adm. to Monimail about that date; trans. and adm. about 1567; pres. to the vicarage 15th Dec. 1571; had Kilconquhar, Newburn, and Largo in his charge in 1574; died in Aug. 1575. He marr. and had issue —David; Janet.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Acts and Dec.*, clxxxvi., 1876.]

GEORGE DURIE, min. in 1572; still
1572 held the parsonage in 1599.—[*Select Min. Synod Fife*, 203.]

THOMAS WOOD, "being at the
1576 sculls," was pres. to the Prebendary of Kinkell in the College Kirk of Our Lady called the Kirkheuch beside St Andrews by James VI. 24th Nov. 1571, which was confirmed to him while a student at the Univ. 19th July 1572; was reader at Abdie and at Largo in 1574 and afterwards at St Andrews; pres. to the vicarage of this par. by James VI. 7th Nov. 1576 and 24th Feb. 1576-7; is styled vicar of St Andrews and of the Convent of Lindores in 1580 and 1582; pres. to Dysart by James VI. 10th Nov. 1584, but not settled.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xx., ii., 415.]

WILLIAM LAING, probably of family
1579 of Spittal; min. and vicar of Moneydie from 1561-7; adm. to Ceres in 1567; trans. to Cupar before 1574; returned to Ceres in 1576; trans. in 1579 with vicarage of Moneydie in conjunction; died 6th April 1583.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Perth Inhib.*, i., 9th Jan. 1579-80.]

ANDREW HUNTER, ord. in 1582;
1582 trans. to Newburn in 1588.

DAVID MEARNS, M.A. (St Andrews
1589 1582); adm. to Newburn 27th Nov. 1589; trans. that year and adm. 15th Jan. 1589-90; pres. to the vicarage by Charles I. 2nd April 1635. When a conference took place between the parties in Nov. 1619 relative to enforcing conformity to the Articles of the Assembly at Perth, he was one of those selected on the part of the ministers for considering the best course for peace; was confined to his parish by Court of High Commission 21st April 1620; died 8th Oct. 1638, aged about 77. He marr. and had issue—John, probably his successor here; Catherine.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccciii., 273.]

JOHN MEARNS, probably son of pre-
1639 ceding; M.A. (St Andrews 1622); adm. 10th April 1639; dep. 6th Jan. 1642, not only for his indirect means of entry to the ministry and oppression of his sisters but also because of his weakness in doctrine, his utter inability for exercising discipline, and his great contumacy to the Presbytery. He had a provision of 4000 merks from the General Assembly in Aug. 1643, but became so reduced in circumstances that he had to accept relief from the Kirk-Session 29th Oct. 1665 and 25th Dec. 1666. He marr. Janet, daugh. of James Martin.—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 188.]

HENRY RYMOUR [or RYMER], M.A.
1644 (St Andrews 1633); adm. 24th April 1644; pres. by Charles I. 11th Jan. 1645; called to Duns in 1649, but not settled; joined the Resolutioners in 1651; suspended 27th Oct. 1663; dep. 5th April 1664 for not conforming to Episcopacy; returned in terms of Act of Parliament 22nd June 1690; app. one of the visitors of Univs., etc., 4th July that year; died in Edinburgh 17th Oct. 1694, aged about 82. He marr. Elizabeth Pitcairn (died 4th Aug. 1664), probably sister of Alexander P. of Kilmux-Wester, and had issue—John, writer, Edinburgh; David, had sasine with his father in an annual rent from Caskieberran Feb. 1668; Elizabeth; Jean; Mary, seised with her father in an annual rent from lands of Kinnaird and West Blair Jan. 1671; and perhaps James, min. of St Andrews.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 171; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329; Blair's *Autob.*; *Fife Sas.*, vii. 38, ix. 106; *Fife Horn.*, xxvi., 273; *Greyfriars Burials*; *Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, xv., xviii., xxvi.]

ANDREW BRUCE, pres. by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline; ord. before 4th and adm. 20th Sept. 1664; trans. to Pittenweem 19th July 1677.
1664

JAMES GARDEN, trans. from Maryculter; pres. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, in Aug., and adm. 6th Sept. 1678; app. Professor of Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen, 14th Oct. 1680 (*q.v.*).
1678

ALEXANDER LUNDIE, trans. from Orwell; pres. by Sir Robert Dalyell, tutor to Alexander, Earl of Kellie, with consent of Mary, Dowager Countess of Kellie, in March, and adm. 27th April 1681; trans. to Wemyss 4th May 1683.
1681

JOHN FALCONER, born about 1660, son of David F., D.D., Professor of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1679); became chaplain in the family of Wemyss of Wemyss; adm. 23rd May 1683; deprived by Privy Council 8th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., and by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins.; was consecrated a Bishop of the Non-jurant Church at Dundee 28th April 1709 and had the district of Brechin assigned to him in 1720; died at Inglismaldie 6th July 1723 and was buried at Logie-Pert. "A good and grave man and very modest, tall, black, and stooping." He wrote a little tract described as "a popular exposition of the various Covenants of God and especially of the sanctions and conditions of the Christian Covenants," which has been preserved in MS. He marr. Elizabeth Galloway (bapt. 6th Feb. 1671, died March 1691), daugh. of Thomas, second Lord Dunkeld, and had issue—James, served heir 17th April 1729; Thomas.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Services of Heirs*; *Scots Peerage*, iii., 380; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*, 180; Black's *Brechin*, 323.]
1683

HENRY RYMOUR [or RYMER], M.A., above mentioned.
1690

JOHN ARTHUR, probably assistant to foregoing; trans. to Elie before 27th Sept. 1692.
1690

ROBERT FAIRWEATHER, M.A.; called 31st May, and ord. (colleague) 5th Oct. 1693; trans. to Crail 25th Sept. 1701.
1693

HUGH KEMP, adm. to Forgan before 18th April 1693, when he was Presbytery clerk; trans. to Dunfermline 1st May 1701; called in Oct., and adm. 30th Nov. 1704; died between 20th Aug. and 24th Sept. 1718. He marr. 11th Nov. 1701, Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Gourlay of Kincraig, and widow of Thomas Spens of Lathallan, and had issue—James.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Wood's *East Neuk*, 147.]
1704

WILLIAM DALGLEISH, called 2nd April, and ord. 10th Sept. 1719; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 11th Oct. 1739.
1719

JOSEPH PITCAIRN, born Nov. 1708, son of Joseph P., min. of Kingsbarns; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (4th May 1726); licen. by Presb. there 30th May 1733; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Kellie, Sept. 1741; ord. 16th Sept. 1742; died 14th Oct. 1780. He presented the Communion cups to the parish, which are still in use. He marr. 20th Oct. 1761, Janet, daugh. of Samuel M'Cormick, General Examiner of H.M. Books of Taxes, and had issue—Helen, born 13th Jan. 1763 (marr. Alexander Brodie, min. of this parish); Joseph, merchant, New York, and benefactor to this parish, born 1st Nov. 1764.
1742

ALEXANDER BRODIE, born 30th June 1745, son of James B., min. of Latheron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 28th Sept. 1768; ord. to Dunino 7th Jan. 1773; pres. by Sir John Anstruther in May; trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1781; died 27th Oct. 1804. He marr. 30th June 1779, Helen (died at Edinburgh 9th March 1812, aged 49), daugh. of Joseph Pitcairn, min. of this parish, and had issue—Janet, born 30th March 1780 (marr. 7th Oct. 1803, Duncan Cowan, merchant, Edinburgh), died 1st Jan. 1824; James, C.B., brigadier-general H.E.I.C.S., born 6th Feb. 1782, died 18th June 1831; Joseph, merchant, Hamburg,
1781

born 20th Aug. 1783, died 14th March 1826; William, born 13th July, died 1st Sept. 1786; Alexander Oswald, merchant, New York, born 25th Sept. 1787, died 1856; Edward, born 28th Sept. 1789, died 1812; Elizabeth, born 7th Jan. 1792, died unmarr. 13th Oct. 1857; Helen, born 3rd Sept. 1796 (marr. 23rd Aug. 1830, Alexander Cowan, paper-maker, Penicuik), died 18th Dec. 1863.—[Boog Watson's *Cowan Pedigrees.*]

1805 JOSEPH TAYLOR, born 1740; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; became schoolmaster of Wick, which office he dem. 4th Dec. 1764; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 6th Nov. 1764; ord. to Watten 21st April 1779, where he acted as factor on the Watten estate; pres. by Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie, Bart., Dec. 1804; trans. and adm. 2nd Aug. 1805; died at Pittenweem from injuries received in a gig accident 29th Nov. 1815. He marr. 12th June 1779, Jean (died 9th May 1796), daugh. of Duncan Forbes Ross of Kindeace, and had issue—Jean, born 29th April 1780 (marr. John M'Kid, farmer, Watten); Robert Dunbar, lieut. 18th Foot, and merchant, Glasgow, born 5th July 1781, died 1839; Henrietta, born 8th Sept. 1782, died 1st May 1783; Elizabeth Dunbar, born 5th Oct. 1785 (marr. 7th Feb. 1812, John Goodsir, surgeon, Anstruther, and was mother of John Goodsir, the celebrated anatomist); Anne Munro, born 12th March 1789, died 1864; Joseph, second lieut. 17th Native Infantry, India, born 26th May 1790, died 3rd March 1818; Anstruther, min. of this parish; Duncan Forbes Ross, born 12th March 1796, killed in India. Publication—Account of Watten (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Auld's *Ministers and Men in the Far North.*]

1816 ANSTRUTHER TAYLOR, born 8th Nov. 1793, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. there 1st May 1816; pres. by Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie, Bart., that month; ord. 12th Sept. 1816; died unmarr. 28th Oct. 1863. Publications—*Jurisdiction of the Church over Universities and Colleges* (Edinburgh, 1814); *Case for the Presbytery of St Andrews in the libel against Sir David Brewster, K.H., LL.D., F.R.S.* (Edinburgh, 1845); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1864 THOMAS PETER JOHNSTON, born Edinburgh, 16th Aug. 1836, son of Peter Thomas J. of Ogscastle, Lanarkshire, writer, and Margaret Westran (of Orcadian descent, a relative of David Vedder, the poet); educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, and at Marburg, Germany; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1863; assistant at Athelstaneford; pres. by Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart.; ord. 6th April 1864. He marr. 6th Sept. 1864, Mary (died 1908), daugh. of James Matthew, and had issue—Thomas Evans, L.D.S., St Andrews, born 24th April 1871; Mary Matthew, born 16th July 1873 (marr. James Mackinnon, consulting engineer); Hermina Margaret, born 11th Feb. 1877 (marr. Edward Ellice Morrison, LL.D., member of the Land Court); Louisa Anstruther, born 14th Sept. 1878 (marr. Thomas Robertson); Jessie Matthew, born 19th March 1881, died 15th Feb. 1885; James Haig, L.R.C.P. & S., L.D.S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glas., dental surgeon, Dunfermline, born 21st Dec. 1883. Publications—"Columbus," prize poem in the Class of Rhetoric, Edinburgh Univ. (*Blackwood's Magazine*); *Patrick Hamilton: A Tragedy of the Reformation* (Edinburgh, 1882); *Poems* (Edinburgh, 1912); Contributions to *Chambers's Journal*, and other periodicals.—[*Modern Scottish Poets*, v., 372-7.]

1905 GEORGE SPEED THOMPSON, born Cupar-Fife, 12th June 1866, son of Alexander T., sergeant in the 42nd Foot, Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch), who won the Victoria Cross in the attack on Fort Rubijah 15th April 1858, and Isabella Speed; educated at St Ninian's School, Perth, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Perth 15th May 1895; assistant at West (St Nicholas), Aberdeen, Boarhills, and South Church, Greenock; ord. to West Maybole 16th April 1898; trans. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1905; served as chaplain attached to Royal

Scots Greys South African Field Force, 1903-4; app. chaplain to Fife and Forfar Yeomanry in 1906; T.D. 1912; served as chaplain with the British Expeditionary Force, 1914-15; "1914 Star." Marr. 27th April 1910, May Catherine, daugh. of James Tosh, and has issue—Christine Campbell, born 12th April 1911; Isabel May, born 5th May 1914; Alexander Frederick, born 6th March, and died 18th Nov. 1917; Elizabeth Munro, born 31st May 1920. Publication—"*War Memories and Sketches" by a Scottish Chaplain* (Paisley, 1916).

CELLARDYKE (*Q.S.*).

[The church was dedicated here 6th March 1881. The parish of Cellardyke was disjoined from Kilrenny 28th March 1883.]

1881 CHARLES BEVERIDGE ROSS, M.A. (Edinburgh 1877), B.D.; served as a licentiate 9th April 1881 to March 1882. (See p. 62.)

1882 JAMES HIRAM WATSON, born 27th Oct. 1852, only son of James Rutherford W., min. of Eccles; educated at Eccles School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns; assistant at Fraserburgh and Peterhead; adm. to Cellardyke Chapel July 1882; res. March 1883; devoted himself to literature, writing under the pen-name of "Andrew Cheviot"; died unmarr. at Edinburgh 24th Jan. 1903. Publications—*Black Agnes, a Romance of the Siege of Dunbar* (Dunbar, 1890); *Trick, Trial, and Triumph: a Clerical Detective Story* (Perth, 1891); *The Provost of St Foins* (Perth, 1893); *Proverbs, Proverbial Expressions and Popular Rhymes of Scotland* (Paisley, 1896). — [*The Border Almanac*, 1904.]

1883 JAMES RAY, born Paisley, 13th April 1859, son of Robert R. and Elizabeth Forrest; educated at John Neilson's School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Paisley July 1880; assistant at Kilbarchan and North Leith; ord. first min. of the parish 8th June 1883; trans. to St James's Chapel, Portobello, 3rd Oct. 1916. Marr. 6th June 1888, Agnes Bonthrone, fourth daugh. of Philip Oliphant, solicitor, Anstruther, and has issue—Robert, born 12th April 1889; Philip Oliphant, R.F.C., born 15th June 1893, killed in action in the Great War 13th April 1917; James Forrest, born 28th Feb. 1896.

1917 JAMES ROBERT LEE, born North Berwick, 20th Dec. 1885, son of Charles Hamilton L. and Mary Hamilton White; educated at Lenzie Collegiate School, Springburn Higher Grade School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1909; assistant at Govan; ord. to Glengarry 17th Dec. 1914; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1917.

CRAIL.

[In early times the church of Crail was dedicated to St Malrubh, but there was a later dedication to St Mary. The church belonged to the Cistercian Nunnery of Haddington. A collegiate foundation was given to this church in 1517. Within the building there were altars of the Holy Rood, St Michael, St Katherine, St John the Baptist, St James, St John the Evangelist, St Bartholomew, St Stephen, and St Nicholas. At Kilminning, in the parish, there was a chapel of St Monan. From 1600 to 1646 this parish had a Second Charge. A Roodmas fair was held at Crail.]

1560 JOHN MELVILL, became min. in 1560, though not universally acknowledged as such, as appears from his complaint, 5th Oct. 1561, that certain persons threatened to take him out of the pulpit "be the luggis and chais him out of the town," for which offence they were obliged to make penitential confession. On 27th Dec. 1565, the Assembly interdicted him from solemnizing a marriage until an objection to it was first heard by the Superintendent and two others. [He was afterwards min. of Spott.]

1566 THOMAS KINNEAR, elected by the bailies, council, and community with consent of the Superintendent and adm. before 25th Feb. 1566; pres. to the

Provostry by James VI. 18th Dec. 1575; dep. by General Assembly Oct. 1577. He was pres. by the magistrates and council to the prebend of St Nicolas' Altar in the College Kirk of Crail 25th Nov. 1572, but his duties being neglected the magistrates on 15th Nov. 1577 declared the office vacant. He was banished the burgh, 11th Jan. 1579, on a charge of adultery.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Crail Council Reg.*; Row's *Hist.*; *Wodrow Miscell.*]

JOHN EDMESTOUN, trans. from
1578 Tulliebole in 1578; pres. to the vicarage pensionary by James VI. 3rd April 1581, holding the prebend of St James's Altar in the College Kirk of Crail and resigning that of St Katherine in the same church; trans. to High Kirk, Edinburgh, in 1584.

HENRY LEITCH, adm. before 12th
1586 Jan. 1586; trans. to Auchtermuchty in 1593.

ANDREW MONCREIFF, son of Sir
1593 William M. of that ilk and Jean Oliphant; adm. to Kilconquhar in 1576; app. by Privy Council, 6th March 1589, one of the commissioners for preservation of the "true religion" in the sheriffdom of Fife, and nominated by the Assembly, 25th April 1593, one of three to visit the Presbyteries of Lothian; trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1593; died 8th Aug. 1596. He marr. Janet Moncreiff (who survived him, and marr. (2) William Murray, min. of this parish), and had issue—Andrew, died before 16th Dec. 1643; John, min. of Kinghorn; James; William.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; Melvill's *Autob.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 347, 481; *Inq. de Tut.*, 391; *G. R. Sas.*, xvii., 238.]

ANDREW DUNCAN, Regent in St
1596 Leonard's College, St Andrews, and Rector of the Grammar School of Dundee from 1571; pres. by James, Lord Lindsay; ord. 11th Sept. 1596; coll. 2nd March 1597; attended the Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, despite the royal authority. For this he was imprisoned at Blackness, tried at Linlithgow with four others, 10th Jan. 1606, found guilty and banished the kingdom for life. He settled at Bordeaux and became a Professor of Theology in the College of Rochelle May 1607. He returned to Scotland before 1st July 1613, submitted to the King, and obtained permission to remain, resuming his ministry in this parish. He was summoned before the Court of High Commission, 13th April 1619, but declined its authority, was suspended 22nd, confined to the town of Dundee, and dep. 10th May 1620. In 1621 he presented a supplication in name of certain mins. to the Lord Clerk Register, for which he was confined by the Privy Council in Dunbarton Castle. He was liberated 2nd Oct., and allowed to reside in any parish but Crail or Edinburgh. He went to Kilrenny, but was obliged to leave there for Berwick-upon-Tweed, where his great pecuniary difficulties were relieved "almost miraculously" by an unknown lady; died in 1626, aged about 66. He marr. Jean Liwell, and had issue—John; William; David; Bessie, and three others, who predeceased him. Publications—*Latina Grammatica, par. prior sive etymologia Latina in usum radiorum* (Edinburgh, 1595); *Appendix Etymologiæ ad copiam exemploram* (Edinburgh, 1595); *Rudimenta Pietatis* (Edinburgh, 1595); *Studiorum Puerilium Clavis miro quodam compendio* (Edinburgh, 1597); *Admonition to the Hie Commission*; *Letters to the Bishop of St Andrews* (Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 181; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 494, 503; Livingston's *Charac.*]

WILLIAM MURRAY, son of David M.,
1600 portioner of Ardeth, and Margaret Kirkcaldy; was a min. 6th Oct. 1597; adm. to Second Charge, Crail, 14th Sept. 1600; trans. to First Charge; pres. by Sir Andrew Murray of Balvaird, Knight; adm. 19th April 1607; suspended 7th April 1624 on account of his behaviour with Helen Wood in his wife's lifetime, and his haste in marrying her after his wife's decease. His suspension was removed 6th Oct. following, but the Synod did not consider it advisable he should exercise the ministry here. He marr. (1) Janet (died

Aug. 1623), widow of Andrew Moncreiff, min. of this parish: (2) Helen Wood, and had issue—Janet, died before 1625; Margaret (marr. Arthur Myrton of Pittowie. Publication—*Nine Songs paraphrased out of Scripture* (1631).—[*Fife Sheriff-Court Books*, 5th Oct. 1624; *G. R. Sas.*, xvii., 235; *Acts and Dec.*, ccxli., 187.]

1624 JOHN DOUGLAS, son of John D. of Parkhead; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd Feb. 1602); adm. min. of the Auld North British Regiment in the Low Countries on the suit of Sir William Edmond, lieut.-colonel; ord. (in Stirling Church by a committee of Presb.) 20th Feb. 1606; adm. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 1621; D.D. (25th July 1621); trans. and adm. in 1624; on Commission for Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; died before 22nd Oct. 1635, aged about 54. He marr. Catherine Lindsay, who was buried in Greyfriars 30th Aug. 1674, and had issue —Daniel, min. of Hilton.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Fife Sas.*, xix., 31, 34.]

1635 GEORGE HALYBURTON, min. of Dunino in 1633; pres. by Charles I. 22nd Oct. 1635; was accused by Lord Lindsay in Assembly, 7th Dec. 1638, of malversation of church funds, but it is said Lord L. had an animus against him as H. had been admitted to the parish without his consent as patron. The matter was referred to the Presbytery and the parish was vacant in 1639. He marr. Elspeth Gledstanes, widow of Sir John Wemyss of Craigtoun, and had issue—William, portioner of Kincaple; George; Elspeth.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Letters*, i., 154; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxiv. 150, cccclxvi. 3.]

1640 ARTHUR MYRTON, born about 1600, son of William M. of Cambo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (21st July 1621); adm. before 7th April 1640; died in 1645. Publication—*The Touchstone of Conversion, or Marks of True Faith in the Heart* (London, 1647). —[Wood's *East Neuk*, 461; *Miscell. Scot.*, ii.; Baillie's *Letters*.]

1648 JAMES SHARP, pres. by John, Earl of Crawford, in 1647; adm. 27th Jan. 1648; trans. to be third professor in the New College of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1661 [afterwards Archbishop of St Andrews (*q.v.*)].

1663 ALEXANDER EDWARD, M.A.; Regent of Humanity in Old College, St Andrews; adm. to Dunino 13th Oct. 1652; trans. and adm. 5th Aug. 1663; D.D. (1672); died 7th May 1684, aged about 61, and was "buried behind Balcomie's seat, where the ministers do celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." He marr. Isabell Davidson, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Tynninghame; David, born 1653; Isobel (marr. David Taylor, min. of Anstruther Wester); Helen; James, born 1659.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Blair's *Autob.*; *Miscell. Scot.*, ii.]

1684 ALEXANDER LESLIE, born about 1637, fourth son of James L. of Warthill, Aberdeenshire, and Beatrix Abercrombie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1657); became chaplain to David Leslie, first Lord Newark; had a testimonial for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 25th April 1665; ord. to Anstruther Wester 12th, and adm. 17th Jan. 1666; trans. to Ceres 17th Oct. 1667; pres. by Thomas Moncreiff of that ilk in Sept., trans. and adm. 22nd Oct. 1684; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He was called "Long Leslie" from his height; one of his intimates was Archbishop Sharp, who rested at Ceres manse for an hour or two on the afternoon on which he was murdered at Magus Muir 3rd May 1679; prohibited from exercising any part of his clerical functions under a severe penalty by the Privy Council in 1693. He continued, however, to minister at Crail to those of his parishioners who did not conform to Presbyterianism. The old Episcopal chapel on the Bankhead Brae, above Crail Harbour, was probably built for these services; died 23rd Sept. 1703. He marr. 13th Jan. 1674, Helen, daugh. of John Symer, min. of Meigle, and had issue —Alexander, born 1678; David, merchant,

Anstruther, bapt. 2nd July 1680; Anna, born 1681 (marr. 15th Aug. 1702, Henry Crawford); Helen, born 1684 (marr. 29th Dec. 1704, John Lindsay of Newton of Nydie, merchant, Crail, died 21st Dec. 1754); Isobel, bapt. 13th Sept. 1687; James, merchant, Crail, out in the Rising of 1715, Sheriff-Clerk of Fife, died 1730.—[*Tombst.*; *Services of Heirs*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 29th Sept. 1675; Beveridge's *Churchyard Memorials of Crail*, 162.]

1690 WILLIAM HARDIE, M.A.; called 2nd, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1690; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 1st May 1701.

1701 ROBERT FAIRWEATHER, M.A. (St Andrews, 2nd Aug. 1684); licen. by Presb. of Angus and Mearns 1st Sept. 1692; assistant at Cortachy; ord. to Carnbee 5th Oct. 1693; called 14th Aug., trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1701; died May 1738, aged about 72. He marr. (1) 23rd Jan. 1702, Anne (died June 1704, aged 24), daugh. of Patrick Lindsay of Wormiston, commissary clerk of St Andrews, and Katherine, daugh. of Robert Bethune of Bandon, and had issue—Patrick, bapt. 17th Nov. 1702; Anna, bapt. 1st May 1704: (2) 13th July 1719, Rachel Bethune, who died 3rd March 1768. Lydia Anne, buried 28th June 1800, aged 66, may have been a daugh. by his second wife.—[*Scots Peerage*, v., 415; *Spec. Ret. Fife*, 472; Wood's *East Neuk*, 455.]

1734 PATRICK GLAS, born 1702; M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd May 1721); licen. by Presb. there 12th Sept. 1728; app. assistant here 5th Dec. 1732; called 11th Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Dec. 1734; died 25th May 1787. He marr. (1) 31st May 1736, Jean (died 8th Feb. 1740), daugh. of James Dickieson, merchant, St Andrews, and had issue—Euphemia, born 18th Aug. 1737; Helena Hay; James, born 31st Jan. 1740: (2) 23rd April 1744, Elizabeth (died 26th June 1779), daugh. of William Lindsay, M.D., of Feddinch, and had issue—Margaret, born 21st Feb. 1745 (marr. 12th Aug. 1760, Alexander Cheyne, chief officer *Grandtully*, Greenland ship, Dundee); William, born 28th March 1747, died 25th Dec. 1768; Catherine, born 22nd Feb. 1749 (marr. Patrick Murray, min. of Kilmadock); David, born 26th Dec. 1750; Patrick, born 23rd Aug. 1752, died 18th Oct. 1763; Elizabeth, born 25th Sept. 1754 (marr. 3rd Aug. 1785, David Cowan, farmer, Troustrie, in the parish); John, born 25th June 1757; Charles, born 29th Nov. 1759, died 6th Oct. 1761; Walter, born 1st May 1763.—[*Crail Bur. Reg.*; *Spec. Ret. Fife*, 362-5; Beveridge's *Churchyard Memorials of Crail*, 209; Connolly's *Biographical Sketch of Bishop Low* (1859), 153.]

1788 ROBERT GLENDINNING, born Moffat 1761; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th July 1786; pres. by trustee for creditors of William, Earl of Crawford, Nov. 1787; ord. 1st May 1788; having become engaged to two ladies at the same time, he committed suicide 25th April 1789.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1790 ANDREW BELL, born 30th Sept. 1755, eldest son of John B., tenant in Kilduncan; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1774); tutor in the family of Admiral, afterwards Viscount Duncan; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th Oct. 1788; pres. by Sir David Kinloch of Gilmerton as trustee aforesaid Sept. 1789; ord. 6th May 1790; died suddenly 3rd Jan. 1828. He marr. 10th Dec. 1796, Catherine (died 5th April 1820), daugh. of David Beatson, min. of Dunbarney, and had issue — Amelia Forbes, born 25th May 1798 (marr. 21st Sept. 1820, Charles Nairne, W.S.), died 20th March 1874; Margaret Tod, born 18th March 1800 (marr. 25th July 1826, John Marshall, Lord Curriehill, *primus*), died 1st Nov. 1866; Catherine Beatson, born 25th Feb. 1801, died 20th Feb. 1822; John Beatson, W.S., agent for the Church of Scotland, born 23rd Sept. 1802, died 15th May 1868; David Beatson, born 19th June 1804.

1828 WILLIAM MERSON, bapt. 19th Dec. 1792, fifth son of John M., blacksmith, Huntly; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. (30th March 1810),

and Univ. of St Andrews; assistant master in Grammar School, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th March 1815; assistant at Pittenweem and Cupar; tutor in the family of Lieut.-Colonel Andrew Glas, H.E.I.C.S.; assistant in Univ. Library, St Andrews; assistant at Pittenweem, and Cupar; pres. by Lady Mary Lindsay Crawford and Lieut.-Colonel Glas; ord. 30th July 1828; died 8th Jan. 1865. He marr. 20th Jan. 1830, Jessie Grant (died 18th Dec. 1841), daugh. of said Lieut.-Colonel Glas, and had issue—Andrew, accountant, Oriental Bank, Melbourne, born 2nd Feb. 1831; Jessie Harriet, born 23rd Jan. 1832, accidentally burnt to death 21st Nov. 1836. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1865 JOHN REID, born Drumoak, 30th Aug. 1833, son of William R. and Mary Mitchell; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 23rd June 1857; assistant at Largs and Cortachy; ord. 3rd May 1865; died 8th Feb. 1917. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1866, Jane Brown (died 30th Dec. 1896), daugh. of John Brown, and had issue—William, born 16th April 1868; Jane Fleming, born 5th March 1870; John, born 15th Feb. 1872; Robert, born 9th Sept. 1873, died 30th March 1904; James Charles, born 15th Jan. 1876; Alexander Brown, born 18th July 1878.

1915 WILLIAM MURRAY MILNE, born Glasgow, 27th July 1883, son of George M., shipbroker, Helensburgh, and Barbara Murray; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ.; M.A. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton April 1909; assistant at Logie, Bridge of Allan; ord. to Macduff 24th March 1911; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 17th Nov. 1915. Marr. 29th July 1919, Kathleen Florence May, youngest daugh. of Frederick Roome Lumsden, schoolmaster, Newburn, and has issue—William Murray, born 8th June 1920.

Second Charge.

1600 WILLIAM MURRAY, M.A.; adm. 14th Sept. 1600; trans. to First Charge 19th April 1607.

1641 PATRICK JAMESON, M.A. (St Andrews 1632); studied divinity at Aberdeen; Regent in Univ. of St Andrews; adm. in 1641; was in bad health 5th April 1642, and probably died before 4th Oct. that year. Publication—*Elogii* XL., XLII. (Forbes's *Funeral Sermon*).

1643 JOHN HEART, M.A.; adm. 22nd March 1643; trans. to Dunino 30th Dec. 1646.

Third Charge.

[Subsequently erected into parish of Kingsbarns.]

1601 JOHN MACBIRNIE, M.A.; adm. about 1601, preaching at Kingsbarns; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 10th May 1604.

DUNINO.

[The rectory of Dunino belonged to the college of St Salvator at St Andrews.]

1564 DAVID GUILD, M.A.; adm. about 1564; trans. to Kemback in 1570.

1570 JAMES MARTIN, elected by the Provost and Masters of St Salvator's College, St Andrews; confirmed by King James VI. 30th Nov. 1570; trans. to Kemback before 1574.

1574 THOMAS BROWN, adm. in 1574; trans. to Kemback in 1578.

1578 JOHN RUTHERFURD, adm. in 1578; trans. to Kemback in 1579.

1579 DAVID MONYPENNY, adm. in 1579; trans. to Kemback before 1585.

1591 DAVID MARTIN, third son of John M., Dean of Guild, St Andrews; became Regent in St Salvator's College there; ord. 5th April 1591; still min. in 1597, and died shortly thereafter.—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 191.]

WILLIAM ERSKINE, son of John E.
1597 of Dun; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1592); nominated by the Principal and Masters of Old College, St Andrews, May 1596; adm. after 31st March 1597; signed Protest to Parliament against introduction of Episcopacy 1st July 1606; was one of a Committee appointed by Assembly to revise the Book of Common Prayer in 1616; was summoned before Court of High Commission, 24th Feb. 1620, for not observing holidays and not celebrating the Communion according to the order prescribed by the Assembly at Perth, and ordered 21st April that year to be confined in Angus; was still min. 24th March 1629. He marr. Marjorie Hay, who died 14th Feb. 1629.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Livingston's *Charac.*; *Forfar Inhib.*, 2nd July 1622; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccvi., 420.]

GEORGE HALYBURTON, min. before
1633 1633; trans. to Crail that year.

DAVID FORRET, M.A.; Regent in Old
1638 College, St Andrews; adm. about 1638; trans. to Forgan in 1640.

JAMES WOOD, son of a merchant,
1640 St Andrews; was a Regent in the Old College there; ord. in 1640; elected Professor of Divinity in Marischal College and min. of Greyfriars, Aberdeen, 1644, but not settled; trans. to be third Master in the New College, St Andrews, 1645; died 15th March 1664, aged about 55. He marr. (1) Catherine (died 9th Sept. 1658, aged 38), daugh. of James Carstairs, merchant, St Andrews, and had issue—William; John, min. of St Andrews; Katherine (marr. John Lentran); Agnes (marr. William, eldest son of Walter Fairfowl of Lathallan Wester); three other sons and four other daughs.: (2) 30th June 1659, Anna, second daugh. of John Napier or Lepar, provost of St Andrews.—[*Fife Sas.*, xix., 1; *G. R. Inhib.*, 13th June 1672; *G. R. Horn.*, 4th Dec. 1671.]

JOHN HEART, M.A.; trans. from
1646 Crail and adm. 30th Dec. 1646; trans. to Dunkeld in 1650.

ALEXANDER EDWARD, M.A.; called
1652 23rd May, and adm. 13th Oct. 1652; trans. to Crail 5th Aug. 1663.

WILLIAM MOORE, M.A.; adm. 11th
1663 Nov. 1663; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 15th July 1664.

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A.; ord. 15th
1664 Dec. 1664; trans. to Kettle July 1667.

PAUL METHVEN, M.A. (St Andrews,
1667 27th July 1661); had a certificate for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 15th Nov. 1665, and for ordination 14th Aug. 1667; adm. 20th Nov. 1667; was in ill-health 19th Oct. 1670; died before 14th June 1671.

ANDREW AUCHINLECK, M.A. (St
1672 Andrews, 22nd July 1665); had a testimonial for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 17th March 1669; adm. 3rd April 1672; suspended 11th May 1681 till next Synod for prevarication concerning a child born in his house to a student of law in Edinburgh; trans. to Newbattle 6th July 1682.

WILLIAM WOOD, M.A. (St Andrews,
1683 25th July 1671); had a certificate for licence from Presb. of St Andrews 26th Aug. 1674; adm. 29th April 1683; dep. for contumacy 2nd May 1693; died April 1705, aged about 54. He marr. Sept. 1700, Helen Corstorphine, and had issue—John; Elizabeth.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

JAMES KNOX, bapt. 16th Aug. 1668,
1697 son of Robert K., writer, Edinburgh, and great-great-grandnephew of the Reformer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (9th July 1688); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow about 1696; called in March, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1697; died 16th May 1740. He marr. 24th April 1700, Margaret Woddrop, and had issue—Helen, bapt. 28th March 1701, died in infancy; Margaret, bapt. 21st April 1702, died in 1783; Christian, bapt. 25th July 1704; Anna, bapt. 27th March 1706; William, licentiate, bapt. 10th Jan. 1708; Janet, bapt. 19th July 1709; Helen, bapt. 10th Oct. 1710; Jean, bapt. 17th May 1713;

Magdalen, bapt. 24th Aug. 1715; Christian, bapt. 9th April 1717; Elizabeth, born 19th Sept. 1720 (marr. 1741, Robert West, Dundee).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Edin. Bapt.*; Crawford's *Knox Genealogy*, 7; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7021.]

1741 JOHN TOD, M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd May 1727); licen. by Presb. 21st Dec. 1737; called 26th Dec. 1740; ord. 24th June 1741; died at Balmungo, 28th Dec. 1771. He marr. 15th Dec. 1749, Alison Landale (died at Pittenweem, 12th Jan. 1814, aged 84), daugh. of the Rev. Alexander Tod, Landerlorgi, Kingsmuir, and had issue—David, born 21st Oct. 1750; Alison, born 26th April 1752; Margaret (marr. John Bell, tenant of Kilduncan).—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1773 ALEXANDER BRODIE, pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College of St Andrews June 1772; ord. 7th Jan. 1773; trans. to Carnbee 18th Oct. 1781.

1782 JOHN BRAID, M.A. (St Andrews 1766); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th Dec. 1773; pres. by Principal and Masters of the United College Dec. 1781; ord. 9th May 1782; died 5th Oct. 1785. He marr. 29th Dec. 1783, Margaret Campbell, who died 26th May 1822, and had issue—Helen, born 18th Oct. 1784.

1786 HENRY DAVID HILL, born 21st April 1762, son of John H., min. of St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by the Presb. there 7th Sept. 1785; pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College in March, and ord. 24th Aug. 1786; dem. 24th Oct. 1789, on appointment as Professor of Greek in Univ. of St Andrews (21st Oct. 1789); died 14th Nov. 1820. He marr. (1) 1st Oct. 1802, Margaret (died 11th Dec. 1814), daugh. of Archibald Borthwick, banker, Edinburgh, whose title as seventeenth Lord Borthwick was in abeyance till 1870, and Margaret Neilson, daugh. of James Scott, C.S., and had issue—John, Commissary-General of the Madras Army, born 19th Sept. 1803; Margaret, born 26th Dec. 1804; Jean M'Cormick, born 18th April 1806 (marr. Walter Weir, min. of Longformacus); Rachel, born 11th Sept. 1814 (marr., as his second wife, William Wallace Duncan, min. of Cleish [afterwards of the Free Church, Peebles]): (2) 31st Aug. 1818, Mary Baxter, and had issue—Jemima, born 30th July 1819, died unmarr. Publication—*Essays on the Institutions, Governments, and Manners of the States of Ancient Greece* (London, 1819; 2nd edition, 1823).—[Mrs Rodger's *A Book of Remembrance* (private circulation, 1913).]

1790 JAMES BROWN, born 1763; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd Sept. 1789; pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College in Feb., and ord. 13th May 1790; dem. 8th June 1796, on appointment as Professor of Natural Philosophy in Univ. of Glasgow; died 3rd June 1836.

1796 JAMES HUNTER, pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College in June, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1796; dem. 3rd Oct. 1804, on appointment as Professor of Logic and Rhetoric in the United College, St Andrews [afterwards min. of St Leonard's (*q.v.*)].

1805 JAMES ROGER, born Ryehill of Coupar-Grange, Bendochy, 24th June 1767, son of Peter R., farmer, and Janet, daugh. of Thomas Davidson of Wolflaw, Forfarshire; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th May 1791; assistant at Cortachy and Monifieth; adm. schoolmaster of Monikie 4th Dec. 1799; res. 11th June 1800; became secretary to George Dempster of Dunnichen, M.P.; was first editor of the *Dundee Advertiser*; was sometime a journalist in London, and assistant at Dunnichen; pres. by the Principal and Masters of United College, St Andrews, Nov. 1804; ord. 2nd May 1805; died 23rd Nov. 1849. He marr. 17th Jan. 1823, Jean (died 18th April 1825, aged 22), daugh. of William Haldane, min. of Kingoldrum, and had issue—an only child—Charles, D.D., LL.D., min. of North Church, Dunfermline, born 18th April 1825. Publications—*General View of the Agri-*

culture of the County of Angus or Forfar (with preliminary Observations by George Dempster, Esq., of Dunnichen) (Edinburgh, 1794); *Essay on Government* (Edinburgh, 1797); Account of Monikie and of Dunino (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Four Perthshire Families*, 31-6; Charles Rogers' *Leaves from my Autobiography*, 1-80.]

1850 JOHN BURNS, born St Andrews 1816; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A.; taught classes in Madras College, and Moral Philosophy and Logic in Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at Alloa; ord. to Dunnichen 27th Sept. 1849; trans. and adm. 12th June 1850; died unmarr. 18th Nov. 1863.

1864 JOHN BIRRELL, ord. 15th June 1864; trans. to Professorship of Hebrew and Oriental Languages, St Mary's College, St Andrews (*q.v.*), 4th Nov. 1871; dem. this charge 30th Oct. 1872.

1873 JAMES EWAN, born Strathkinness, 2nd May 1838; educated at High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd Nov. 1870; missionary at Annbank, Tarbolton; ord. by Presb. of Ayr 5th Nov. 1872; assistant at Tarbolton; pres. by the United College, and adm. 8th May 1873; died unmarr. 24th Jan. 1911.

1911 ALEXANDER MACDONALD, born Montrose, 12th Oct. 1883, son of Alexander M. and Elizabeth Milne Baird; educated at Harris Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1910), also at Univ. of Berne; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 3rd Aug. 1910; assistant to Professor of Hebrew, St Mary's College; ord. 12th April 1911.

ELIE.

[A church was built and endowed here by William Scott of Ardross, trustee of his father, Sir William Scott of Elie. It was opened on 17th April 1639. The parish of Elie was disjoined from Kilconquhar on 11th Sept. 1641. At Earlsferry, within the bounds, a fair of St Nicholas was held.]

1622 JOHN CARMICHAEL, parson of the church of Elie; died June 1622.—[*Boyd of Trochrig's Obits* (Bannatyne Club).]

1639 ROBERT TRAIL, M.A.; pres. by William Scott of Ardross in June, and adm. 17th July 1639; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 23rd March 1649.

1649 ROBERT WEMYSS of Baldavie, born St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1643); was on the Exercise of the Presb. of St Andrews 25th Aug. 1647; pres. by William Scott of Ardross in March, and adm. 16th Aug. 1649; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; dep. 6th April 1665, for refusing his submission to Episcopacy. He marr. Jan. 1657, Mary (died in childbirth Aug. 1668), eldest daugh. of Dr John Sharp, Edinburgh, and had issue —William; Robert; John; Marie.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 96, 191; Blair's *Autob.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Sept. 1677.]

1677 ALEXANDER GILLESPIE of Newton Rires; called min. in 1677. He marr. Christian Small. — [Wood's *East Neuk*, 121.]

1678 ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A.; became chaplain to Scott of Ardross before 18th Aug. 1661; had a testimonial for licence from Presb. of Auchterarder 7th Sept. 1670; pres. by Sir William Scott of Ardross in Jan., and adm. 8th May 1678; deprived by Privy Council 8th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He afterwards intruded at Fern and subsequently at Kinnaird.

1692 JOHN ARTHUR, probably assistant at Carnbee in 1690; trans. and adm. before 27th Sept. 1692; died after 4th April 1699.

1701 JAMES CHALMERS of Radernie, second son of John C. of Pitmeddin, cadet of the family of Gadgirth, and Rector of the Grammar School of Cupar-Fife, and Katherine, daugh. of Michael Balfour of Randerston; educated at

Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th July 1698); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 12th Sept. 1699; called Oct. 1700; ord. 16th April 1701; died of consumption 20th Jan. 1741, aged about 63. He marr. 1st June 1702, Agnes (died 26th Feb. 1761), daugh. of Robert Merchiston, min. of Kirkpatrick Juxta, and had issue—Helen, born 19th March 1703, died young; Katherine, born 6th May 1705 (marr. Thomas Key, min. of Kilrenny); Marion, born 4th March 1707; Helen, born 14th May 1708 (marr. Nathan Pattullo, shipmaster, Elie), died 20th Nov. 1787; Christian, born 27th Dec. 1709, died 20th June 1761; John of Radernie, his successor in the parish; James, shipowner, Anstruther [grandfather of Thomas Chalmers, D.D.], born 13th Dec. 1713, died 1788; Robert of Pitmeddin, born 24th June 1715, died 1771; Margaret, born 19th April 1717 (marr. pro. 24th May 1747, William Chalmers, printer, Edinburgh); Patrick, brewer in Elie, born 24th May 1719, died 2nd Sept. 1779; Agnes, born 9th April 1721 (marr. —— Borthwick); Alexander, born 1725.—[Hanna's *Life of Chalmers*; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*, 111; Genealogical Note, *Letters and Journals of Anne Chalmers*, 189.]

1738 JOHN CHALMERS, D.D. of Radernie, son of preceding; called 16th Nov. 1737; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st May 1738; trans. to Kilconquhar 19th June 1760.

1761 WILLIAM PAIRMAN, born 1735, son of John P., Biggar, Lanarkshire, and nephew of Principal Leishman, who bequeathed his library to him; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1756); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1760; pres. by Sir John Anstruther of that ilk, Bart., in Jan., and ord. 12th May 1761; died 17th Feb. 1798. He marr. 28th May 1770, Helen, second daugh. of David Ramsay, Prestonpans, and had issue—Jean, born 27th Feb. 1771 (marr. Robert M'Ilwraith of Auchinflower); Helen, born 18th Oct. 1772 (marr. 31st July 1797, George Birrell, Kirkcaldy); William, born 1st Aug. 1774, died 14th June 1794; Adam, born 20th Sept. 1776, died 5th March 1790; John, born 8th Sept. 1779, died 13th Jan. 1780; David James, born 7th May 1786. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

1798 JAMES CLARK, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 21st June 1786; ord. by that Presb. 11th April 1797 on appointment as Morning Lecturer in Edinburgh; assistant in St Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, and chaplain to 3rd Battalion Edinburgh Volunteers; pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., 16th July, and adm. 27th Sept. 1798; died 18th Aug. 1831.

1832 GEORGE MILLIGAN, born Dumfries 1792, son of William M. and Agnes Colville; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 24th Aug. 1814; became assistant to Josiah Walker, Professor of Humanity in Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther of that ilk, Bart., in Feb., and ord. 10th May 1832; app. clerk to Presb. and to Synod in 1840; D.D. (Glasgow, Dec. 1853); died 15th Oct. 1858. He marr. Janet Fraser, who died 16th April 1873, and had issue—William, D.D., Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), born 11th Feb. 1821; Peter, min. of Guthrie, born 17th Nov. 1822; Janet, born 17th Sept. 1824 (marr. William Ranken Watson, min. of Logie); George, brigade major of artillery, born 29th May 1826, died at Scutari 1854; Jean Harley, born 28th Jan. 1829 (marr. Frederick Patterson); Agnes, born 26th Jan. 1831, died 1st July 1836; Windham, merchant, Liverpool, born 10th March 1833. Publications—*Catechism of English Grammar* (Edinburgh, 1832); *Sermon on the Death of the Rev. Andrew G. Carstairs, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1839); Accounts of Elie and Anstruther Wester (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1859 ROBERT BUCHANAN, ord. 12th May 1859; trans. to Dunbar 9th July 1862.

1862 JAMES HILLHOUSE, born 1836, son of James H., schoolmaster, and Agnes Underwood; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 25th Sept.

1862; res. charge and status of ordained min. of the Church 29th Nov. 1882; died 3rd Nov. 1911. He marr. 17th Aug. 1880, Mariannie Donaldson Lawrie, daugh. of John Fleming Berwick, M.D., Elie.

1883 PETER HAY HUNTER, M.A.; ord. 19th April 1883; trans. to Yester 19th Aug. 1886.

1887 ROBERT HAMILTON DUNLOP, born Baillieston, 29th Sept. 1856, son of James M'Call D. and Isabella Hamilton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th April 1884; assistant at Greyfriars, Dumfries, 1st July 1884 to 31st Dec. 1886; ord. 13th Jan. 1887; elected clerk to Presb. of St Andrews 14th Oct. 1903; res. 17th June 1907, on appointment as Deputy for Endowment and Home Mission Schemes; D.D. (St Andrews 1922). Marr. 8th Nov. 1887, Edith Grace Bisset (died 28th Aug. 1919), daugh. of Peter Cameron Black, min. of Old Monkland, and has issue—Maud Jane Margaret, born 11th Aug. 1888 (marr. John Scott); James Weir, born 17th June 1890.

1907 WILLIAM NEVE MONTEITH, born 22nd Aug. 1878, son of John M., min. of Glencairn; educated at Fettes College and Univs. of Oxford and Glasgow; B.A. (Oxon 1901), B.D. (Glasgow 1904); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 17th May 1904; assistant at Buenos Aires and St Andrews; ord. 25th Sept. 1907; enlisted in Fife and Forfar Yeomanry in 1914; commissioned lieut. The Rifle Brigade 22nd Jan. 1915, and killed in action Battle of Loos 25th Sept. 1915. He marr. 30th March 1915, Muriel, daugh. of Benjamin C. Cox, and had issue—William Neve, born 31st Dec. 1915.

1916 JOHN ELLIS, ord. 19th Jan. 1916; trans. to St Leonard's, Ayr, 15th Oct. 1919.

1920 DAVID MATHIESON BELL, born Cambuslang, 11th May 1891, son of David B. and Elizabeth Mathieson; educated at West Coats Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1914; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. as Army Chaplain 1st May 1917; adm. to this charge 4th Feb. 1920. Marr. 29th March 1922, Josephine, younger daugh. of John Ramsay, Inch, Pittenweem, and has issue—David Mathieson, born 3rd Jan. 1923.

FERRYPORT-ON-CRAIG.

[The parish of Ferryport-on-Craig was disjoined from Leuchars in 1602, and was erected by Act of Parliament on 11th July 1606.]

1604 JOHN MACBIRNIE, M.A.; trans. from Third Charge, Crail, and adm. 10th May 1604; trans. to Aberdeen 21st Oct. 1605.

1605 SIMEON DURIE, M.A.; adm. in 1605; trans. to Forgan in 1609.

1609 JAMES JARDEN, M.A.; pres. to vicarage by James VI. 4th Nov. 1609; trans. to Longforgan in 1615.

1615 SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, cousin and amanuensis to Patrick Adamson, Archbishop of St Andrews, 8th April 1591; afterwards schoolmaster of Forgan and an "expectant" 4th Sept. 1611; pres. by James VI. 20th Jan. 1615; subscribed the Covenant at Edinburgh 1st March 1638; dep. for inefficiency; died between 5th Aug. and 1st Oct. 1641. He marr. Margaret Nairn, and had issue—Eupham (marr. Andrew Honyman, Bishop of Orkney); Anna, who was blind.—[Melvill's *Autob.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Fife Sas.*, vii., 188; *G. R. Sas.*, 6th Jan. 1710.]

1640 ANDREW HONYMAN, M.A.; adm. assistant before 6th Oct. 1640; pres. by Charles I. 1st Oct. 1641; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 24th Nov. 1642.

1644 THOMAS WOOD, M.A.; Regent in Old College, St Andrews; adm. 1st May 1644; dem. on account of his health 2nd May 1649.

1651 JOHN RIGG, M.A.; adm. 15th Jan. 1651; trans. to Strathmiglo 20th Sept. 1655.

WILLIAM VILANT, M.A.; called 21st
1656 Nov. 1655; adm. 21st May 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; dep. 6th April 1665, for refusing submission to the Church Government; indulged at Cambusnethan 27th July 1669; returned here in 1690.

WILLIAM JOAS, preacher at the East
1666 Ferry in 1666, younger son of Thomas J. of Collynwert.—[*Banff Sas.*, i., 393.]

ROBERT WHITE, licen. by Presb. of
1666 Dalkeith 21st March 1650; ord. to Inchture 12th June 1664; trans. and adm. 24th May 1666; deprived 1689, for not praying for William and Mary. He marr. 6th Oct. 1668, Elspet Fithie, who is called his widow 18th Feb. 1697, and had issue—James; Robert, min. of an Episcopal congregation at Cupar and Bishop there; Alexander; Charles; Helen; Elizabeth. —[Lamont's *Diary*, 189; Bell's *MS. Notes*; *Treasury Sed. Book.*]

WILLIAM VILANT, M.A., before
1690 mentioned; trans. from Cambusnethan; entered 12th June 1690; appointed Principal of New College, St Andrews, in 1691 (*q.v.*).

WILLIAM KEMP, bapt. 15th Feb. 1659,
1691 son of William K.; was a probationer at the General Meeting of Presbyterian mins. 6th July 1687; called 30th June, and adm. 12th Nov. 1691; the parish was vacant after 4th April 1693 to 1697.

PATRICK TULLIDELPH, son of
1697 William T., min. of St Leonard's; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (13th July 1691); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 26th Aug., and called 17th Nov. 1696; ord. 4th May 1697; died 14th March 1709, aged about 38. He marr. 8th March 1698, Christian Brown of parish of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Elizabeth; Margaret; Helen.—[*Fife Sas.*, xxi., 384.]

JAMES WALKER, M.A.; trans. from
1710 Forteviot; called 10th Nov. 1709; adm. 14th June 1710; trans. to Canongate, Edinburgh, 23rd June 1713.

HENRY KING, licen. by Presb. of
1715 Kirkcaldy 10th Nov. 1709; ord. to Anstruther Easter 15th July 1712; called 22nd Dec. 1714; trans. and adm. 16th June 1715; died 23rd April 1716.

WILLIAM VILANT, born 1684, son of
1716 William V., min. of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (14th April 1704), and at Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th June 1715; called 19th June, and ord. 21st Nov. 1716; died 25th Dec. 1738. He marr. (1) 30th Dec. 1716, Janet, daugh. of William Woddrop, min. of Anstruther Easter, and had issue —Christian: (2) Nov. 1719, Jean Wilson of parish of Kilconquhar, who died 17th Feb. 1780, and had issue—Walter, died young; Walter, died young; Walter; William; Nicholas, Professor of Mathematics, St Andrews, 1765, died 25th May 1807; Jean; Jessabel; Ann; Eupham; Bathia.

WILLIAM DALGLEISH of Scotscraig,
1739 born 1690, son of James D., skipper, Queensferry, and Isobel Stewart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. 27th June 1707) and at Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Feb. 1717; ord. to Carnbee 10th Sept. 1719; called 12th July, trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1739; succeeded his brother in the estate of Scotscraig; died 6th Aug. 1759. He marr. (1) 15th July 1725, Christian (died 7th Oct. 1737), daugh. of Alexander Dalgleish, min. of Linlithgow, and had issue—James of Scotscraig, advocate, born 29th Sept. 1726, died 11th March 1780; Robert of Scotscraig, successor in the parish: (2) 31st Dec. 1741, Christian (died 12th Aug. 1750), daugh. of James Nairn, shipmaster, Elie, and had issue—Alexander; William, died young; William; Christian.—[*Spec. Ret. Fife*, 436.]

ROBERT DALGLEISH of Scotscraig,
1760 born 5th June 1731, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1750); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th June 1756; pres. by George II. 25th Sept. 1759; ord. 7th May 1760; succeeded his brother in Scotscraig in 1780; D.D. (St Andrews 1785); dem. 17th Nov. 1794; died 19th April 1803. He marr. (1) 16th

May 1768, Margaret (died 21st Dec. 1788), second daugh. of Robert Spears, min. of Burntisland, and had issue—William of Scotscraig, advocate, born 5th Aug. 1770, died 1st Aug. 1824: (2) his cousin, Stewart (died 26th Jan. 1831), daugh. of James Dalgleish of Riddoch. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1795 DAVID WILLIAMSON, pres. by George III. in March, and ord. 7th March 1795; trans. to Newburgh 27th Jan. 1820.

1820 WILLIAM DALGLEISH SWAN, born 27th Oct. 1780, son of David S., D.D., min. of Scoonie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1st May 1805; pres. by George IV. 5th Feb., and ord. 4th May 1820; died 15th July 1827. He marr. 12th June 1821, Susannah Gordon, who died at Dundee 24th Feb. 1862.

1828 WILLIAM NICOLSON, born Ceres 1796; schoolmaster of Muthill in 1820 and afterwards of Kemback; M.A. (St Andrews 1825); pres. by George IV. 29th Sept. 1827; ord. 24th April 1828. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. min. of Scots Church, London Wall, 2nd Oct. 1844, and of Free Church, Hobart, Tasmania, in 1850; D.D. (America 1863); died 2nd Jan. 1890. He marr. Elizabeth Steel, and had issue—John, born 27th Aug. 1825; Ralph Steel, born 6th March 1828; William, born 6th Oct. 1829; Peter, born 30th Jan. 1832; Elizabeth, born 9th, died 15th Jan. 1840. Publications—*The Christian's Refuge under the Shadow of Christ* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Reasons for Humiliation at the Present Time* (Dundee, 1835); *A Pastor's Farewell* (London, 1844); *A Specimen of Roman Catholic Teaching* (Hobart, 1865); *Protestant Truth asserted and Popish Error exposed* (Hobart, 1865); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.); *Musings when Alone*; Sermon XVII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).

1843 WALTER FORMAN BURT, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Aug., and ord. 9th Nov. 1843; dep. by General Assembly 23rd May 1853; died 12th Nov. (May) 1866. He marr. 13th April 1852, Jane Lawrence, and had issue—a son, born 23rd March 1853.

1853 JOHN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th July, trans. from Chapelshade, Dundee, 22nd Sept. 1853; trans. to Kettins 27th Sept. 1855.

1855 DAVID ROSE, born Nigg Manse 5th Aug. 1829, son of Lewis Rose, min. of Tain; educated at High School, Glasgow, Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen in 1844 and St Andrews in 1849; licen. by Presb. of Tain in 1852; assistant at Rosneath and St Matthew's, Glasgow; pres. by Queen Victoria 7th, and ord. 14th Nov. 1855; died 24th June 1879. He marr. 5th April 1864, Eliza Cameron, daugh. of Dr Hugh Cameron, Clackmannan, and had issue—Lewis, born 17th Feb. 1865, died 18th March 1875; Hugh Cameron, born 27th April 1867, died 1903; David George in Java, born 27th Feb. 1868, died 28th Nov. 1923; Eliza Chrystal, born 20th October 1870; Katharine Baillie Cargill, born 2nd Nov. 1872; James Christie, born 13th Aug. 1874.

1879 CHRISTOPHER HALLIDAY, born Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, 11th Jan. 1851, eighth son of William H., farmer, Woodend, and Margaret Duncan; educated at Wamphray Public School, Univs. of Cambridge, B.A. (1875), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1878; assistant at Kinghorn; ord. 26th Nov. 1879; V.D. 1905; died 28th Jan. 1923. He marr. 21st Feb. 1895, Freda Paxton, daugh. of the Rev. James Martin, Belfast, and had issue—Margaret Ruthven, born 25th Nov. 1895 (marr. 21st April 1921, Robert Moore, B.A., B.D., Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, Free Church College, Edinburgh); Christina Martin, born 23rd Sept. 1899; Sybil Mary Freda, born 27th Jan. 1907.

1923 JOHN MACLAINE MUNRO, born Oban, 9th Feb. 1895, son of Martin M. and Mary Maclaine; educated at Oban High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1915), B.D. (1920); licen. by Presb.

of Glasgow 31st March 1920; assistant at Clarkston 1920-2, and ord. (assistant) in Barony Parish, Glasgow, 19th Nov. 1922; adm. here 29th June 1923. Marr. 29th Aug. 1923, Violet Catherine, only daugh. of Harvey Sladen, St Mary's House, Bournemouth, and Julia Dorcas Winstanley.

FORGAN.

[The church of Forgan was dedicated to St Fillan. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The present church was built in 1841.]

1561 DAVID BELL, exhorter at the Kirk of Newthouses, called St Fillan's Kirk, March 1561-2.

1565 JOHN FLAGEAR, Canon of St Andrews Priory; reader 18th Jan. 1565-6.—[*Process in Register House.*]

1576 ANDREW BENNET, reader 1576 to 1580.

1590 ROBERT BUCHANAN, M.A.; coll. 28th Oct. 1590; adm. 15th March 1590-1; trans. to Ceres June 1599.

1599 WILLIAM MARCHE, M.A.; Regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews, for thirteen years; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 29th June, and adm. 2nd Sept. 1599; died in 1606, aged 49.—[Monteith's *Mort.*, 170; *Acts and Dec.*, ccxxiii., 339.]

1606 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, St Andrews; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 28th May 1606; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 30th July 1609.

1609 SIMEON DURIE, M.A.; trans. from Ferryport-on-Craig; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th June 1609; trans. to Arbroath in 1628.

1628 HENRY SCRIMGEOUR, M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1620); pres. by Charles I. 24th May 1628; D.D.; was on Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; attempted to read the Service Book "but not being very dexterous, he dishaunted it"; dep. before 26th Aug. 1639 "for immorality, breaking the Sabbath, affirming the nobles were taking the crown off the King's head to set on their own, calling the Covenant a black Covenant." He died in England Feb. 1653, aged about 53. He marr., and had issue—William; John; and others who were allowed £100 by Parliament, 21st June 1661, on account of their sufferings.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 78; *Fife Sheriff-Court Deeds*, 18th March 1671.]

1640 DAVID FORRET, M.A.; trans. from Dunino; adm. in 1640; trans. to Kilconquhar 27th May 1646.

1647 ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, M.A.; pres. Oct. 1646; adm. 10th Feb. 1647; was app. by the Presb. to deliver its letter to General Monk, and another to the brethren comforting and encouraging them under their sufferings. He was suspended 5th April 1664, confined to the parish by the Court of High Commission 15th same month, and dep. 6th April 1665 for refusing submission to Church Government [was afterwards min. of Kilmarnock 27th Jan. 1670].

1665 JOHN ALEXANDER, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); had certificate for licence from Presb. 24th Aug. 1664, and for ordination 20th July; ord. 2nd, and adm. 20th Aug. 1665; died in 1674, aged about 34.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1674 WILLIAM SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); adm. 12th Aug. 1674; died between 2nd Aug. and 24th Oct. 1677, aged about 35.

1678 ALEXANDER SHARP, sometime a min. in Ireland; adm. 16th Jan. 1678; trans. to Bourtie in 1678.

1678 JAMES STRACHAN, M.A.; Regent in Old College, St Andrews; adm. 25th Sept. 1678; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth, died before 3rd Jan. 1740.

JAMES RYMER, who probably had
1687 been a Regent in Old College, St Andrews, prior to 1676; was a min. at the General Meeting of Presbyterians 6th July 1687 after the Toleration; trans. from the meeting-house at Forgan to St Andrews before 27th Nov. 1689.

HUGH KEMP, adm. in 1690; app.
1690 Presb. clerk 18th April 1693; trans. to Dunfermline 1st May 1701.

JAMES NAIRNE, M.A.; called 29th
1703 July 1702; ord. 2nd Feb. 1703; trans. to Anstruther Easter 7th Aug. 1717.

JAMES RUSSELL, M.A. (St Andrews,
1718 10th May 1705); licen. by the Presb. 21st Nov. 1715; called 22nd Jan., and ord. 20th Aug. 1718; died between 20th Dec. 1727 and 17th Jan. 1728. He marr. Elizabeth (died 24th Jan. 1778), probably daugh. of Patrick Tullidelph, min. of Ferryport-on-Craig, and had issue—Margaret; Elizabeth; James; Helen.

JOHN GELLETLY, called 22nd Jan.,
1729 and ord. 24th April 1729; trans. to Third Charge, Dundee, 18th July 1745.

WILLIAM BEAT, schoolmaster of
1746 Kilconquhar; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th Oct. 1740; called 15th July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1746; trans. to Kilrenny 5th Nov. 1760.

JAMES BURN, born 1734; licen. by
1761 Presb. of Kirkcaldy 29th Dec. 1757; pres. to Kilconquhar 6th April 1759, but not settled; ord. by the Presbyterian Classis at Newcastle min. of Castlegarth Meeting-house 10th Dec. 1760; pres. by George III. 23rd Jan., and adm. 7th May 1761; died 22nd Feb. 1800. He marr. 17th Dec. 1761 (1) Agnes (died 21st June 1768), daugh. of Robert Hamilton, master mariner, Kinghorn, and had issue—John, born 6th May 1763, died 17th Dec. 1764; Robert, born 5th Oct. 1764, apprenticed to a W.S. 1781; James, born 14th Sept. 1766, died at sea June 1788; William, born 12th June, died 12th Aug. 1768: (2) 11th Nov. 1773, Barbara (died 28th July 1779), daugh. of William Cockburn, Kelso, and had issue—William, born 14th Nov. 1774; John, born 27th Jan., died 12th Feb. 1776; Marjory, born 6th April 1778; Alexander, born 25th May 1779, died 4th June 1780: (3) 22nd Nov. 1781, Elizabeth (died 29th Jan. 1842), daugh. of Captain Dougal Stewart of Lord Murray's Regiment, and had issue—Dougal Stewart, born 28th Sept. 1782, died 14th Feb. 1783; Ann Mackenzie, born 14th Nov. 1783 (marr. William Glenorchy Stewart); Elizabeth, born 13th July 1785; Agnes Hamilton, born 6th April 1787 (marr. William Christie, banker, Dundee); James John, born 19th Feb. 1789; Jean, born 9th Feb. 1791; John, born 17th July 1792; Isabella, born 24th Feb. 1794; Barbara, born 31st May 1796. Publications—*Narrative of some of the Proceedings of the General Assembly*, 1780 (Edinburgh, 1780); *Sermons* (Dundee, 1805); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).—[Neish's *Hist. of Newport*, 76.]

ALEXANDER MAULE, educated at
1801 Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 5th Dec. 1787; pres. by George III. 30th April 1800; ord. 26th March 1801; D.D. (St Andrews, 1st May 1824); died unmarr. 28th July 1835. In Leighton's poem, "The Bapteezment o' the Bairn," the character and habits of Dr M. are admirably hit off.—[Neish's *Newport*, 79.]

CHARLES NAIRN, born 7th July 1803,
1836 son of John N., merchant, Leith, and Catherine Borthwick; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 4th Aug. 1826; assistant at Cupar; pres. by William IV. 22nd Sept. 1835; ord. 3rd Feb. 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843, went to Madeira while in bad health as missionary of Free Church; adm. to St David's Free Church, Dundee, 1849; died 17th March 1873. He marr. 11th June 1840, Janet (died 16th March 1894), daugh. of Thomas Edmondston, ironmonger, Edinburgh, and had issue—Isabella Howden, born 11th Feb. 1841; Catherine Borthwick, born 6th Nov. 1842; Thomas Edmondston, born 3rd Sept. 1845; Janet Howden, born 25th Dec. 1848; Helen M'Donald, born 22nd Aug. 1851; James Edmondston, born 9th Feb.

1855; Elizabeth Edmondston, born 7th April 1857; Boswell Laird, born 18th Oct. 1858; William Curr, born 25th April 1861. Publications — *The Fading Leaf: An Address to the Young*; *A Time of Chastening Improved*, Pastoral Letters (Glasgow and London, 1845); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

DAVID THOMSON, born Duns, Berwickshire, 20th Oct. 1811, son of Ebenezer T., classical master Ayr Academy, and Rebecca Fourney (of Huguenot extraction); educated Ayr Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews Aug. 1841; assistant to Professor James Hunter in Logic Class and College Church, afterwards to Principal Haldane in the Parish Church, St Andrews; pres. by Queen Victoria 12th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1883); died 28th May 1884. He marr. 13th Dec. 1847, Harriet (died *s.p.* 22nd Oct. 1893), daugh. of Charles Monro, writer, Stonehaven, and widow of Robert Muir, Glasgow. Publication—*Exercises for First Communicants* (several editions).—[Neish's *Newport*, 81-5.]

1843

THOMAS MARTIN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from St Stephen's, Perth, and adm. 18th Dec. 1884; trans. to Cramond 23rd April 1890 (*cf.* Vol. I., p. 289); elected Moderator of General Assembly 18th May 1920. Hugh Forgan, rector of Dollar Academy 1923; Thomas, M.B., Ch.B., Peebles; Christian Isabella (marr. George T. Thomson, min. of Tain).

1884

THOMAS MUNN, born Glasgow, 13th May 1859, son of Walter M. and Jane Anderson; educated at St James's Public School, Mechanics' Institute, and Athenæum, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 23rd June 1888; assistant at Maybole (West), Coylton, and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 12th Feb. 1891; res. 24th Nov. 1920. Marr. 17th Aug. 1892, Jessie Lewars, only daugh. of Samuel Findlay, Ayr, and has issue — Walter Anderson, Royal Scots Fusiliers, born 4th July 1893, died in Netley Hospital 6th Jan. 1920.

1891

HUGH FULTON FRAME, born Bothwell Park, Bellshill, 24th May 1893, son of William F. and Isabella Barrowman Laird; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 30th June 1920; assistant at Irvine; ord. 13th April 1921. Marr. 6th Oct. 1920, Jean MacIntyre, daugh. of Alexander Dick.

1921

KEMBACK.

[The old church of Kemback, now ruined, belonged to the College of St Salvator at St Andrews. In 1446 Robert de Ferney and his wife Mariote Olifert, Lady of Kemback, granted to Gilbert de Galbraith, rector of the church of Kemback, and his successors, four acres of the lands of Kemback with three cows' grass and one horse's grass for ever, to be held on condition of the rector being always bound to say two masses weekly in the said church for them, their parents, and benefactors. The present church was first used for public worship May 1814. The old church bears date 1582.]

WILLIAM RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1537); Regent in St Salvator's College; taught for many years on the Continent, but returned home at the Reformation; was one of those found qualified for ministering and teaching by the General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; adm. to Kilmany 27th June 1564; pres. to the vicarage of Fothergill by James VI. 3rd July 1568; trans. and adm. in 1570, holding his Mastership at St Andrews in conjunction; died between 21st June and 30th Nov. 1570, aged about 53. Publications—*Judicim de Lusitanis, ad Vallium Senatus Burdegalensis Præsidem*, lib. i.; *Answer to Bullinger on the Abulziements or Apparel of Preaching in England* (doubtful if this was printed).—[Knox's *Works*; M'Crie's *Melville*, i., 364; Bannatyne's *Journal*, 179.]

1570

DAVID GUILD, Canon of St Salvator's in 1555; was one of those in St Andrews whom the General Assembly in 1560 thought most qualified for ministering and teaching; adm. to Dunino about 1564; trans. in 1570, holding his Mastership in conjunction.

1570

JAMES MARTIN, trans. from Dunino
1574 in 1574; trans. to Cults in 1578.

THOMAS BROWN, trans. from Dunino
1578 and adm. in 1578.

JOHN RUTHERFURD, trans. from Dunino in 1579; trans. to St Andrews July 1584.
1579

DAVID MONYPENNY, adm. to Dunino in 1579; trans. and adm. in 1585; still min. in 1593.
1585

GEORGE NAIRN, M.A.; adm. 12th Dec. 1596; trans. to Kennoway in 1604.
1596

DAVID MONYPENNY, above mentioned; restored in 1604; dep. for immorality 7th Oct. 1617.
1604

DAVID MUNRO, D.D.; Regent in Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. in 1618; trans. to Kilconquhar in 1628.
1618

JOHN BARRON, M.A.; Regent in the Old College, St Andrews; adm. in 1628; complained against for non-
1628 residence and not conducting service, owing to his being second Master at St Andrews. He was ordered to attend carefully to his duties; D.D. (St Andrews); app. Principal of Old College in 1646, when it was held he was incapable of remaining min. here; suspended by the Assembly, 10th Aug. 1648, for supporting the late Engagement. He marr. Grizel, daugh. of George Martin, Provost of St Salvator's College, and had issue—George, died in infancy; Catherine (marr. Thomas Binning, St Monans); James; John.—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 195.]

[GEORGE BARRON (probably
1648 assistant).]

DAVID PATON, M.A.; pres. by the Masters of St Salvator's College, St Andrews, in Jan., and adm. 11th
1648 July 1648; trans. to Kettins 9th Aug. 1650.

JOHN WARDLAW, bapt. 20th Oct. 1629, son of Thomas W. of Logie
1656 and Katherine Alison; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th March 1652); was an "expectant" in Presb. of St Andrews; elected second min. of Cupar 6th Feb. 1655, but not settled; called to this parish 17th Feb., and adm. 2nd July 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; dep. for not conforming to Episcopacy 27th Oct. 1663. He is included in a decreet against several mins., 16th July 1671, for keeping conventicles, etc. He was indulged at Dunfermline by the Privy Council 18th Dec. 1679; was again cited, 2nd June 1681, for preaching and holding conventicles, and not compearing, was outlawed. He died after 23rd May 1682.—[Blair's *Autob.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 329, iii. 267; Lamont's *Diary*, 98, 174; *Inverkeithing and Rosyth*, 207.]

ROBERT GLASFURD, M.A.; adm. 7th Sept. 1664; trans. to Kilmany
1664 in 1667.

JOHN CHRISTISON, M.A.; adm. 30th June 1672; trans. to Liff 30th
1672 July 1673.

GEORGE LANDAL, M.A.; adm. 4th July 1674; trans. to Scoonie 16th
1674 June 1680.

ALEXANDER EDWARD, son of Robert E., min. of Murroes; edu-
1682 cated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1670); pres. Nov. 1681; coll. in Jan., and adm. 22nd Feb. 1682; deprived in 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. His house was attacked in his absence at midnight, 22nd July 1691, by a party of armed men, who assaulted an inmate and threatened to take his life. He died in Edinburgh, 16th Nov. 1708, aged about 58.—[*Greyfriars Bur. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. 26th Sept. 1700; trans. to
1700 Falkland 13th May 1702.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1692); licen.
1703 by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th Aug. 1700; called 3rd Nov. 1702; ord. 13th March 1703; died between 23rd Oct. and 20th Nov. 1728, aged about 57. He marr. (1) Helen Ballantyne, who died Feb. 1706:

(2) Alison Lundie, who died 17th Aug. 1737, and had issue—William, min. of Sanquhar; John.—[*Cupar Death Reg.*]

1730 ROBERT MELDRUM, M.A. (St Andrews, 8th June 1708); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 24th April 1717; called 28th Oct. 1729; ord. 26th March 1730; died 5th Sept. 1733, aged about 46. He marr. Anna M'Cormick, who died 8th Feb. 1736, and had issue—Janet.

1736 ALEXANDER WALKER, M.A. (St Andrews, 6th May 1736); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th July 1732; called 14th Oct. 1735; ord. 2nd March 1736; died 19th April 1780, aged 79. He acquired the estate of Nether Magask. He marr. 5th April 1742, Christian Gillespie, who died 28th March 1747, and had issue—Jean, born 5th March 1745 (marr. 6th Nov. 1765, Hugh Hay of Paris).—[*Tombst.*; Douglas's *Baronage*, 588.]

1781 JAMES MACDONALD, licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd May 1780; pres. by the Principal and Masters of the United College, St Andrews, in Oct. that year; ord. 10th May 1781; elected Professor of Natural Philosophy in the United College, St Andrews, 1st Dec. 1804; adm. to Chair 14th Feb. 1805, but appointment was set aside, 26th May 1809, by the House of Lords on an appeal as to whether the Principal of St Leonard's had a casting vote in the election; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd June 1809); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 30th Sept. 1843, aged 91. He marr. (1) 29th Nov. 1792, Barbara Smith, who died 3rd Aug. 1794, and had issue—Susannah, born 3rd Nov. 1793, died 12th Aug. 1796: (2) 16th July 1799, Jean (died *s.p.* 21st Dec. 1837, aged 80), daugh. of John Hill, min. of St Andrews. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[Mrs Rodger's *A Book of Remembrance*, 7.]

1844 THOMAS ANDREW ALEXANDER EASTON, born 31st Aug. 1816, son of Thomas E., D.D., min. of Kirriemuir; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 11th Jan. 1844; died unmarr. 1st July 1845.

1846 DAVID CARRUTHERS, born 31st Aug. 1816, second son of Jacob C., Kilmarnock; educated at Glasgow Univ.; ord. 25th Feb. 1846; died at Dumfries, 15th Oct. 1851; marr. (1), and had issue—David, Sheriff-Clerk, Kilmarnock, born 19th Feb. 1843; Henry, Procurator, Glasgow, born 9th Aug. 1844: (2) 6th June 1848, Mary Sword, who died 16th June 1854.

1852 ALEXANDER MACLAREN, born Buchall, Perthshire, 4th April 1805, son of David M.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. 17th May 1852; LL.D. (1861); died 25th Jan. 1886. He marr. 15th Aug. 1837, Betsy (died 19th July 1897), daugh. of George Arklay, and had issue—David, min. of Humbie, born 12th Jan. 1839; Janet Smith, born 20th May 1841; George Alexander, born 27th Feb. 1844; Bessie Kerr, born 14th Aug. 1847.

1883 JOHN HENRY, born Monifieth, 28th Dec. 1854, son of Robert H. and Ann Petrie; educated at Broughty Ferry Public School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 11th May 1881; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Aug. 1883; died 7th Aug. 1911. He marr. 15th Dec. 1886, Patricia Barty Barran, eldest daugh. of Alexander Gloack, Broughty Ferry, and had issue—Ann Petrie, born 7th Feb. 1888; Edith Margaret, born 5th July 1889; Robert Alexander, M.A., served as lieut. in R.G.A. and R.A.F. in European War, born 1st Oct. 1895.

1911 JOHN MIDDLETON, born Glasgow, 10th May 1874, son of James M. and Jane Smith; educated at Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, Kilblain Academy, Greenock, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1896), and Glasgow, LL.B. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1909; assistant at Brechin Cathedral and Govan Parish; ord. 14th Dec. 1911; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 2nd Nov. 1917.

RODERICK JOHN FRASER MACDONALD, born Saline, 16th July
1918 1890, son of James M. and Georgina Fraser; educated at Dollar Institution and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline Nov. 1915; *locum tenens* at Beath; ord. 14th March 1918.

KILCONQUHAR.

[The church of Kilconquhar belonged to the Benedictine Nunnery of North Berwick. In 1900 the church was reseated and the east end transformed into a chancel with organ and carved oak Communion table.]

ALEXANDER SPENS, was one of
1560 those in St Andrews whom the first General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560, thought most qualified for ministering and teaching; entered that year; the parishioners complained against him for not celebrating the Communion for six years, on 25th June 1565; trans. to Cupar in 1567.

GEORGE LESLIE, trans. from Strath-
1567 miglo in 1567; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 24th Aug. 1568; trans. to Mortlach in 1573.

DAVID SPENS, mentioned as min. in
1573 Minutes of the Synod of Fife, 1611-87.—[Abbotsford Club, 1837.]

WILLIAM BELLENDEN, reader and
1574 vicar 6th May 1574.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lv., 5.]

ANDREW MONCREIFF, adm. in 1576;
1576 trans. to Crail 20th Sept. 1593.

JOHN RUTHERFURD, M.A. (St
1594 Andrews 1582); trans. and adm. from Second Charge, Cupar, 21st July 1594. On 20th Oct. 1595, at a visitation, various charges were made against him, and he was dep. 29th July 1596, "for doing disquiet to the whole Church by the writing of an infamous and false libel (the heade of Blackerie doctrin resoluit in a Remist method) against David Black, min. of St Andrews, and spreading the same." He was reponed by the commissioners of the Assembly 23rd June 1597, but the Presb. refused to receive him. He took to the profession of medicine, but was adm. to Dairsie April 1611.

JOHN CARMICHAEL, son of David
1603 C. of Balmedie, and Isobel, daugh. of David Barclay of Collairnie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (3rd Dec. 1584); adm. to Newburn in 1595; app. one of the visitors of Ross-shire, and in 1601 to wait upon the Lord Home; trans. and adm. 11th Aug. 1603; was one of those who met and counselled with the six mins. previous to their trial at Linlithgow 10th Jan. 1606, and after the trial accompanied them to their place of confinement; was one of the forty-two mins. who signed a protest to Parliament, 1st July that year, against the introduction of Episcopacy. He was one of eight mins. commanded by the King, May 1606, to go to London, sailed from Anstruther 15th and arrived there 25th Aug. After several conferences he was sent to advise with and be under the surveillance of Dr Tobias Matthew, Archbishop of York, 23rd Nov., but obtained leave to return home, Feb. 1607, on condition of keeping himself quiet, not preaching, nor attending Synod or Presbytery, and confining himself to his parish. He was present at the Falkland conference 4th May 1609; was released by the Privy Council from his confinement 28th July 1614. He refused the degree of D.D. July 1616; was on a Royal Commission 21st March 1619 for visiting the Colleges of Aberdeen, and summoned before the Court of High Commission 20th Aug. that year as accessory to the writing of the book *Perth Assemblie* and disobeying the Acts then passed thereof; died at Edinburgh 6th June 1622, aged about 58. He firmly resisted all innovations proposed by the King. He marr. Janet Black, and had issue—Frederick, min. of Markinch; William. Publication—Two letters to Mr James Melvill (Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 786, vii. 46).—[Melvill's *Autob.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, i., 212, 254, 324, 487; Livingston's *Charac.*; *Fife Sas.*, x., 314;

Scots Peerage, iv., 566; *Cupar Burgh Sas.*, i., 29th April 1606; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii., 2011; Row's *Hist.*, 231, 439.]

1623 HENRY ROLLOCK, M.A.; trans. from Auchterarder; pres. by Sir David Lindsay of Balcarres before 29th Aug. 1622; adm. in 1623; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, in 1628.

1628 DAVID MUNRO, D.D.; Regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. to Kemback in 1618; trans. and adm. in 1628; was one of the Commissioners for Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; was an unsuccessful candidate for the Bishopric of Argyll in 1637; was pelted with stones in Edinburgh in 1638 as a spy on the Covenanters; died after 2nd Oct. 1645, aged about 64. He marr., and had issue—Sophia (marr. David Landells of Coull).—[Baillie's *Letters*, i., 94; *Acts of Parl.*, v. 413, vi. 198; *Fife Sas.*, x., 113.]

1646 DAVID FORRET, M.A.; Regent in the Old College, St Andrews; adm. to Dunino in 1638; trans. to Forgan in 1640; pres. by Alexander, Lord Balcarres (to whom he had been tutor) in June; trans. and adm. 27th May 1646; was Moderator of Synod 2nd April 1661; not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish; died before 6th March 1672, aged about 71. He marr. Elizabeth Borthwick, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1673, and had issue—Alexander, born 1648; Elspet; Jean, buried in Greyfriars 14th Nov. 1684.—[*Greyfriars Burials*; Lamont's *Diary*, 134; Baillie's *Letters*; *Memoir of Lady Anna Mackenzie*, 57; *Acts of Parl.*, vi. 198, ii. 138, 503, 509; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329; Dick's *Annals of Colinsburgh*, 76-9.

1673 WILLIAM HAY, D.D.; ord. between 12th and 23rd Oct., and adm. 19th Nov. 1673; trans. to Perth March 1684.

1684 ALEXANDER HAY, elected precentor and session-clerk of South Leith after 13th July 1682; adm. 24th Sept. 1684; deprived by Privy Council 12th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., and died soon afterwards. He marr. Sarah Auchmouty, and had issue—Colin, born 1685; George; Helen, born 1689.—[Peterkin's *Constit. of the Church*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*.]

1691 JAMES DRUMMOND, chaplain to Margaret, Marchioness of Argyll; having been imprisoned for preaching in families, was released 21st July 1674 on promising to attend no conventicles in future. He, however, joined the field preachers, was apprehended and sent to the Bass in 1677, but was liberated by the Privy Council 5th Oct. that year on finding caution to proceed to Kilmarnock and afterwards to Kintyre. He attended the General Meeting of Presbyterian mins. after the Toleration 6th July 1687; was called to this parish 24th April, and adm. 25th June 1691; died 29th Sept. 1699. He marr. Mary Montgomery, who survived him, and had issue—Mary, and others.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 270, 356, 364; *Bass Rock*, 199-202; *Select. Min. Synod of Fife*, 208.]

[ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, a licentiate, who preached frequently here, 1699-1700; was called to the charge but declined it, having fallen into bad health.]

1701 WALTER WILSON, son of Alexander W., min. of Cameron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1677); was a probationer 6th July 1687; ord. to Abercrombie 17th Dec. 1689; called 7th Oct., and adm. 3rd Dec. 1701; died 3rd June 1735, aged about 78. He marr. (1) cont. 31st Oct. 1688, Janet, daugh. of John Crombie, merchant burgess of Cupar, and had issue — Christian: (2) 1704, Anna (died at Elie 13th March 1754), daugh. of Alexander Pitcairn, Principal of New College, St Andrews, and had issue — Walter, Professor of Greek, St Andrews, 1748, died 2nd Feb. 1769; John; Rachael (marr. David Russel, surgeon, Kennoway); Ann (marr. John Cook, min. of Abercrombie);

Eupham (marr. David Myles, min. of Newburn).—[*Fife Sas.*, xiv., 437.]

1735 THOMAS AYTON, born 1694; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th Nov. 1719; ord. to Alyth 21st Sept. 1720; called 4th Sept., pres. by Alexander, Earl of Balcarres, trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1735; died 5th Jan. 1739. "Famed for his *arcanum*, which cured children of convulsion fits." He marr. Barbara (died 25th Jan. 1767), daugh. of James Hadow, Principal of New College, St Andrews. Publication—*The Original Constitution of the Christian Church* (Edinburgh, 1730) [this called forth "Some Observes" upon it, by Glas of Tealing (Edinburgh, 1732)]. —[*Scots Mag.*, i., 44.]

1739 JAMES CLIDSDALE, born 1713; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1738; became chaplain to Charles, Earl of Lauderdale; called 25th June, pres. by James, Earl of Balcarres, and ord. 15th Nov. 1739; died 13th March 1759. He marr. 17th April 1741, Wilhelmina, daugh. of Alexander Brand, watchmaker, Edinburgh, and sister to James Edward B., Brigadier of the German Brigade in East Indies.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1760 JOHN CHALMERS of Radernie, born 8th Jan. 1712, son of James C., min. of Elie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Aug. 1737; ord. (assistant and successor) to Elie 31st May 1738; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th April 1759); pres. by James, Earl of Balcarres, May 1759; trans. and adm. (after appeal to the Assembly) 19th June 1760 [C.'s settlement resulted in the formation of a Relief congregation in Colinsburgh]; died 7th April 1791. He marr. 6th June 1743, Helen (died 23rd Feb. 1787), second daugh. of Sir Alexander Anstruther and Jean, Baroness Newark, and had issue—William of Blebo, writer, Edinburgh, born 11th April 1744, died 26th Feb. 1807; Jean, born 10th Nov. 1745 (marr. 22nd Aug. 1779, David Walker of Falfield, Largo), died 1799. —[*Scots Peerage*, vi., 443; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*, 111; Hanna's *Life of Chalmers.*]

1791 ALEXANDER SMALL, born 1733; M.A. (St Andrews, 1758); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Sept. 1763; became tutor to Alexander, Earl of Balcarres; ord. to Kirkmichael 29th April 1767; trans. to Newtyle 2nd July 1778; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Balcarres, Sept., trans. and adm. 10th Nov. 1791; D.D. (St Andrews, 18th Jan. 1812); died 27th Nov. 1812. He marr. 11th March 1773, Jean (died 10th April 1828), daugh. of Alexander Stewart of Strathgarry, min. of Blair-Atholl, and had issue—Isabel, born 15th Jan. 1774 (marr. 18th Sept. 1806, Daniel Robertson, min. of Meigle); Margaret, born 27th July 1775; Ann Lindsay, born 14th Nov. 1777; Robert, merchant, London, born 29th Oct. 1779; Alexander, min. of Stirling, born 8th Oct. 1781; Cecilia, born 13th Aug. 1783; John of Foodie, purser on an East Indiaman, born 6th Jan. 1787; Catherine Graham, born 25th June 1793. Publications—Accounts of Newtyle and Kilconquhar (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., ix.).

1814 WILLIAM FERRIE, born 26th Dec. 1782, second son of William F., farmer, Kirkintilloch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; adm. Professor of Civil History at St Andrews 23rd Dec. 1808; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Balcarres, April 1813; objection was taken because he declined to resign his Chair, but on appeal to the Assembly he was continued in both charges; ord. 3rd Feb. 1814; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Feb. 1825); died 7th June 1850. Dr Chalmers characterised him as "the best minister in Fife, and the worst professor." He was mainly instrumental in the erection of the Chapel-of-Ease at Largoward. He marr. 29th July 1811, Elizabeth (died 20th Aug. 1847), youngest daugh. of Joseph M'Cormick, Principal of United College, St Andrews, and had issue —Maria, born 31st July 1813 (marr. 25th Oct. 1838, James Anderson, min. of Cults); William, min. of Anstruther Easter, born 8th March 1815; Joseph M'Cormick, H.E.I.C.S., born 12th July 1816; Robert, lieut. 13th Bengal Native Infantry, born 29th July 1817, died 18th July 1846;

Elizabeth, born 17th May 1819 (marr. 22nd Jan. 1852, Clarence Gordon, examiner of Registrations); James Lindsay, born 16th March 1824, died 7th Nov. 1842. Publications—*Sermon preached at Kilconquhar* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Catechism on the Evidences of Revealed Religion, with a few preliminary questions on Natural Religion* (Edinburgh, 1852); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1850 WILLIAM MILLIGAN, M.A.; trans. from Cameron 18th Oct. 1850; dem. 17th July 1861 on appointment as Professor of Biblical Criticism in Univ. of Aberdeen 8th Dec. 1860 (*q.v.*).

1862 ROBERT FLINT, trans. from East Parish, Aberdeen, 2nd Jan. 1862; dem. 28th June 1865 on appointment to Chair of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of St Andrews, 16th Nov. 1864; afterwards Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).

1866 WALTER IRVINE, born Lundie, 13th Nov. 1833, son of Thomas I., min. of Lundie and Fowlis; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th May 1856; ord. (assistant and successor) to Dollar 7th May 1857; trans. to Chapel of Garioch 24th Nov. 1859; pres. by James, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres; trans. and adm. 1st Feb. 1866; died 21st Nov. 1885. He marr. 9th Aug. 1859, Mary Julia, daugh. of William Kay, Huddersfield, and had issue — Emily, secretary Women's Association for Home Missions, born 8th Aug. 1860; Walter, lieut.-col. I.M.S., born 21st Oct. 1865, killed on North-West Frontier 26th Jan. 1919.

1886 ALEXANDER LEGGE, born Outseat, Banff, 25th July 1842, son of George L. and Eliza Morrison; educated at Banff Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Congregational Church, Peterhead, 24th Sept. 1868; trans. to Congregational Church, Lancaster Road, Preston, 3rd May 1874; res. 22nd April 1878; adm. as a licentiate of the Church of Scotland 3rd June 1878; ord. to St Andrew's Parish, Dundee, 19th Dec. 1878; trans. and adm. 2nd June 1886; V.D. 1908; died at Colinsburgh 20th March 1920. He marr. 16th June 1870, Isabella Macdonald (died 6th March 1896), daugh. of John Leith, merchant, Aberdeen, and Margaret Grant, and had issue—John Alexander, in Government service, South Africa, born 12th April 1871; Margaret Eliza, born 8th Sept. 1872 (marr. 4th June 1910, James Bryce Cowan, banker and solicitor, Colinsburgh); George Lindsay, architect, born 14th Jan. 1874, died 13th March 1905; Emma, born 21st April 1875, died 19th July 1877; David James Melville, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., Albrighton, Salop, born 17th Feb. 1881; Sydney Buxton, M.D., R.A.M.C. (East Africa), Shifnel, Salop, born 26th Feb. 1882; Alexander Grant, L.D.S., Bridgnorth, born 23rd April 1884.

1919 ROBERT STIRLING ARMSTRONG, born 9th Sept. 1884, son of Robert A., min. of St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow, and grandson of James Hutchison Stirling, LL.D.; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1908; assistant at South Kirk, Greenock, and Partick; ord. to Dollar 27th July 1911; Chaplain to the Forces in 1917; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Dec. 1919. Marr. 22nd Jan. 1914, Anne Andrina, eldest daugh. of William Spence, M.D., Dollar.

KILRENNY.

[The church of Kilrenny was dedicated to St Ernan of Eileach Naomh. It belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. There was a Well of St Ernan at Kilrenny.]

1574 JOHN ANSTRUTHER, son of —— A. of that ilk; reader in 1574; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th Feb. 1578; still reader in 1586. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Lord Lindsay of the Byres, and widow of John Melville of Carnbee.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xlv., 109; Wood's *East Neuk*, 331.]

ROBERT WOOD, educated at Univ. of St Andrews in 1577; pres. to the vicarage of Kennoway 4th Dec. 1582; trans. to Anstruther in 1584; trans. and adm. in 1586; still min. 10th Sept. 1590.

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JAMES MELVILL [or MELVILLE], born 26th July 1556, son of Richard M. of Baldovie, min. of Maryton, and Isobeil Scrymgeour, and nephew of Andrew M.; educated privately, and at Univs. of St Andrews, B.A. (9th Feb. 1572), and Glasgow; became regent in St Andrews Univ. and assistant to his uncle Andrew M., Professor of Greek there; app. Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages there in 1580; ord. to Anstruther 17th Nov. 1586; was clerk to the "Convention of the maist wacryff and cearfull of the breithrin" Jan. 1588; was elected Moderator of the General Assembly 17th June 1589; app. by Privy Council one of four Commissioners for Preservation of the True Religion in the Sheriffdom of Fife; removed here 6th Oct. 1590; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 21st March 1592; coll. 12th April 1593. In the public affairs of the church he took a deep interest, and had powerful influence among his brethren, so that the King, to whom he had proved himself serviceable, strongly wished him to support the measures of Church polity which were in contemplation for subverting Presbyterianism and establishing Episcopacy in its place. All the efforts of royalty proved unavailing to that effect, and were only the means of rousing M. to greater decision. He strenuously supported the brethren condemned and banished for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen in 1605, and signed the Protest to Parliament with forty-one others, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopal government. In the same year, he was one of eight mins. called by the King to London, where he remained till 10th May 1606, when he was ordered to confine himself to Newcastle. Five months after, his friend and parishioner, Sir William Anstruther, authorised by the King, made him an offer of a bishopric, which he refused. The elders of Kilrenny petitioned for his release Feb. 1608, and again July 1609, without avail. He was removed in 1610 to Berwick-upon-Tweed. Further solicitations were made for him by his parishioners, and again renewed in 1611 and 1612. Under the anxiety and grief he felt for the state of the Church, his health declined and he died at Berwick-upon-Tweed 20th Jan. 1614, where a tablet was erected to his memory 20th Jan. 1914. Calderwood says, "He was one of the wisest directoures of Kirk affairs that our Kirk had in his tyme, and was ever employed by the General Assemblies and other publick meetings. He acted his part so gravelie, so wiselie, so calmlie, that the adverserie could gett no vantage." "Though gentle and not easily provoked, he possessed great sensibility, could vindicate himself with spirit, and testified an honest indignation at whatever was base and unprincipled, especially in the conduct of men of his own profession." He marr. (1) 1st May 1583, Elizabeth (died about 1610), daugh. of John Durie, min. of Edinburgh, and had issue — Ephraim, min. of Pittenweem; Andrew, born 9th July 1586, died 1588; Andrew, born Aug. 1588, died before Jan. 1614; Margaret, born 28th Aug. 1593, died in infancy; John, min. of Newton, born 27th March 1595; Isabella Anna, born 1597-8: (2) before July 1612, Deborah, daugh. of Richard Clerke, B.A., vicar of Berwick-upon-Tweed; she survived him. Publications — *The Description of the Spainyart's Naturall, out of Julius Scaliger, with sum Exhortations for warning of Kirk and Countrey* (1592); *A Spiritual Propyne of a Pastour to his People* (Edinburgh, 1598); *A Morning Vision* (Edinburgh, 1609); *The Black Bastill, or a Lamentation in the name of the Kirk of Scotland*, a poem (1611); *Ad Serenissimum Jacobum Primum Brittaniarum Monarchum Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ libellus supplex* (London, 1645); *Autobiography and Diary* (Bannatyne Club, Edinburgh, 1829), and with continuation [edited by Robert Pitcairn] (Wodrow Soc., Edinburgh, 1842). Various MSS. by him are in the Advocates' Library and that

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of Edinburgh Univ. — [*Autob.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, ii. 151, 295 *et seq.*, 444; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 577—*de Tut.*, 1239; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club*, xxi. 235, xxii. 301-2 (Photo. of Memorial Brass).]

JOHN DYKES, M.A. (Edinburgh 1588);
1596 inaugurated (colleague) after 14th Oct. 1596. In Sept. 1599, he incurred the royal displeasure by making known some passages from the *Basilikon Doron*, and was obliged to keep under hiding. By writing sonnets against the late Earl of Gowrie and his brother, for their conspiracy, he was restored to royal favour Nov. 1600, and returned to his ministry; trans. to Newburn 13th Dec. 1604, was one of those who spent the night previous to their trial with the mins. confined for taking part in the Aberdeen Assembly, and accompanied them to prison in 1606. He signed the Protest to Parliament against the introduction of Episcopacy 1st July that year, and as Constant Moderator of the Synod of Fife; was confined by royal warrant 24th Sept. following to the bounds of the Presbytery; was re-adm. to this parish after 18th April 1610; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 6th April 1614; refused degree of D.D. 29th July 1616; died 9th Sept. 1634, aged about 68. A brother min. said of him: "He would get more from meditating on a passage in Scripture during the time he was combing his hair, than some others would get in a whole day." He marr. a daugh. of John Durie, min. of Montrose, and had issue—Isabel; Helen (probably marr. Sundoun Wayd, burgess of Anstruther Wester). Publications—Letter to Mr James Melville (Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., 82, 376, 455, 476, 664, 666); Sonnets against the Earl of Gowrie and his brother, which perhaps were never printed.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 331; M'Crie's *Melville*, 299.]

COLIN ADAM, M.A.; pres. by Charles
1634 I. 30th Sept. 1634. He and his predecessors resided in Anstruther Easter till 1636; trans. there 24th Feb., and adm. before 16th Aug. 1641.

ROBERT BENNET, son of Andrew B.,
1642 min. of Monimail; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1626); pres. to Monimail by Charles I. 14th Sept. 1641, and to this parish 16th Nov. that year; adm. 23rd March 1642; was taken prisoner by the English 12th Sept. 1653 for praying for the King, and carried to Edinburgh; was confined to his parish on introduction of Episcopacy; suspended 5th April 1664; dep. for nonconformity 6th April 1665; died at Pittenweem Feb. 1674, aged about 68.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Blair's *Autob.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 59, 180; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329.]

ANDREW BRUCE, M.A.; ord. 26th
1665 May, and adm. 14th June 1665; app. Professor of Divinity in Univ. of St Andrews before 30th Aug. 1671 (*q.v.*).

JOHN WOOD, eldest son of Robert W.,
1671 portioner of Sauchope; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1670); became Regent in St Leonard's College; pres. by Charles II. 3rd June, and adm. 3rd Nov. 1671; D.D. (St Andrews 1683); dem. 30th Sept. 1698; died before 2nd April 1702, aged about 63. He marr. (1) (cont. 22nd Dec. 1671), Christian Moncrieff, who died April 1692, and had issue—John of Sauchope, bailie of Crail; Catherine; Agnes, born 1687: (2) 10th Aug. 1694, Margaret Daw. — [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Records Sea Box, Crail*; *Fife Sas.*, x. 115, xv. 293.]

ROBERT CLELAND, son of Robert
1700 C. of Hillhouse, writer, Pittenweem, afterwards of Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1691); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 21st March 1695; ord. to Newburn 22nd July 1696; called 1st Nov. 1699; trans. and adm. 10th April 1700; died Aug. 1711, aged about 40. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of George Hamilton, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh, and had issue—George, born 1698; Elizabeth (twin), born 1698 (marr. 18th May 1718, Dr Alexander Wilson of Elie); William; Hans, died 1731; Robert of Carnbee, served heir 10th Oct. 1728; Margaret (marr. Alexander Anderson, min.

of this parish); Janet (marr. Richard Henderson, min. of Blantyre); Sophia (marr., pro. 31st Jan. 1725, Robert Cleland, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, clxxxiii., 31, 193; *Fife Sas.*, xxi., 260, 16th Feb. 1714; *Services of Heirs.*]

1712 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1703); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th Sept. 1709; called 28th Dec. 1711; ord. 16th July 1712; died 4th Nov. 1721, aged about 39. He marr. Margaret Cleland, daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Robert; Margaret; Janet.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Services of Heirs.*]

1724 THOMAS KEY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd April 1708); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 23rd May 1717; called 1st Oct. 1723; ord. 15th April 1724; died 10th April 1756, aged about 68. He marr. 27th Aug. 1725, Katherine (died 5th Jan. 1784), daugh. of James Chalmers, min. of Elie, and had issue—James, his successor in the parish; George, born 11th April 1730; John, born 2nd Dec. 1731; Robert, born 2nd Sept. 1733, drowned at sea; Anne, born 23rd May 1736 (marr. James Adamson, min. of Abernyte); Sophia, born 31st Dec. 1738 (marr. John Adamson, D.D., min. of St Andrews); Agnes, born 3rd Aug. 1740; Mary, born 17th Sept. 1741; Helen, born 8th Dec. 1745; Marion (marr. Provost Watson of St Andrews); Alexander, a sailor. — [Hanna's *Life of Chalmers*; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*; Boog Watson's *Cowan Pedigrees*, vi.]

1754 JAMES KEY, born 12th Nov. 1728, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th Nov. 1753; called 27th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Oct. 1754; died 17th April 1758.

1759 PATRICK SIMSON, third son of Thomas S., M.D., Professor of Medicine, St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (1752); licen. by that Presb. 10th May 1758; pres. by Sir John Anstruther in Oct. that year; ord. 10th May 1759; died unmarr. 24th Jan. 1760, aged 26.

1760 WILLIAM BEAT, born 1711, schoolmaster of Kilconquhar; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th Oct. 1740; ord. to Forgan 25th Sept. 1746; pres. by Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther, Bart., 8th July, trans. and adm. 5th Nov. 1760; died 21st Dec. 1797. He marr. (1) 17th July 1733, Elizabeth Douglas in South Leith, who died 14th May 1772, aged 66: (2) 21st Sept. 1772, Ann Douglas, who died 27th Aug. 1790: (3) 15th March 1791, Euphemia Scott, who died 20th May 1803. Publication—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1799); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.)—[*Tombst.*; Kay's *Portraits*, i., 271.]

1798 JAMES FORRESTER, born 16th Dec. 1744, son of William F., min. of Carstairs; studied theology at St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 9th April 1767; ord. to Anstruther Wester 12th May 1768; pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., 8th Jan., trans. and adm. 16th Aug. 1798; died 5th Dec. 1808. He marr. (1) 27th Jan. 1779 Jean (died 30th Oct. 1779), daugh. of John Nairne, min. of Anstruther Easter: (2) 17th May 1784, Isobel (died 23rd Oct. 1842), daugh. of Andrew Johnstone of Rennyhill, and had issue—Euphemia, born 30th March 1786; William, born 25th Oct. 1787; Mary, born 5th Feb. 1791 (marr. James Brown, min. of this parish). Publication — Account of Anstruther Wester (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.). — [*Tombst.*; Wood's *East Neuk*, 381.]

1809 JOSEPH DUNCAN, born 1776, son of Robert D., merchant and farmer, Nether Mill of Auchenhove, and Jean Thomson; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1794); licen. by Presb. of Tain 30th March 1803; assistant at Kemback; pres. by Sir John Anstruther in March; ord. 21st Sept. 1809; died unmarr. 28th May 1818.

1819 JAMES BROWN, born Penicuik 17th July 1787; son of Alexander B.; educated at West Linton School and Univ. of Edinburgh; became schoolmaster of Dunsyre; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Sept. 1815; became a teacher in a

private school in Elie and tutor in the family of Colonel Robert Anstruther of Elie, by whom, as factor *loco tutoris* to Sir John Carmichael Anstruther, he was pres. in Nov. 1818; ord. 15th April 1819; declined (on account of ill-health) a presentation to Falkirk by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Peel; died at Causewayhead, Bridge of Allan, 16th Aug. 1834. He was a singularly able minister, combining great talents and accomplishments with the most amiable of temperaments. Principal Haldane said of him, "I never had a friend to whom I was more cordially attached." He marr. (1) 10th Dec. 1821, Ann (died 4th July 1823), youngest daugh. of Captain Ranken, 46th Foot: (2) 2nd Feb. 1825, Mary (died at Edinburgh 16th March 1866), only daugh. of James Forrester, min. of this parish, and had issue—the Hon. Alexander, merchant, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce, President of the Bank, and member of Privy Council of Madras, born 15th Oct. 1825; Euphemia Forrester, born 6th Oct. 1826; James Forrester, farmer in Ireland, born 13th Feb. 1831; Helen (marr. George Fortune, farmer, Barnsmuir).

1835 GEORGE DICKSON, born 4th Jan. 1785, son of James D., Carnwath, and Clara Richardson; became a schoolmaster at Prestonpans and afterwards at Inveresk; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 11th Aug. 1812; became tutor in the family of John Cathcart of Genoch; ord. 27th April 1815 to Pettinain; pres. by the commissioner of Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther of Anstruther, Bart., in Feb., trans. and adm. 20th Aug. 1835; died 19th Feb. 1872. He marr. 14th Nov. 1815, Mary (died 1st Dec. 1823), daugh. of Alexander Lockhart of Westbank, and had issue—James, merchant, Leith, born 5th Oct. 1818, died 12th Dec. 1873; Alexander, merchant, Leith, born 15th July 1820, died 21st Oct. 1861; Elizabeth, born 7th March 1822, died 21st Oct. 1904; William Purdie, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Glasgow (*q.v.*), born 22nd Oct. 1823: (2) 28th Nov. 1831, Janet (died 26th Feb. 1840), daugh. of Thomas Girdwood and Margaret Thomson, and had issue—Clara, born 28th Sept. 1832 (marr. William Hutton, min. of Oldhamstocks), died 21st April 1880; Margaret, born 27th March 1835, died 22nd July 1869; Janet Lockhart, born 10th Jan. 1837; Mary Lockhart, born 22nd Dec. 1839, died 8th April 1840. Publication—Account of Pettinain and of Kilrenny (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi., xi.).

1872 JOHN CHRISTIE, pres. by William Baird of Elie; trans. from Kildrummy, and adm. 29th Nov. 1872; dem. charge 16th May 1878 on appointment to Chair of Divinity and Church History, Aberdeen University (*q.v.*), 20th Oct. 1877.

1878 GEORGE STRANG ANDERSON, born Rutherglen 20th May 1842, seventh son of Alexander A. and Agnes Strang; educated at Renfrew Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock Dec. 1869; assistant at Tron Parish, Glasgow; ord. South Parish, Paisley, 18th Dec. 1873; trans. to North Parish, Aberdeen, 21st March 1877; trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1878. Marr. 21st Nov. 1882, Janet (died 14th July 1923), third daugh. of Robert Crawford, builder, Glasgow.

KINGSBARNS.

[The parish of Kingsbarns was disjoined from Crail, and was erected by the Commissioners of Teinds on 9th Feb. 1631. This erection was confirmed by Act of Parliament on 28th June 1633.]

1632 JAMES BRUCE, M.A. (Glasgow 1621), cousin of Andrew B. of Pittarthie and of Robert B., min. of Edinburgh; was resident in the house of John Welsh at St Jean d'Angély in 1619; tutor to eldest son of Principal Boyd and regent in the Univ. there; adm. in 1632; was one of those charged in Aug. 1637 by the Privy Council for refusing to purchase the Service Book in obedience to its injunction; was a member of Assembly of 1638, and one of the commissioners for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649; died 26th May

1662, aged about 61. He was the means of introducing James Sharp to the Church, a step he repented most of anything he had done in his life. He marr. Margaret Douglas, who survived him, and had issue—John, died before 21st April 1675; Robert; James, apprenticed to Alexander Christian, merchant burgess, Edinburgh, 15th Aug. 1643; Patrick; Margaret (who refused the addresses of Archbishop Sharp when min. of Crail, and marr. (cont. 21st July 1658) John Baird, min. of Innerwick.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 149; *Miscell. Scot.*, ii.; *Acts of Parl.*, vi. 198, ii. 139a; Baillie's *Letters*; *Reg. of Deeds*, dlix., 24; *G. R. Sas.*, xv., 131; *G. R. Inhib.*, 15th Oct. 1662.]

1663 GEORGE PATTULLO, M.A. (St Andrews 1633), son of George P., min. of Newtyle; ord. assistant to his father before 4th Aug. 1647; app. by General Assembly to attend the General of Artillery's Regiment in 1649, and one of the visitors to the Univ. of Aberdeen. He was taken prisoner at Alyth with certain mins. of Edinburgh who were there 28th Aug. 1651, carried to the ships in the harbour of Dundee and confined there and at Tynemouth Castle for five weeks and afterwards in the Tower of London for twenty weeks, when he was liberated but fell sick in the city; returned to Newtyle 19th June 1652; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1663; app. to Principalship of Old College, St Andrews, 4th April 1677; died Nov. 1679, aged about 69. He marr. Marjorie, daugh. of John Ayton of Kinaldie, and had issue—George, M.D.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 34; *G. R. Inhib.*, 15th June 1676; *Perth Sas.*, v., 186, 388.]

1678 GILBERT SIMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1668); ord. to Edinburgh Castle 4th Feb. 1673; pres. by William, Earl of Crawford, Dec. 1677; trans. and adm. 3rd Jan. 1678; purchased the lands of Nakedfield in 1685; died 8th May 1700, aged about 52. He marr. (cont. 8th Oct. 1680) Jean (died 26th Feb. 1730), daugh. of James Durham of Omachie, and had issue—Michael; Alexander, writer, Edinburgh, served heir 22nd Aug. 1710; Gilbert; William; James; John; William; Penelope (marr. William Vilant, Professor of Humanity, St Andrews); Anna.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Privy Seal*; *Rec. Sea Box, Crail*; *Special Retour Fife*, 113; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dalr., 24th Aug. 1685.]

1701 JOSEPH PITCAIRN, son of Alexander P., Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1695); licen. by Presb. there 7th Nov. 1699; ord. to Newburgh 7th May 1700; called 20th May, trans. and adm. 10th Sept. 1701; died 11th Nov. 1737, aged about 63. He marr. 6th Aug. 1705, Sophia (died 27th April 1754), eldest daugh. of Robert Innes, W.S., and had issue — Joseph, min. of Carnbee; Sophia, born March 1707; Alexander.

1739 WILLIAM VILANT, son of Colin V., Regent of Philosophy in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (3rd May 1727); licen. by Presb. there 5th June 1734; pres. by trustee for the creditors of William, Earl of Crawford, 7th March 1738; ord. 3rd Jan. 1739; died 27th Feb. 1786, aged about 76. He marr. 19th March 1765, Mrs Scott Millar of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, who died at St Andrews 1st Feb. 1811, and had issue—Colin, born 14th, and died 24th Sept. 1766; Isobel, born 20th Aug. 1767; Christian Fraser, born 23rd April 1769; Alexander, born 18th Oct. 1771, died 13th Jan. 1772; Margaret, born 7th Jan., and died 31st March 1773; Betty, born 19th April, and died 5th Dec. 1774; Mary, born 5th June 1776.—[*Services of Heirs.*]

1787 JAMES BEATSON, pres. by trustee for creditors of George, Earl of Crawford, 2nd Sept. 1786; ord. 20th April 1787; trans. to Dunbarney 26th Nov. 1795.

1796 JAMES THOMSON, born 9th April 1764; son of James T., schoolmaster, Kingsbarns; licen. 6th May 1789 and ord. by Presb. of St Andrews 16th March 1796; adm. to Birsay and Harray 12th May 1796; pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, in May, trans. and adm. 15th

Sept. 1796; died 19th July 1799. He marr. Bruce Glass, who died at St Andrews 30th March 1833.

1800 ROBERT ARNOT, born 1745; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 5th Sept. 1769; ord. to Ceres 30th Aug. 1770; elected Presb. clerk 9th Dec. 1777; dem. on app. as Professor of Biblical Criticism in New College of St Andrews 16th Oct. 1792; pres. by George, Earl of Crawford, Dec. 1799; trans. and adm. (after a complaint to General Assembly against his holding both offices, which was dismissed) 26th June 1800; died 2nd July 1808. He marr. 2nd May 1772, Helen Barclay (died 4th April 1816), widow of David Melville in Ceres, and had issue—William, born 29th May 1774; Oliver, born 22nd Dec. 1775, died 15th Jan. 1783. Publication—Account of Ceres (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Scots Mag.*, lxii.; *Tombst.*]

1809 GEORGE WRIGHT, born 1st Nov. 1787, son of John W., min. of Scone; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in the family of Fletcher Norton, Baron of Exchequer; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 9th June 1809; pres. by Lady Mary Lindsay Crawford, same month; ord. 28th Sept. that year; D.D. (St Andrews, 9th Feb. 1867); died 28th May 1869. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1813, Jessie (died 15th Aug. 1864), daugh. of David Moncrieff, min. of Redgorton, and had issue—John, W.S., born 26th Sept. 1814, died 8th Nov. 1888; Joanna, born 13th Feb. 1816 (marr. 12th Aug. 1846, Bethune James Walker of Falfield); Euphame, born 13th Sept. 1817, died 10th Oct. 1840; David Moncrieff, born 21st Jan. 1819, died at Akyab 22nd Dec. 1846; Amelia, born 3rd Dec. 1820 (marr. 25th Feb. 1850, George Tod, writer, Ayr); George, born 15th March 1822; James, born 8th Sept. 1823; Jane Stewart, born 1st June 1825 (marr. 4th Feb. 1847, George Hutchison, D.D., min. of Banchory-Ternan); Thomas Erskine, born 23rd Jan. 1826, died 13th May 1846; Maxwell, min. of Echt, born 29th Nov. 1827; Nancy Adair, born 23rd May 1831; Charles, farmer, U.S.A., born 20th Aug. 1832; Frederick, surgeon, Crail, born 13th Aug. 1833, died 1882; Elizabeth (marr. 21st Dec. 1853, Thomas Duncan of Kinkell, farmer, Boghall). Publication — *Memoir of the Rev. Andrew Ramsay* (Ramsay's *Sermons*, Edinburgh, 1821); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1869 ALEXANDER TODD, born Denbrae, Cupar-Fife, 9th June 1842, son of George T. and Jane Ballingall; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1861), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 19th July 1866; assistant at Kingsbarns and at Collessie; pres. by George, Earl of Glasgow; ord. 27th Oct. 1869; D.D. (St Andrews 1910). Marr. 16th July 1873, Isabella Silexa (died 3rd March 1914), daugh. of Captain Alexander Corstorphine of Pittowie, Fife, H.E.I.C.S.), and has issue—George James, D.S.O., captain the Royal Navy, born 14th May 1874; Katharine Corstorphine, R.R.C., born 28th Dec. 1875; Isabella, born 31st Jan. 1877; Alexander Edward, C.A., Chartered Bank, Seremban, Malay States, born 28th June 1880, died 5th May 1918.

LARGO.

[The church of Largo belonged to the Benedictine Nunnery of North Berwick. A fair of St Leonard was held at Largo. The church was restored by Sir John Gilmour, Bart., in 1894.]

1566 THOMAS JAMIESON, min. of Newburn in 1564; trans. and adm. in 1566; died before 2nd Feb. 1578-9. He marr. before 13th Dec. 1564, Janet Clepen.—[*Zurich Letters*, ii.; *Fife Hornings*, 21st May 1580.]

1570 GEORGE LUNDIE, called min. in 1570. (See Newburn).—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlv., 270.]

1592 JOHN AUCHENLECK, born 1565; M.A. (St Andrews 1582); elected to Second Charge, St Andrews, 15th Dec. 1589; trans. and adm. in 1592; pres. by Andrew Wood of Largo in April, and called 7th Sept. 1598; died 15th May 1619. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of Alexander

Gourlay of Kincraig, and had issue — Andrew, his successor in the parish; David, apprenticed to John Somervell, skinner, Edinburgh, 22nd May 1616; James, apprenticed to James Stewart, tailor, Edinburgh, 16th June 1619.—[*Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 403; *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

1620 ANDREW AUCHENLECK, M.A., son of preceding; adm. in 1620; trans. to First Charge, Dundee in 1642.

[JAMES FAIRLIE, M.A., formerly Bishop of Argyll; pres. by Sir Alexander Gibson, younger, of Durie, Lord Clerk Register in 1642, but not received.]

1644 JAMES MAKGILL of Rumgay, son of John M., min. of Flisk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1635); was a preacher in Presb. of Kirkcaldy 17th March 1641; pres. by Sir Alexander Gibson, younger, of Durie, Lord Clerk Register in 1643; adm. 28th March 1644; had his horse stolen from him in 1654 by the forces under William, Earl of Glencairn; purchased estate of Rumgay in 1658; was confined to the parish on Episcopacy being established in 1662; suspended 5th April 1664; deprived 6th April 1665, for refusing submission to the Church government; was one of the tutors to the children of James, Viscount Oxfuird, and was freed from restraint in 1663 that he might go to Edinburgh on their business. He returned to the parish in 1689; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; app. one of the visitors of the Univs. 4th July, and died in 1690, aged about 75.—[Lamont's *Diary*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., 164; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 364.]

1665 JOHN AUCHENLECK, M.A., son of Andrew A., min. of Dundee; adm. to Inchture before 10th July 1653; trans. to Newburn 30th Sept. 1663; pres. and coll. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, *jure devoluto* 16th Oct., and adm. 1st Nov. 1665; outed by the rabble between 29th May and 2nd June 1689; being obstructed in his duty by a great mob, armed with staves and bludgeons, he retired from the charge and was deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. that year, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died 15th July 1702, aged 74. He marr. Grizel Davidson, who survived him.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 168; Blair's *Autob.*; *G. R. Hornings*, Feb. 1671, 6th March 1705.]

1689 JAMES MAKGILL, M.A., above mentioned.

1691 WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, youngest son of Alexander M., min. of Scoonie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1677); became a preacher and went to Holland; returned in 1687; adm. in 1691; died 14th Sept. 1723, aged about 66. Ralph Erskine thus describes him:—

> ". . . . he was an Israelite, indeed,
> Who, without guilt, the flock of Christ did feed;
> Tender of weaklings, faithful unto all,
> He spared the faults of neither great nor small,
> Of sin and vice he was a bold reprover.
> Of Zion's welfare still a zealous lover;
> Her peace was matter of his fervent prayer,
> His public labour, and his private care,
> This preacher showed himself what few can do
> A Barnabas and Boanerges too;
> A son of thunder, with alarming noise;
> A son of comfort, with a charming voice."

He marr. 20th Dec. 1708, Ann Lindsay, sister to the laird of Edzell, who died in the Canongate, Edinburgh, Nov. 1769, and had issue—Annie; James; Margaret; Alexander; Barbara (marr. James Macpherson of Killiehuntly).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Fraser's *Life of Eben. Erskine*; *Services of Heirs*; Seton's *House of Moncrieff*, 93; *Gen. Min.-Book Court of Session*, 13th June 1734; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., cxlii., 4th Nov. 1737; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 200; *The Christian Mag.*, viii., 89-96, 133-40.]

1724 JOHN FERRIER, born about 1700, son of Alexander F., one of the magistrates of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. there 9th Oct. 1723; called 21st May, and ord. 16th Sept. 1724; died 28th Dec. 1766. He marr. 28th Nov. 1720, Elizabeth Johnston, who died at Dundee 1st Aug. 1783, and had issue—Samuel; Alexander, min. of Second Charge, Dundee, born 19th Nov. 1728; John, died young; Gilbert; James, born 25th Jan. 1738;

John; James; Samuel; Robert, his successor in the parish; Isabell.

1764 ROBERT FERRIER, born 11th July 1741, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Nov. 1763; called 26th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Aug. 1764. Adopting the principles of Independent Church Government, he dem. his charge 23rd Nov. 1768, and formed a new sect in conjunction with James Smith, min. of Newburn, at Balchrystie, but subsequently left them and became a Glassite, and finally pastor of a Congregational church at Glasgow; died in Edinburgh 5th Feb. 1795. He marr. (1) 29th April 1765, Hannah (died at Dundee 28th Oct. 1784), eldest daugh. of Anthony Keiling, Staffordshire, and had issue—Mary, born 11th Sept. 1767, died 14th May 1771; John, born 9th Feb. 1769; Hannah, born 2nd April 1771; Elizabeth, born 17th Dec. 1772; Janet, born 28th July 1774: (2) 2nd Oct. 1786, Catherine (died 18th Jan. 1831), daugh. of George Sandeman, wright in Perth, and widow of William Waterston, wax chandler, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jane; Catherine; James, born 14th June 1791; Margaret, born 5th Sept. 1792, died 10th Nov. 1793; Robert, born 4th Aug. 1794. Publications—*The Case of James Smith, late min. at Newburn, and of Robert F., late min. at Largo, truly represented and defended* (Edinburgh, 1768); Preface to a new edition of *The Testimony of the King of Martyrs* (Edinburgh, 1777).—[*Sandeman Genealogy*; *Scots Mag.*, xxx.; *A Hist. of Congregational Independency in Scotland*, 33-40.]

1769 DAVID BURN, born 1727, son of David B., min. of Fetteresso; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 21st Aug. 1749; ord. to Moonzie 24th July 1755; pres. by James Durham of Largo in May, and adm. 12th Oct. 1769; died 30th July 1776. He marr. 19th Jan. 1761, Mary (died 1st April 1794), eldest daugh. of James Duddingston of St Fort, and had issue—David, born 17th Oct. 1761, died a student at St Andrews in 1775; Margaret, born 8th Feb. 1763 (marr. James Carstairs); Anne, born 9th July 1764 (marr. James Trail, min. of St Cyrus); James, born 21st Nov. 1766; John, born 2nd Aug. 1769; Durham, born 9th May 1772 (marr. 3rd Sept. 1812, David Dow, British Linen Bank, Edinburgh); William, born 20th June 1774.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 478; Wood's *East Neuk*, 177.]

1777 SPENCE OLIPHANT, born 30th Dec. 1753, son of Michael O., Bogward; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 11th Dec. 1776; pres. by James Durham of Largo 16th Jan., and ord. 6th Aug. 1777; died 8th March 1822. He marr. 14th Sept. 1778, Fotheringham (died 21st May 1822), daugh. of James Duddingston of St Fort, and had issue—Margaret, born 7th Aug. 1779; James, lieut. 11th Native Infantry, India, born 29th July 1780, died 16th Sept. 1804; John, lieut. R.N., born 7th Aug. 1782, died 2nd June 1810; Jean, born 16th Nov. 1783 (marr. 5th Aug. 1806, John Armit, min. of Westray); William Durham, born 29th March 1786; Elizabeth, born 15th Oct. 1788 (marr. 10th Sept. 1817, Robert Pringle, collector of Customs, Orkney); Anne, born 21st Dec. 1790; Christian, born 8th Feb. 1796; Christian, born 17th Jan. 1797; Stephen, born 13th, and died 27th June 1800. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*; Wood's *East Neuk*, 177.]

1821 ROBERT LUNDIN BROWN, born 25th May 1792, son of James B., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 26th March 1816; pres. by Lieut.-Gen. James Durham of Largo; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th June 1821. Joined the Free Church; min. of Largo Free Church, 1843-77; assumed name of Lundin in 1855; died 9th April 1877. He marr. (1) 15th June 1827, Elizabeth (died 12th Feb. 1868), daugh. of Christopher Lundin of Auchtermairnie and Rachel, youngest daugh. of Andrew Johnston of Rennyhill, and had issue—James, M.D., Malvern, born 4th April 1828, died 2nd May 1872; Richard of Auchtermairnie, born 7th Nov. 1829; Helen, born 9th

May 1832 (marr. 28th Feb. 1860, Thomas Stothart, min. of Free Church, Lumphanan), died at Pau 24th Dec. 1880; Robert Christopher, vicar of Lineal-cum-Colmere, Salop, and Rhodes, Lancashire, born 17th Nov. 1834, died 16th April 1876; Emma Elizabeth, born 23rd Aug. 1836, died in London, 10th April 1878; William Oliphant, C.E., born 19th Aug. 1838; Arthur Wellesley, H.E.I.C.S., born 31st May 1840, died 1868: (2) 28th Sept. 1870, Marie Wilhelmina Henriette Pauline, elder daugh. and co-heir of Colonel Louis von Corven Wiersbitzkij, Prussian Royal Artillery; she survived him, and marr. (2) 1st June 1882, David Fergusson, min. of Dunnichen. Publications—*A Word in the East Neuk* (1843); *A Letter to the Moderate Brethren* (Edinburgh); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.). — [Wood's *East Neuk of Fife*, 57.]

1843 JOSEPH TAYLOR GOODSIR, born Lower Largo, 16th Sept. 1815, son of John G., surgeon, and Elizabeth Dunbar Taylor, and younger brother of John G., Professor of Anatomy, Edinburgh; educated at St Andrews Univ.; ord. 17th Aug. 1843; res. 27th Nov. 1850, on the ground that "the standards of the Church were not consistent with the teaching of Scripture." On 15th Dec. 1850 he lodged a petition against the above wording; died unmarr. 27th April 1893.

1851 WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born Dyke, 1811, son of James D., farmer; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1833); ord. (assistant and successor) to Cockpen 12th Jan. 1844; trans. and adm. 11th April 1851; D.D. (Aberdeen, 9th March 1872); died 10th April 1894. He marr. (1) 15th July 1845, Jane Robertson Scott, who died 25th Aug. 1853, and had issue—James, born 25th Dec. 1847: (2) 28th Sept. 1858, Mary Catherine (died 10th June 1881), daugh. of Thomas Jones, Leith, and had issue—Mary, born 18th March 1860 (marr. 18th June 1884, James Grant Fergusson, younger, of Baledmund); Jane, born 31st Oct. 1862 (marr. (1) 19th Sept. 1883, James W. Russell, Bank of Bengal, Delhi: (2) 2nd Aug. 1902, Admiral Sir John Hext, K.C.I.E.), died 1913; Thomas, factor at Bonskeid, born 5th Dec. 1865.

1890 JAMES ROBERT BURT, ord. (assistant and successor) 19th May 1890; trans. to North Berwick 26th Jan. 1904 (*cf.* Vol. I., p. 383). Marr. 8th Oct. 1919, Anne Calder, daugh. of Thomas Robert Marshall, jeweller, Edinburgh.

1904 DUNCAN MACMICHAEL, born Craignish, 7th July 1863, son of Neil M., min. at Craignish; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 13th May 1888; assistant at Kilbride, Kilfinnan; ord. to Duncansburgh 12th July 1889; dem. that charge on appointment as missionary to the Dooars, India, 24th Jan. 1899; adm. here 28th April 1904. Marr. 22nd Sept. 1905, Mary Elizabeth (born 19th Nov. 1873), daugh. of David Fraser Wishart, Edinburgh, and has issue—Neil, born 16th June 1908.

LARGOWARD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Largoward was disjoined from Kilconquhar on 18th Jan. 1860.]

1856 JOHN MILLAR, born Dean, Water of Leith, 27th June 1814, son of John M. and Jean Wright; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th June 1840; assistant at Teviothead, Oxnam, and at Largoward from 1847; ord. 18th June 1856; clerk of Presb. 24th Nov. 1858 to 6th May 1891; adm. first min. of the parish 1st Feb. 1860; died unmarr. 8th March 1898. While staying with his uncle, Thomas Wright, min. of Borthwick, he showed Sir Walter Scott over Borthwick Castle. He was largely instrumental in getting a school erected at Largoward, the church having been used as the school, and it was mainly through his efforts and liberality that a manse was provided free of debt.

JOHN SIMPSON WILSON, born
1898 Nether Mills of Drum, Banchory-Ternan, 8th Jan. 1871, son of Andrew W. and Jane Simpson; educated at Torphins Public School, Robert Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1897; missionary at Beauly; ord. 17th Aug. 1898; died unmarr. 15th April 1902.

ROBERT BROWN WISEMAN, M.A.;
1902 ord. 22nd Aug. 1902; trans. to St John's Chapel, Kirkcaldy, 6th Jan. 1909.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, M.A.;
1909 ord. 28th April 1909; trans. to West Maybole 11th March 1916.

GEORGE WHITE born Applegarth,
1916 Dumfriesshire, 10th Dec. 1870, son of George W. and Jane Frood; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1896; assistant at Coltness; ord. 30th June 1916.

LEUCHARS.

[Leuchars Church was given to the Priory of St Andrews by Nes, Earl of Mar, and was dedicated to St Athernash by Bishop de Bernham in 1244. All that remains of the ancient church is the chancel and apse, which are of great richness and beauty—one of the finest examples of Norman architecture in Scotland. This interesting old building was restored for public worship in July 1914. In the parish were a chapel of St Benet and a Well of Our Lady. A fair of St Benet was held at Leuchars.]

JOHN URE, a conventual brother of
1563 the Augustinian Priory at St Andrews, and a member of the Chapter previous to the Reformation; was min. here in 1563; trans. to Menteith 27th June 1564, but returned before 5th Jan. 1565; had Forgan also in his charge in 1567; still min. in 1596; probably died before 2nd Aug. 1602, when his pension was given to another.—[Wodrow's *Biog.*, i.; *Maitland Miscell.*, iii.; *Southesk Papers*, i.; *Zurich Letters*, ii.]

[PATRICK WEMYSS, M.A.; adm.
1591 after 12th July 1591, but settlement reduced in Oct. following by a committee consisting of three mins. of Lothian, as was also the appointment of a competitor, Robert Wallace, afterwards min. of St Andrews.]

JOHN KINNEAR, M.A. (St Andrews,
1593 26th Nov. 1586); nominated by the General Assembly 27th April, and adm. (assistant) 17th June 1593; pres. by James VI. 10th Feb. 1609; died 2nd Dec. 1613, aged about 47.—[Melvill's *Biog.*]

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, M.A.;
1612 adm. probably in Jan. 1612; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 10th Jan. 1639.—[See *Alexander Henderson: Churchman and Statesman* (portraits) by Sheriff Orr, K.C. (London, 1919).]

ELEAZER BORTHWICK of Chesters
1641 and Brunton, son of Alexander B. of Nether Leny; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (25th July 1607); ord. by John, Bishop of Caithness (on warrant from James, Archbishop of Glasgow), as min. of a congregation at Orholme in Sweden 2nd Sept. 1629; returned to London and was actively employed for some years among the nonconformists there; was recommended by the General Assembly, 16th Dec. 1638, as worthy of an early vacant charge; adm. to this parish by the Presb., and pres. by Charles I. 11th Oct. 1641; was selected in Dec. that year as min. to the Commissioners of the Scottish Parliament in attendance on that of England, where he remained till his death between 5th Nov. 1642 and 18th Aug. 1643, aged about 56. He marr. Elizabeth Hamilton, probably of the Kinkell family, and had issue—Major William of Chesters; James, charged with being art and part in the slaughter of Alexander Stuart, student at St Andrews, 1643.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd series, viii., 290; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Guthrie's *Mem.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 673;

Baillie's *Letters*; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd series, vii., 439; Wood's *East Neuk*, 273, 337.]

PATRICK SCOUGAL, trans. from Dairsie; pres. by Charles I. 1st
1645 Dec. 1644; adm. March 1645; trans. to Saltoun 29th Jan. 1659.

JOHN MIDDLETON, M.A., D.D.; pres. by Charles II. 13th July, and
1661 adm. 4th Dec. 1661; trans. to Markinch after 24th March 1684.

ROBERT LUNDIE, third son of James L. of Strathairly; educated at Univ.
1684 of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1664); ord. to Second Charge, Dysart, Sept. 1669; trans. and adm. (privately) Sept. 1684; deprived in 1689; died March 1692, aged about 48. He marr. Aug. 1672, Mary, daugh. of George Symson, bailie of Dysart, and granddaugh. of Archbishop Spottiswood, and had issue—David; Robert; Rachel; Charles.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Treasury Reg.*, v., 223.]

ROBERT ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. after 3rd Sept. 1690, trans. to Perth
1690 4th June 1691.

GEORGE GORDON, ord. by the Scots Presb. in London in 1695; called in
1695 Feb., and adm. 3rd July that year; deserted his charge, accepted a congregation in London, and the parish was declared vacant 2nd Jan. 1706. He marr. Jean Wastecoat, and had issue—Ann; Emelia.

JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th April 1704); called 20th
1706 April, and ord. 11th Sept. 1706; died 24th March 1732, aged about 48. He marr. Janet Clephane, who died 18th Jan. 1726, and had issue—Mary; Jean; Margaret. Publication—Καινα και Παλαια—*Things New and Old: or, an Exposition of the Book of Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1730).—[*Tombst.*; *Services of Heirs*; *Anstruther E. Sess. Rec.*]

JAMES WALKER, second son of Alexander W. of St Fort and Jean
1733 Fleming; licen. by Presb. 28th Oct. 1731; pres. by George II. 15th Aug. 1732; ord. 9th Jan. 1733; died 27th Dec. 1773. He marr. 11th Feb. 1740, Katherine (died 7th Dec. 1780), sister of Robert Montgomery, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Commissioner of Customs.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 480.]

THOMAS KETTLE, born 1741; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; pres.
1774 by George III. 14th Jan., and ord. 22nd Sept. 1774; died 14th Nov. 1808. He marr. 13th Oct. 1775, Sarah (died at Edinburgh 24th Jan. 1811), daugh. of Alexander Young, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Thomas Young of Savannah, America, born 27th Nov. 1778; Alexander Young, W.S., born 4th Feb. 1782, died 30th Aug. 1841. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.).

DAVID WATSON, born 1777, son of James W., Rector of the Grammar
1809 School of Haddington; educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 5th Sept. 1798; became tutor in the family of Lindsay of Balcarres; pres. to Cavers 15th July 1808, but res. on being pres. by George III. to this parish 29th Nov. 1808; ord. 24th Aug. 1809; died 15th Jan. 1866. He marr. 21st Aug. 1809, Susan (died 2nd Dec. 1849), daugh. of Captain Ranken, 46th Foot, and had issue—James, born 15th Sept. 1811; William Ranken, min. of Logie, Fife, born 21st Oct. 1814; Isabella, born 27th June 1818, died 7th June 1819, Marianne Douglas, born 26th Aug. 1822; Susanna Christina, born 23rd Dec. 1826. Publications—*Spiritual Culture* (Edinburgh, 1849); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

ROBERT JOHNSTONE, born Caerlaverock 17th March 1832, son of
1866 John J. and Helen Affleck; educated at Hutton Hall Academy and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Langholm 10th June 1858; assistant at Tweedsmuir and Kirtlebridge; ord. to Carnock, Dunfermline, 11th Dec. 1862; pres. by Queen Victoria 16th Feb., trans. and adm. 19th July 1866; died 13th Aug. 1906. He marr. (1) 25th Aug. 1863 Isa-

bella (died 22nd Dec. 1877), daugh. of William Thorburn, and had issue—John, min. of St James's, Kirkcaldy; Fanny Thorburn, born 27th May 1866; Helen, born 28th March, died 26th Aug. 1868; William Thorburn, born 6th July 1869; Robert, min. of Aberdour, born 26th April 1872; Agnes Mary Thorburn, born 28th April 1875: (2) 27th April 1882, Catherine (died 15th Feb. 1883), daugh. of Alexander Hall, Rhynd, and had issue—Alexander Hall, born 4th Feb. 1883 (M.A., B.D. St Andrews), died 6th April 1907: (3) 23rd April 1884, Helen Murdoch (died *s.p.* 30th Jan. 1920), daugh. of James Johnstone, town clerk, Irvine.

1907 WILLIAM LARNACH TENNYSON LEVACK, born 16th Oct. 1874, son of John Grant L., min. of Saddell, Kintyre; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre May 1900; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Inverallan, Grantown-on-Spey, 25th Sept. 1902; trans. and adm. 1st Feb. 1907; served as chaplain in the hospitals, Malta, for two years during the Great War; trans. to Belmont, Glasgow, 9th Oct. 1923. Marr. 27th June 1907, Elizabeth Williamson, M.A. (born 28th May 1877), daugh. of James Henderson, M.A., headmaster, Whitehill School, Glasgow, and has issue—John Grant, born 26th April 1908; James Henderson, born 15th Feb. 1910; William Larnach, born 20th Sept. 1912.

1924 ✓WILLIAM BORTHWICK, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Huntly (*q.v.*) 1924.

NEWBURN, OF OLD DRUMELDRIE.

[The church of Drumeldrie, dedicated to St Serf, belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline.]

1564 THOMAS JAMIESON, min. in 1564; trans. to Largo in 1566.

1570 GEORGE LUNDIE, reader in the Regent's House Feb. 1568; adm. before 1570; also min. at Largo; trans. to Dalmeny in 1574.

1580 JOHN BROG [*Sess. Reg.*].

1588 ANDREW HUNTER, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Carnbee in 1582; pronounced sentence of excommunication against Archbishop Adamson 14th April 1586, by the Synod's command, and when the General Assembly absolved him from that sentence, H. protested against the resolution as he had shown no sign of repentance; trans. and adm. in 1588; pres. by Andrew Wood of Largo in 1590; was clerk to the Synod 10th June 1591; coll. 8th Feb. 1592; dep. in May 1594 for deserting his flock, becoming chaplain to and joining in rebellion with Francis, Earl of Bothwell. Being forced to leave the country, he became chaplain to a Scots regiment in the Low Countries and assisted in the ministry at Utrecht 20th May 1622.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxxv.; *Booke of the Kirk*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 180; Steven's *Scots Church*, *Rotterdam*, 338.]

1589 DAVID MEARNS, M.A.; adm. 27th Nov. 1589; trans. to Carnbee 19th Jan. 1589-90.

1595 JOHN CARMICHAEL, M.A.; adm. in 1595; trans. to Kilconquhar 11th Aug. 1603.

1604 JOHN DYKES, trans. from Kilrenny; adm. 13th Dec. 1604; re-trans. to Kilrenny after 18th April 1610.

1611 EPHRAIM MELVILL, M.A.; adm. after 4th Sept. 1611; trans. to Pittenweem before 7th Oct. 1617.

1619 JOHN FORRET, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); adm. in 1619; elected to Campvere by the Convention of Royal Burghs 4th July and dem. before 3rd Oct. 1628; died Sept. 1629, aged about 40.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Steven's *Scots Church*, *Rotterdam*, 294; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *The Scottish Staple at Veere*, 277.]

1628 GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 3rd Oct. 1628; trans. to Pittenweem 25th Feb. 1650.

[JAMES FLEMING, M.A., min. of St Bathans; adm. during his stay in the country in Nov. 1650. He took his farewell 27th July 1651, "entreating and exhorting the Elders to be careful about

family duties, to live in unitie and to join together heartilie about planting the Kirk with ane able and faithful minister."—Lamont's *Diary*, 33.]

1653 ROBERT HONYMAN, called 9th Jan., and adm. 27th April 1653; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 18th March 1657.

1659 GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A., called 3rd Oct. 1658; adm. 10th Feb. 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and Decreet of Privy Council in 1662; returned here in 1692.

1663 JOHN AUCHENLECK, M.A.; trans. from Inchture; pres. by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline; adm. 30th Sept. 1663; trans. to Largo 1st Nov. 1665.

1666 WILLIAM OGILVIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1658); became chaplain to the laird of Balfour; recommended for licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 17th Aug. 1665, and for ordination 14th Feb., and adm. 14th March 1666; died 28th March 1679, aged about 41. He marr. (cont. 25th May 1666) Barbara, daugh. of Alexander Gledstanes, min. of St Andrews, and widow of George Martin, min. of Dundee; she survived him.—[Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 251; *G. R. Sas.*, xxii., 431.]

1679 WILLIAM SYME, M.A.; trans. from a charge in Galloway (unidentified); pres. by Sir William Bruce of Balcaskie in Aug., and adm. 17th Sept. 1679; deprived for declining to take the Test 14th Dec. 1681.

1682 ANDREW YOUNGSON, son of William Y., surgeon, burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; pres. by Sir William Bruce of Balcaskie in May, had testimonial from Presb. of St Andrews 26th July for ordination, and adm. 16th Aug. 1682; died in Edinburgh 31st Jan. 1685.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Greyfriars Burials.*]

1685 JAMES HAY, M.A. (Edinburgh 1679); probably son of George H. of Naughton and brother of George H., min. of Coupar-Angus; became chaplain to Colin, Earl of Balcarres; adm. 16th Sept. 1685; dep. by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690 restoring Presbyterian mins. He marr. Isabel, daugh. of John Liddell, min. of Scone, and had issue—Anna; Clara, born 1689.—[*Kilconquhar and Anstruther Wester Sess. Regs.*]

1692 GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A. (above mentioned); returned 10th July 1692; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 26th Feb. 1696.

1696 GEORGE CLELAND, M.A.; called 6th May and ord. 22nd July 1696; trans. to Kilrenny 10th April 1700.

1702 ARTHUR FAIRFOUL, M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 27th Nov. 1700; called 8th Oct. 1701; ord. 4th Feb. 1702; died Dec. 1704, aged about 28.—[*Fife Sheriff-Court Deeds*, 4th June 1705.]

1705 DAVID MYLES, born 1682; M.A. (St Andrews, 12th July 1698); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 31st May 1704; called 31st Jan., and ord. 10th May 1705; died 27th June 1734. He marr. (1) 27th June 1705, Anna, daugh. of Alexander Gillespie of Newton Rires and Christian Small, and had issue—Helen (marr. 4th May 1735, John Ramsay, wright, Edinburgh: (2) Eupham (died 30th April 1775), daugh. of Walter Wilson, min. of Kilconquhar, and had issue—Walter.

1735 JAMES SMITH, born 1708; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; called 19th, and pres. by Sir John Anstruther of that ilk Dec. 1734; ord. 23rd April 1735; was on a leet of three for the Scots Church, Rotterdam, in 1736 and 1737. Having adopted views of Independent Church government he dem. 17th Aug. 1768, and with Robert Ferrier, min. at Largo, opened a meeting-house at Balchrystie; died 9th Sept. 1775. He is described as a "well-favoured person, of good manners and of unquestionable piety, of a tender, holy walk, zealous and prudent, and a good stock of learning." He marr. 9th Feb. 1747, Elizabeth (died 28th Nov. 1750), daugh. of John Cunningham of Pittarthie, and had issue—Thomas, born 7th March

1748; James. Publications — *A Compendious Account, taken from the Holy Scripture only, of the Form and Order of the Church of God, in the several great Periods thereof; also of the Nature, Design, and Right Manner of Observing or Eating the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1765); *A Reply to Flooker's Defence of National Covenanting* (1767); *The Case of James Smith, late Minister at Newburn and of Robert Ferrier, late Minister at Largo, truly represented and defended* (Edinburgh, 1768).—[Steven's *Rotterdam*, 170.]

1769 JOHN RICHARDSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 1755); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th Sept. 1761; pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney, with consent of Charles Halkett Craigie her husband, in Feb., and ord. 3rd Aug. 1769; died 5th March 1778, aged about 43. He marr. 10th June 1765, Jean Inglis, who died 5th May 1799, and had issue—Bethia, born 24th July 1768 (marr. 29th Sept. 1785, William Hunter, surgeon, Leslie).

1779 ARCHIBALD BONAR, pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney, with consent of her trustees, Sept. 1778; ord. 31st March 1779; trans. to Glasgow, North-West (St David's) 17th July 1783.

1784 JAMES BROWN, pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney, with consent of her trustees, Dec. 1783; ord. 6th May 1784; trans. to Newbattle 4th Oct. 1786.

1787 JAMES MITCHELL, born Dumfriesshire, 1756; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1st Dec. 1778; pres. by Mrs Anne Craigie of Dunbarney 8th March, and ord. 27th Sept. 1787; died 24th Jan. 1793.

1793 THOMAS LAURIE, born 1760, amanuensis to Lord President Dundas; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Sept. 1789; pres. by Mrs Halkett Craigie of Dunbarney 10th June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1793; D.D. (St Andrews, 1810); died 5th March 1843. He marr. 10th Jan. 1794, Anne (died 23rd May 1805), daugh. of Nathaniel Donaldson of Tobago, and had issue—Marion, born 21st Nov. 1794 (marr. 27th Jan. 1812, Capt. John Porteous, R.N.); Anne, born 14th May 1797; Nathaniel Donaldson, born 28th May 1800; Margaret, born 20th May 1802; Thomas James, born 23rd April 1805. Publications—*The Duty of Thanksgiving*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1798); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1811); *Lectures* (Edinburgh, 1837); Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi., and *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1843 ALEXANDER URQUHART, born about 1797, son of Thomas U., min. of Rosskeen; educated at Inverness Academy and Aberdeen Univ. (M.A. 1816) and in Germany; was in America until app. here; ord. 31st Aug. 1843; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1854); died 17th March 1885. He marr. Emilia Hageman, Darmstadt, who died 17th May 1875, and had issue—Emilia Lucretia, died 2nd Nov. 1880; Joanna Clunes, born 20th Jan. 1846, died 28th Feb. 1875.

1883 GEORGE GEEKIE, born Fountainbleau, Forfarshire, 8th Oct. 1854, son of George G. and Elizabeth Scott; educated at Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd Aug. 1882; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Aug. 1883; died 13th Aug. 1913. He marr. (1) 17th Dec. 1884, Margaret (died 25th Dec. 1903), daugh. of David Mann, Broughty Ferry, and had issue — Margaret Mann, born 3rd Nov. 1885; George Alexander, Black Watch, born 12th Sept. 1887; Elizabeth Scott, born 1st May 1889; Euphemia Scott (twin), born 1st, died 3rd May 1889; Janet Crawford Anderson, born 19th Feb. 1892 (marr. 7th Feb. 1922, Dr D. H. Russel, M.C., Methil): (2) 14th Feb. 1906, Anna M'Ewan or Paterson.

1914 WILLIAM NEIL, born Glasgow, 23rd Oct. 1867, son of James N. and Elizabeth King Gray; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1896; assistant at Possilpark, Glasgow; ord. to Whiteness and Weisdale 9th Nov. 1899; trans. to Lybster 17th Feb. 1909; trans. and adm. 17th June 1914. Marr. 23rd Jan. 1897, Margaret (died 28th Nov. 1920), daugh. of Peter West.

NEWPORT—ST THOMAS (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built in 1870, and the parish of Newport was erected 15th Feb. 1875.]

1871 THOMAS FRASER, born Glasgow, 5th July 1843, son of Thomas F. and Jane Brown; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1867; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow, 1867-9 and Sandyford, Glasgow, 1869-71; ord. to Newport Chapel 23rd March 1871; adm. first min. of parish 31st March 1875; D.D. (Glasgow, 1887); died unmarr., 20th Jan. 1913. He left £4000 to the Parish Church, Newport.

1913 HENRY COULTER, B.A., B.D.; ord. 30th June 1913; served as Chaplain to the Forces in France during the Great War 1916-18; trans. to Holburn, Aberdeen, 24th Sept. 1919.

1920 DONALD MACGREGOR GRANT, formerly min. of Walkerburn (*q.v.*), which charge he res. 16th May 1918. Joined R.A.M.C. 30th March 1915, and served in Egypt; transferred 14th Aug. 1916 to R.E. (Signal Service), and employed as German interpreter at Hill 60 Listening Station in the Ypres Salient; app. Chaplain to the Forces 4th Aug. 1917; served at Winchester, and at Bangour War Hospital; adm. to this charge 13th Feb. 1920; trans. to Row 1924. Marr. 9th Feb. 1918, Elizabeth Christian, second daugh. of John Brown, min. of United Free Church, Aberdour, Fife, and Helen Stiell, and has issue—Ian William Ballantyne, born 16th Dec. 1918; Helen MacGregor, born 19th Oct. 1920; Donald Robertson, born 20th Sept. 1922.

PITTENWEEM.

[The lands that form this parish were disjoined from Anstruther Wester by a Royal Charter of King James VI. on 8th Nov. 1588. The parish of Pittenweem was erected by Act of Parliament on 28th June 1633. In the parish are the ruins of St Mary's Augustinian Priory of Pittenweem. Near it, on the shore, are St Fillan's Cave, occupied of old as a hermitage, and St Fillan's Well. Fairs of St Clement and St Magdalene were held at Pittenweem. The church was restored in 1883 and a vestibule added.]

1589 NICOL DALGLEISH, mentioned as min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, in 1581 (*q.v.*); adm. after Sept. 1589; took an active part in the affairs of the Church; favoured the views of his co-presbyter, David Black; declined the authority of the Privy Council to judge matters spiritual; was charged to depart from the city of Edinburgh and return to his flock within twenty-four hours, 24th Nov. 1596. He was elected Moderator of the General Assembly May 1592, April 1593, June 1595, March 1595-6, and May 1597; died July 1608. He marr. Agnes Philip, who survived him.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxxvii. 267; cxcv. 37; *Lochleven and Pittenweem Papers*; Melvill's *Autob.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*]

1603 ROGER MELVILL, M.A.; trans. from Kirkmichael (Ayr); was craved to be helper 20th Oct. 1603; accused of being drunk in the pulpit 23rd Aug. 1604; returned to Kirkmichael in 1608.

1609 WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, M.A.; ord. 25th April 1609; trans. to Dundee in 1611.

1611 JOHN DURIE, M.A.; adm. in 1611; pres. by James VI. 12th April 1613; trans. to Logie-Murdoch in 1613.

1617 EPHRAIM MELVILL, born Newcastle, 15th Jan. 1585, eldest son of James M., min. of Kilrenny; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1603); was on the Exercise there 26th Sept. 1605; adm. to Newburn after 4th Sept. 1611; trans. and adm. between 30th April and 7th Oct. 1617; died before 2nd July 1629. He marr. Sarah Smyth, who survived him, and had issue—Ephraim, min. of Queensferry.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Fife Sas.*, xii., 53;

M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Pittenweem Papers*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 220, 251.]

1629 JOHN MELVIN, M.A. (St Andrews 1617); pres. by Charles I. 28th July 1629; died Aug. 1649, aged about 45. He marr., and had issue—Thomas; Alexander; John; James; Elspeth; Janet; Isabel.—[*Canongate Sess. Reg.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

1650 GEORGE HAMILTON of Cairnes, born 1602, son of George H., bailie of Anstruther Easter, and Elizabeth Moncrieff; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (16th July 1620); pres. to Newburn 3rd Oct. 1628; was one of those directed in Aug. 1637 to purchase and read the Service Book, against which he and others petitioned the Privy Council; was one of those who in 1638 tendered a complaint to the General Assembly against the bishops; called 28th Sept. 1649; trans. and adm. 27th Feb. 1650. He was stopped in his sermon 24th May 1653 by a party of Fairfax's Regiment, which caused an uproar in the church, and with three of his co-presbyters, was carried prisoner to Edinburgh by the English soldiers 12th Sept. following, for praying for Charles II.; imprisoned for eight days and liberated on condition that he and his brethren should do so no more. Forfeited his benefice for not submitting to the Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but allowed to remain till he died 8th April 1677. He marr. Euphemia (died 28th Jan. 1673, aged 63), only daugh. of John Douglas, burgess of Crail, and had issue—George, min. of High Kirk, Edinburgh; John; William; Alexander; Robert; Elizabeth (marr. Patrick Wemyss, min. of Abbotshall); Sophia (marr. cont. 3rd July 1652, Robert Smyth, clerk of Pittenweem); Eupham (marr. James Robertson of Dunorke); Christian (marr. cont. 14th Dec. 1666, John Brown of Vicarsgrange); Isobel, (marr. cont. 6th Jan. 1660, Matthew, eldest son of Matthew Anderson, burgess of Kirkcaldy); Anna.—[*Fife Sas.*, xiii. 62, xiv. 13; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 2111; *Tombst.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

1677 ANDREW BRUCE, M.A., and Regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. to Carnbee 20th Sept. 1664; trans. and adm. 19th July 1677; accused 8th Sept. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., but was acquitted by the Privy Council; kept up a spirit of disaffection in the parish by his preaching, and was ultimately dep. by the United Preb. of St Andrews and Cupar for drunkenness. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1665, Margaret, eldest daugh. of George Gibson of Balhouffie, and had issue—George; William; John; Mary, and Margaret. — [*Carnbee Sess. Rec.*; *Pittenweem Council Reg.*; Couper's *MS. Diary*.]

1692 PATRICK COUPER [or COWPER], born Scone 1660; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1678); was much persecuted as a Presbyterian. One Sunday evening, when engaged in family worship, he narrowly escaped capture by the magistrates of Perth, and was several times compelled to flee from that city. In 1679 he was taken prisoner there one Saturday on his way to a field meeting, though unarmed, called before two of the bailies, and imprisoned for nonconformity, until after the battle of Bothwell Bridge when he was released under the royal indemnity. Next year he was again detained in prison for three months for attending conventicles, but was liberated by his parents paying a fine of fifty merks, and a fee to the jailer of £11. A third time he was seized at Elithhead in Strathaven when on duty on horseback as a sentinel at a conventicle. He was taken to Perth where he was received with derision by the Episcopal congregation, and was kept in prison for three months, fined £106, and bound over to enter into ward again under a severe penalty. Having determined to go abroad he sailed for Holland, and from thence to Königsberg. He returned to Holland and obtained a licence to preach the Gospel at Rotterdam in Dec. 1684. He proceeded to Scotland, landed at Borrowstounness, and travelled to Perth, where he wrote to his wife to

join him, but they were forced to flee to Edinburgh, and had to leave that city after two months as a search was made for him. He returned to Perth, spent the winter there, and returned to Holland in the spring with his wife, his mother-in-law, and his brother Thomas, afterwards Professor of Divinity. In Feb. 1687 he came back to Kirkcaldy and found the Toleration had been proclaimed. He again went to Holland in Aug., and when further restrictions were taken off he came home, landing a second time at Borrowstounness, was invited to preach at St Ninians; ord. in the meeting-house at Bannockburn 14th Aug. 1688; called 4th April, trans. and adm. 5th May 1692, his admission being opposed by certain Jacobite heritors who barricaded the church. The magistrates, however, broke open the doors and drove out the offenders; died 14th June 1740. "He studied to follow a clear and distinct method in his sermons, and abhorred jingling, bombastic words, that airy self-seeking men affect much." In bodily appearance he was "small and thin," and when young nearly lost the sight of one of his eyes through illness, yet at seventy-seven he could read the smallest print without spectacles even in candle light. He was the first who (in 1716) proposed the raising of the Ministers' Widows' Fund. He marr. June 1682, Janet (died 1702), daugh. of George Halyburton, min. of Aberdalgie, and had issue — Andrew, a licentiate; Thomas; Joseph; Janet (marr. Andrew Burn, min. of Anstruther Wester); Jean; Margaret; Isabel; Sophia; Jean; Isabel; Anna (marr. Murdoch Macdonald, min. of Durness.) Publications—*On Public Oaths* (Edinburgh, 1704); *Jacobite Loyalty* (Edinburgh, 1724); *Sermon Preached at the Admission of Mr Alexander Anderson* (1725). He left a MS. Diary.—[Wodrow's *Corresp.*, ii., 218; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 394; Wood's *East Neuk*, 315; *Satan's Invisible World Supp.*, xlviii.-xci.]

1741 DAVID BEATH, born Inverness; came south under the auspices of Lord President Forbes; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (4th May 1731); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 7th Dec. 1738; called 20th Nov. 1740; ord. 7th May 1741; died 8th April 1775, aged about 64. He marr. 5th March 1745, Agnes Bonthrone, who died 5th Dec. 1770, and had issue—Alexander, born 4th Jan. 1748; William, born 21st July 1749, died 1st Dec. 1765; Elizabeth, born 1st June 1753. [*St Andrews Tests.*]

1776 JAMES NAIRNE of Claremont, born 30th Aug. 1750, son of John N., min. of Anstruther Easter; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th Dec. 1773; pres. by Sir John Anstruther, Bart., Sept. 1775; ord. 20th March 1776; D.D. (1809); died FATHER OF THE PRESB., as his father and grandfather had done, 15th July 1819. He marr. 12th Jan. 1778, Helen (died in London 3rd Feb. 1836, aged 81), daugh. of Capt. James Kyd of Craigie, and had issue — John, captain of *The Favourite* sloop-of-war, born 14th Oct. 1778, died on coast of Africa 23rd July 1807; Hannah, born 29th May 1780 (marr. 29th May 1805, John Forman, W.S.), died 19th Oct. 1849; James of Claremont, W.S., born 29th Aug. 1782, died 20th Oct. 1847; Alexander, H.E.I.C.S., captain of the *General Kyd*, born 20th Feb. 1785; Elizabeth, born 4th Nov. 1787, died 16th July 1788; Ann Elmsall, born 11th Jan. 1791 (marr. 5th June 1817, William Scott, stockbroker, London); Charles, W.S., born 23rd Dec. 1794, died 20th Jan. 1837. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.)—[Wood's *East Neuk*, 201; Connolly's *Fifeshire Biog.*, 347-9.]

1820 CHARLES MORGAN ADDIE, born 2nd Oct. 1771, son of James A., min. of Kilmaronock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 29th Dec. 1802; became tutor in the family of Colonel Dewar of Gilston; pres. by tutors of Sir John Carmichael-Anstruther, Bart., Dec. 1819; ord. 11th May 1820; died unmarr. 22nd Feb. 1834. Publication — *Rasmin and Ezellina, or Diversions at Lundin* (Cupar, 1816).

JOHN COOPER, born 1802, son of
1834 William C., writing-master, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 15th June 1824; assistant at Clackmannan and Arbroath; ord. at Culter 20th March 1833; pres. by Sir Windham Carmichael-Anstruther, Bart., in Aug., and adm. 18th Sept. 1834; was seized with apoplexy while preaching and died within four hours, 26th March 1854. He marr. 14th April 1835, Jane (died in childbed 19th Jan. 1836), daugh. of James Maxton, min. of Alloa, and had issue—Jane Maxton, born 17th Jan., died 2nd Feb. 1836.

PATRICK MACFARLAN, born
1854 Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, 13th Feb. 1828, son of Peter M., merchant, and Margaret M'Intyre; educated at Alexandria Main School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 4th Feb. 1851; assistant at Stirling and Colvend; ord. 22nd Sept. 1854; died unmarr. 22nd June 1893. Publication—*Sermon on Crimean War*, 26th April 1854.

JAMES GRAHAM GOODALL, born
1893 Tillicoultry, 7th May 1861, son of John G. and Ann Graham; educated at Tillicoultry Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 24th April 1891; assistant at Pittenweem; ord. 19th Oct. 1893. Marr. 9th July 1903, Margaret Chalmers, youngest daugh. of John Bowman, town clerk and banker, Pittenweem, and Martha Young.

ST ANDREWS.

[The site of St Andrews was an early home of the Celtic Church. At Mucross, as it was then called, St Kenneth of Achabo carried on mission work in the sixth century. There either he, or someone before him, founded the Christian settlement to which the name of Kilrimont was given. It seems clear too that relics of St Andrew were brought to Kilrimont from Hexham in Northumberland, at the instance of King Angus MacFergus, in or about 736. Not long after, there arose the church called Kilrule, of which St Rule's Chapel is the standing successor. Its lofty square tower, rising to 110 feet, and its walls still strong to a height of 34 feet, are lasting witnesses of the faith of old Celtic times. Of the later Celtic Church the chief memorial is St Mary's on the Kirk Heugh. Of that building little is now left but the foundations. These show clearly the outlines of an edifice with chancel, nave, and transepts, over 100 feet in length. It was apparently to an earlier monastic building on this site that King Constantine III. came as a brother of the foundation, when he resigned his crown in 942, and here afterwards he ruled as abbot. St Mary's was endowed as a Chapel Royal (*Capella Domini Regis*) by Alexander II. in 1250, and thus its old monastic character came to an end. In 1504 it received a collegiate endowment.

At an early time a parish church was built in St Andrews. It was dedicated to the Holy Trinity. That church belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The rector of the parish church of the Holy Trinity was Archdeacon of St Andrews *ex officio*. The church had many altars, including dedications to the Holy Rood, St Mary, St Katherine, St Laurence, St John the Baptist, St Bartholomew, St James, All Saints, St Fillan, St Duthac, St Magdalene, St Michael, St Fergus, St Ninian, St Nicholas, St Anne, St Peter, St Botolph, St Palladius, St Aubert, St Barbara, St Bride, St Columba, St Tridwal, and St Damian. A Second Charge was founded for the parish of St Andrews in 1589, and from 1593 to 1620 a Third Charge was maintained. The church itself has often been altered and added to. A fine restoration, with some additions, took place in the early years of the twentieth century. The church is now one of the most notable in the country. A very interesting feature of it is the elaborate monument to Archbishop Sharp erected soon after his murder. It is the work of Dutch artists. Eminent among the many religious foundations of St Andrews is the College of St Salvator with its noble church and tower. This

splendid addition to the resources of the ancient University was erected by Bishop James Kennedy in 1450. It soon rose to be a centre of learning, and one of its early Principals was the famous scholar and historian John Major. Among the altars gifted to St Salvator's Collegiate Church were dedications to St Katherine, St John, and St Olaf.

During the early years of the Reformed Church, the General Assembly held several sessions at St Andrews. Of these the first was in 1572. At that time John Knox, then in poor health, was living in the ancient Cathedral city, a fact which seems to have had considerable weight in fixing the Assembly's place of meeting. It was at St Leonard's that the supreme Church Court met. The chief meetings were held in the old parish church of St Leonard, and probably all of them took place there, for the accommodation in St Leonard's College was then but small. The later sessions of the Assembly at St Andrews in 1641 and 1642 were held at St Salvator's College. The religious services were held in the College church there, and the other meetings in the hall of the College. In 1274 St Mary's Convent of the Black Friars was founded at St Andrews. The little fragment of its church now surviving gives a very favourable impression of its architectural merit. In 1450 the Grey Friars also established a priory in the city. But the chief monastic feature of this ecclesiastical metropolis was the Augustinian Priory of St Andrews, founded in 1114. It was endowed with the wide possessions of the ancient Celtic Abbey, and soon attained to vast wealth. The Cathedral was built close beside it in 1162. It is a great building, even in its ruin, its interior length extending to 358 feet. Among the many shrines in it were dedications to St Andrew, St Katherine, and St John the Evangelist. Besides St Rule's, there were in this parish chapels dedicated to St Peter, St Bride, St Mirin, St Cormac, and St Magdalene. Within the bounds were also Wells of St Salvator, St Leonard, St Andrew, and St John. There were three great fairs in St Andrews, those of Our Lady Day in Lentron, and St Andrew's Day, and the Senzie Market, held during the summer session of the University.]

1559 ADAM HERIOT of the family of Trabroun, East Lothian, born about 1514; was a conventual brother of the Augustinian Order of the Abbey of St Andrews who embraced the reformed faith; he was removed to Aberdeen in 1560, but retained the vicarage of St Andrews till his death 28th Aug. 1574.—[M'Crie's *Knox*, ii.; Spotswood's *Hist.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, iii.]

1560 JOHN KNOX, the Reformer, said to be min. here 31st March 1560, in the Kirk-Session Record of St Andrews. —[Hay Fleming's *Kirk-Session Rec.*, *Scot. Hist. Socy.*, i., 27.]

1560 CHRISTOPHER GOODMAN, born Chester, about 1519, son of William G., merchant, the representative of an old Cheshire family; educated at Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A. (4th Feb. 1541), M.A. (13th June 1544); app. senior student of Christ's Church (in 1547) and Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity in 1548; B.D. (1551). During the reign of Queen Mary he went into exile at Strasburg, and joined the Reformers at Frankfort, but, disputes having arisen about Church order, he withdrew to Geneva, where he was elected joint pastor with John Knox in Sept. 1555, and assisted him in the preparation of his *Book of Common Order* and was also employed with Coverdale in translating the Geneva edition of the Scriptures. At the urgent entreaty of Knox he went to Scotland in Sept. 1559, when he acted as escort to Knox's wife and family. In Nov. he became min. of Ayr; was nominated by the Lords of the Congregation min. here 19th July 1560; was a member of first General Assembly 19th Dec. that year, and of the Assemblies June 1562, June and Dec. 1563, June and Dec. 1564, and June 1565; returned to England in Nov. or Dec. 1565; became chaplain to Sir Henry Sidney, Lord-Deputy of Ireland, Jan. 1566; was coll.

in 1570 to the Archdeaconry of Richmond and to the rectory of Alford, of which offices he was deprived shortly afterwards for nonconformity. He died at Chester after 4th June 1603 (on which date he was visited by Archbishop Ussher, who in after days used to repeat some of the dying man's "grave, wise speeches") and was buried in St Bride's Church there. Publications —*How Superior Powers ought to be obeyd of their subjects; and likewise they may lawfully, by God's Worde, be disobeyed and resisted* (Geneva, 1558); *A Commentary upon Amos.*—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Zurich Letters*, ii., 60; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, i. 423, ii. 11, 44, 227 *passim*, iii. 114, vi. 511; M'Crie's *Knox*, i., 284, 300, 328, *et seq.*; Maitland's *Essays on the Reformation*, 103, 112, 116, 126, *et seq.*; Ormerod's *Cheshire*, ii., 727; *Troubles at Frankfort* (Phenix), ii., 44; *Original Letters* (Porter Soc.) Ser. ii. "Goodman to Peter Martyr"; *State Papers* [Scottish Ser., 1509-1603], p. 161; [Foreign Ser., 1560-1], p. 259; [Ireland, 1556-7], pp. 325; Le Neve's *Fasti Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*, iii., 518.]

1566 ROBERT HAMILTON, was one of those found "maist qualified for ministreing and teaching" by the General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; adm. before 4th Sept. 1566; was a member of Assemblies of June 1567, July 1568, July 1569, March 1571, March 1572, March 1573, April and June 1576, being Moderator in that of 6th March 1571. He held in conjunction the office of Regent or Master, and afterwards of Provost or Principal in the New College, St Andrews, till the General Assembly of April 1576 decided against his holding that office and ordered him to remain with his ministry of St Andrews. Refusing to comply, he was deprived of his Provostry after 7th July 1579, but was retained in the ministry, and died in Edinburgh, 16th April 1581. He marr. Elspeth, daugh. of John Traill, younger, of Magask, and granddaugh. of John Traill of Blebo, and had issue—Robert; James; Thomas; Helen, who had a daugh. by Robert Hamilton, min. of Kennoway. His widow marr. (2) Thomas Buchanan, min. of Ceres.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. of Min. and Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*, ii., 620; *Zurich Letters*, ii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, i. 494, ii. 45, 157 *passim*, iii. 208, 372, 431, 445; M'Crie's *Melville*, 77, 86, 454; Melvill's *Autob.*]

1579 GEORGE BLACK, reader in 1579 and exhorter in 1580, probably a temporary appointment for administering the sacraments and celebrating marriages.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Melvill's *Autob.*]

1581 ROBERT PONT, trans. from St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; adm. after 17th Oct. 1581, but failing to obtain any stipend he returned to St Cuthbert's April 1583.

1584 JOHN RUTHERFURD, son of John R., Provost of St Salvator's College; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1569); was third Master of St Salvator's College 18th Dec. 1577; had a gift from James VI., 14th Oct. 1577, of the chaplaincy of said College called the chaplaincy of Balconquhar; adm. to Dunino in 1578; trans. to Kemback, and Principal Master of St Salvator's College 3rd Sept. 1579; trans. and adm. July 1584. The King had previously asked him, "would ye be minister of St Andrews?" "Yes, sir," was his reply, "but shame fa' me, if I do not my dutie." His Majesty replied, "shame fa' thee, and the devil receive thee too, if thou do it not. Go thy way." He died of the plague 4th Oct. 1585. He marr. Janet, daugh. of David Inglis of Ardet, who survived him, and had issue—David, served heir 22nd March 1606; John, min. of Monifieth.—[*Edin. Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 199, 382; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8268; *Scots Peerage*, vii., 372.]

1586 ROBERT WILKIE, adm. 29th June 1586; app. Principal of St Leonard's College, 22nd Oct. 1590.

1590 DAVID BLACK, elected and adm. Nov. 1590; removed to Arbirlot July 1597.

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, M.A.; trans.
1597 from Arbirlot, adm. (by Commissioners of the General Assembly) 19th July 1597; app. Bishop of Caithness 1st Nov. 1600, and Archbishop of St Andrews (*q.v.*) 12th Oct. 1606, holding this benefice in conjunction till he dem. in 1612.

ALEXANDER GLEDSTANES, son of
1612 preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1608); pres. by James VI. 4th April 1612, and adm. soon after; (D.D.) (prior to 15th June 1619); was a member of Courts of High Commission that year and 21st Oct. 1634; dep. on charges of drunkenness, Arminianism, etc., 4th Dec. 1638; went to England, where he lived in great hardships, having left his wife and family behind; died in 1641, aged about 53. He marr. 10th Aug. 1613, Jean Lindsay of parish of South Leith, and had issue—Bernard; Nicolas, who had £100 allowed her by Parliament, 15th Aug. 1662, in consequence of her father's sufferings; Barbara (marr. (1) George Martin, min. of South Church, Dundee: (2) William Ogilvie, min. of Newburn).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*; *Edin. Tests.*; *S. Leith Sess. Reg.*; Baillie's *Letters*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 88; *G. R. Sas.*, xxii., 431; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 193, 259, 284 *passim*; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.]

ROBERT BLAIR, born Irvine, 1593,
1639 sixth son of John B. of Windyedge, a merchant-adventurer and cadet of Blair, and Beatrix Mure of the Rowallan family; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1612); app. regent there in 1615; licen. in 1616. In consequence of the appointment of John Cameron, D.D., to the Principalship, who favoured Episcopacy, B. resigned his regency, went to Ireland on the invitation of Lord Claneboy, and was sometime min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Bangor. He was ord. thereto by Robert Echlin, Bishop of Down, and some of the neighbouring pastors. B. narrates that he was "very careful to inform him [Echlin] both of what accusations had been laid against me of disaffection to the civil powers, and that I could not submit to the use of the English liturgy nor Episcopal government. But he having been informed of my altercations with Dr Cameron, said, 'I know all that business,' and added that he was confident of procuring a free entry for me, which he quickly effectuated. . . . Having been invited to preach by the patron, and by Mr Gibson, the sick incumbent, I yielded to their invitation and preached there three Sabbath days. After that, several of the aged and most respectful persons in the congregation came to me by order of the whole, and informed me that they were edified by the doctrine delivered by me, and intreated me not to leave them. Likewise the dying man did several ways encourage me. He professed great sorrow for his having been a dean. He condemned Episcopacy more strongly than ever I durst do: he charged me in the name of Christ, and as I expected his blessing on my ministry, not to leave that good way wherein I had begun to walk, and then drawing my head towards his bosom with both his arms, he laid his hands on my head, and blessed me. Within a few days after he died, and my admission was accomplished as quickly as might be, in the following way. The Viscount Claneboy did, on my request, inform the Bishop how opposite I was to Episcopacy and their liturgy, and had the influence to procure my admission on easy and honourable terms. Yet, lest his lordship had not been plain enough, I declared my opinion fully to the Bishop at our first meeting, and found him yielding beyond my expectation. The Bishop said to me, 'I hear good of you, and will impose no conditions on you: I am old and can teach you ceremonies, and you can teach me substance, only I must ordain you, else neither I nor you can answer the law nor brook the land.' I answered him that his sole ordination did utterly contradict my principles; but he replied both wittily and submissively, 'Whatever you account of Episcopacy, yet I know you account a presbytery to have divine warrant; will you not receive ordination from Mr

[Robert] Cunningham [min. at Holywood] and the adjacent brethren, and let me come in among them in no other relation than a presbyter?' This I could not refuse, and so the matter was performed," 10th July 1623. Echlin, however, turned to be his bitter enemy, and in Sept. 1631, B. was suspended from the exercise of his ministerial functions, the ostensible reason being that he had taken part (with John Livingston) in a celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Kirk of Shotts; and on 4th May 1632 he was dep. Through the intervention of Charles I. sentence was removed in May 1634, but he was again dep. by Echlin in Nov. that same year. He was now bent on emigrating to New England, but the ship in which he and other mins. sailed was driven back by stress of weather, a sign, as B. thought, that his services were still required at home. The next months were spent partly in Scotland and England, and an order for his apprehension being issued, he escaped to Scotland, and was adm. to the Second Charge of Ayr in July 1638. He was invited to go to France as chaplain to Colonel Hepburn's Regiment, but after embarking at Leith was threatened by a soldier whom he had reproved for swearing, and thereupon went ashore again. He petitioned the Privy Council for liberty to preach the Gospel; adm. to this charge 8th Oct. 1639. In 1640 he accompanied the Scottish army to England and assisted at the negotiations for the Peace of Ripon; pres. by Charles I. 8th Nov. 1641; preached in Ulster for three months during 1642, the Presbyterians there having petitioned the General Assembly for a supply of mins. after the Irish Rebellion of 1641; attended Lord President Spottiswood and others to the scaffold in 1645; was elected Moderator of General Assembly 3rd June 1646; app. Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Charles I. that year; app. by Commission of Assembly in 1648, one of a Committee to endeavour to get Cromwell to establish "a uniformity of religion in England." On the division of the Church in 1650, he inclined to the Resolutioners and endeavoured to effect a union between them and the Protesters; was summoned to London by the Protector in 1654, but excused himself on the ground of ill-health; was named by the Council of England that year on the Committee for authorising admissions to the ministry in Perth, Fife, and Angus. On the establishment of Episcopacy he was removed from his charge Sept. 1661, confined to Musselburgh and subsequently to Kirkcaldy (where he was for three years and a half), and afterwards at Meikle Couston, parish of Aberdour, Fife, where he died 27th Aug. 1666, and was buried in the churchyard of Aberdour. He marr. (1) 16th July 1626, Beatrix (died July 1632, aged 27), daugh. of Robert Hamilton, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—James, min. of Dysart; Robert; Jean (marr. William Row, min. of Ceres): (2) Katherine, daugh. of Hugh Montgomerie of Braidstane, Viscount Airds, and had issue—William; David, min. of Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh [father of Robert B., min. of Athelstaneford, author of *The Grave*]; Samuel; John, writer, Edinburgh, born 1640; Archibald; Alexander in Edinburgh; Andrew, born 1644; Montgomery, born 1646; Hugh, merchant, Edinburgh; Catherine (marr. George Campbell, min. of Old Kirk, Edinburgh, and Professor of Divinity).—Publications — *Autobiography*, 1593 - 1636 (Edin. *Wodrow Soc.*, 1848); Preface to Durham's *Treatise on Scandal*. He had a Commentary on the Book of Proverbs, and an Answer to Bishop Hall's *Remonstrance*, ready for the Press, but these were never published.—[*Edin. Guild. Reg.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *G. R. Sas.*, iii. 164, ix. 106; Lamont's *Diary*; *Tombst.*; Baillie's *Letters*; Hill's *Life of Hugh Blair*; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 101 *et seq.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1662 ANDREW HONYMAN, M.A.; trans. and adm. from Second Charge 2nd Oct. 1662; consecrated Bishop of Orkney (*q.v.*) 11th April 1664.

1665 ALEXANDER YOUNG; trans. from Cramond; pres. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews; adm. 28th Sept. 1665; consecrated Bishop of Edinburgh (*q.v.*) 14th July 1672.

ANDREW BRUCE, Professor of
1673 Divinity in St Mary's College; pres. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews; adm. 21st Jan. 1673; consecrated Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*) 28th Oct. 1679.

WILLIAM MOORE, M.A.; Regent of
1680 Humanity in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; recommended by Presb. of St Andrews for ordination 21st Oct., and adm. to Dunino 11th Nov. 1663; pres. by Town Council; elected by the heritors and Kirk-Session 9th, and adm. to Second Charge 15th July 1664; D.D. (St Andrews 1672); trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1680; died 26th March 1684, aged about 45. He left £100 to the poor, and his library, in the event of his children's children dying without issue, to the library of St Salvator's College, except his MSS., which he bequeathed to James Gillespie, min. of Tarbolton. He marr. 25th June 1672, Agnes, second daugh. of David Wemyss, younger, of Lambieletham, she survived him, and had issue—Agnes, born 1674; Helen (marr., pro. 20th April 1702, John Farquharson of Kirktoun of Aboyne).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Canongate Marr. Reg.*]

RICHARD WADDELL, born 1630;
1684 M.A. (St Andrews 1648); adm. to Dunbar 8th Sept. 1657; trans. to Stenton 6th Oct. 1658; trans. to Kelso 14th May 1660; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 28th March 1682; Rector of Univ. of Glasgow, 1682-4; pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of St Andrews, in May, and adm. 10th July 1684; app. Rector of St Andrews Univ. March 1686; D.D. (St Andrews); deprived by Committee of Estates 11th May 1689, for not reading and obeying their Proclamation; banished from St Andrews in 1691, but returned under protection of the Queen's general indemnity. In 1703 letters of horning were raised against him by the agent of the church, when he was again ordered to remove from the town and parish; died 11th June 1718. He marr. Agnes Home.—[*Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18; *Edin. Sas.*, xvi., 235.]

JAMES RYMOUR [or RYMER], son
1689 of George R., St Andrews, and Janet Yooll; had probably been a Regent in the Old College, St Andrews, prior to 1676; was a min. at the general meeting of Presbyterians 6th July 1687 after the Toleration; adm. to meeting-house at Forgan that year; trans. and adm. in 1689; was app. one of the visitors of Univs., etc., 4th July 1690; died before 28th April 1697. He marr. Anna Moncreiffe, and had issue—Henry; Jean (marr. Patrick Plenderleith, min. of Saline); Henrietta, born 1690 (marr. Robert Willock, min. of Echt); Mary; Margaret, buried in Greyfriars 25th May 1696; Helen; Elizabeth; Janet.—[*Logie Sess.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix.; *G. R. Hornings*, 31st Aug. 1699; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 8th June 1699; *Services of Heirs.*]

THOMAS FORRESTER, trans. from
1692 Killearn, and adm. May 1692; trans. to Principalship of New College, St Andrews (*q.v.*), 26th Jan. 1698.

JOHN ANDERSON, born 1655; M.A.
1699 (Edinburgh 1672); was a preacher at first meeting of mins. in Lothian and Tweeddale 6th July 1687 after the Toleration; ord. to Earlston 4th Oct. 1687; trans. to Second Charge, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1691; called 22nd June 1698; adm. 16th May 1699; died Feb. 1712. He marr. Elizabeth Balfour, who survived him.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Portland MSS.*, iv., 432 (Hist. MS. Com.).]

WILLIAM HARDIE, M.A. (St Andrews,
1712 4th Aug. 1682); ord. to Crail 23rd Sept. 1690; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 1st May 1701; called 8th April, and adm. 6th Aug. 1712; died 27th Oct. 1723, aged about 61. He marr. (1) 14th Sept. 1691, Katherine, fourth daugh. of Patrick Lindsay of Wormiston, and had issue—Patrick; Robert; John; William, merchant, Edinburgh; George; Catherine, recommended by the Presb. 20th March 1745 to the Synod as an object of charity, for a share of the *Decima*: (2) Sept. 1705, Margaret, daugh.

of John Brown, merchant, St Andrews, and widow of Alexander Dalgleish, one of the mins. of the Scots colony at Darien. —[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Scots Peerage*, v., 415; *Spec. Ret. Fife*, 231; Wood's *East Neuk*, 455.]

1725 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, son of John A., Principal of St Leonard's College; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. there 22nd Feb. 1700; ord. to Kemback 26th Sept. that year; trans. to Falkland 13th May 1702; called April 1724; trans. and adm. 14th April 1725; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 8th May 1735; died 9th Nov. 1737, aged about 61. He marr. Isabella (died 1720), daugh. of Francis Hay of Strowie, and had issue—James of Newbigging, advocate, born 1719, died 29th June 1794; Margaret (marr. (1) Laurence Watson, min. of the Second Charge, (2) Lauchlan M'Intosh, min. of Errol).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Douglas's *Baronage*, 588; *Spec. Ret. Fife*, 347.]

1738 JOHN M'CORMICK, born 1690, said [by Dr Hew Scott] to be a son of Hew M. of Castlewellen, Ireland, or of Captain Edward M. and Janet Gordon of Castlecary; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (8th Dec. 1710); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 25th Sept. 1716; ord. to Second Charge 7th May 1719; pres. to First Charge by George II. 7th March, trans. and adm. 26th April 1738; died 29th Dec. 1752. When settled in the parish "he was one of the prettiest fellows in person and in parts, the darling of the one sex, and the envy of the other," which drew on him no small trouble. For several years he was prevented from exercising his ministerial duty in public, through losing the power of his left side by paralysis. He marr. 22nd June 1730, Anna, eldest daugh. of Joseph Drew, Principal of St Leonard's College, and had issue—John, born 11th April 1731; Joseph, Principal of said college, born 22nd June 1733; Jean (marr. John Hill, min. of this parish); Sarah; Anna; Margaret; Janet (marr., cont. 14th April 1769, Andrew Balfour, merchant, Edinburgh).—[Ferrie's *Life of Carstairs*.]

1753 JOHN HILL, preacher in Edinburgh; ord. to Second Charge 2nd Nov. 1738; pres. to First Charge by George II. 26th Jan., trans. and adm. 27th June 1753; died (after a tedious illness) 18th Nov. 1764. He marr. (1) 14th Sept. 1743, Elizabeth (died 22nd May 1747), daugh. of John Gowdie, D.D., min. of Earlston, afterwards Principal of Edinburgh Univ., and had issue—Jean, born 29th May 1744, died young; John, LL.D., Professor of Humanity in Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh, born 27th April 1747, died 7th Dec. 1805: (2) 3rd Aug. 1749, Jean M'Cormick (died 28th March 1796), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue —George, D.D., afterwards min. of this parish, and Principal of St Mary's College, born 22nd May 1750; Anne, born 26th April 1752 (marr. Matthew Murray, min. of North Berwick); Janet, born 30th Jan. 1754 (marr. John Cook, D.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews); Margaret, born 5th March 1756, died young; Jean, born 3rd Nov. 1757 (marr. James Macdonald, D.D., min. of Kemback); Joseph, born 26th May 1759, died 16th April 1760; Henry David, D.D., Professor of Greek, St Andrews, born 21st April 1762; Elizabeth Helen, born 4th Sept. 1763. — [Mrs Rodger's *A Book of Remembrance — the Descendants of the Rev. George Hill, D.D.* (p.p., Glasgow, 1913).]

1765 JAMES GILLESPIE; trans. from Second Charge; pres. by George III. Feb., and adm. 12th June 1765; D.D. (St Andrews 3rd Nov. 1768); dem. 3rd Oct. 1779 on appointment as Principal of St Mary's College (*q.v.*).

1779 JOHN ADAMSON, born 1742, younger son of Laurence A., schoolmaster, Leuchars; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1757); licen. by Presb. there 2nd March 1763; ord. to Kilmany 10th May 1764; trans. and adm. to Second Charge 5th Nov. 1772; D.D. (St Andrews, 6th Dec. 1777); pres. to First Charge by George III. 21st Oct., trans. and adm. 15th

Dec. 1779; elected Moderator of General Assembly 18th May 1797; died of apoplexy after preaching 21st Aug. 1808. He marr. 4th July 1765, Sophia (died 2nd Feb. 1793), daugh. of Thomas Key, min. of Kilrenny, and had issue—Laurence, born 18th April 1766, died at Calcutta April or May 1789; Thomas, born 17th Nov. 1767, died at sea 16th July 1785; James, born 24th March 1769, died 23rd June 1789; Katherine, born 17th Feb. 1772, died 27th Dec. 1774; Mary, born 28th Oct. 1773 (marr. 13th Feb. 1798, Captain William Lindsay of Balmungo); Ann Lumsden, born 21st Oct. 1775 (marr. John Honey, min. of Bendochy); Robert, born 4th Nov. 1777, died at Hullyatt, East Indies, Dec. 1799; Frederick Maitland, merchant, Glasgow, born 16th June 1779; Margaret Bethune, born 24th Feb. 1783 (marr. Michael Stirling, min. of Cargill). Publications—*A Sermon preached on the Anniversary of the Revolution* (Edinburgh, 1789); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1808 GEORGE HILL, D.D.; trans. from Second Charge, holding in conjunction Principalship of St Mary's College (*q.v.*); pres. by George III. 14th Oct., and adm. 30th Nov. 1808.

1820 ROBERT HALDANE, D.D., Professor of Mathematics, holding in conjunction Principalship of St Mary's College (*q.v.*); pres. by George, Prince Regent, 4th Jan., and adm. 28th Sept. 1820; died 9th March 1854.

1854 JOHN PARK, born Greenock, 14th Jan. 1804, son of John P. of the White Hart Inn and Old Tontine Hotel there, and Mary, daugh. of John Weir; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1829; assistant at the West Church, Greenock, and at Bonhill; ord. to St Andrew's Church, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 27th June 1831; trans. to Glencairn 24th Aug. 1843; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th May, trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1854; D.D. (St Andrews 1854). In the spring of 1865 P. threw himself with his wonted interest into the performances of the St Andrews Choral Society, of which he was President. On the night when the Society gave its annual concert he was present on the platform. The programme had been completed except the "Hallelujah Chorus." When this began Dr P. stood up with the others, and turning to one beside him, remarked, "Is not this glorious?" With these words he sank to the ground, and on being removed to an adjoining room, said to his physician, "Is this not death?" He lingered till next morning, 8th April 1865, but never spoke again. In addition to being a preacher of rare eloquence, he was an accomplished musician, and his fondness for painting was scarcely less strong than his love of poetry. Publications—For an appreciative notice of Park, see Introduction by Principal Shairp to *Songs Composed and in part Written by the late John Park, D.D.* (Leeds, 1876); *Lectures and Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1865.) Among his best known songs are "The Miller's Daughter," "The Sunshine and the Swallows," "The Crusader's Return," and "Oh, an' I were where Gadie rins" (composed whilst a student.) — [Rogers's *Modern Scottish Minstrel*, 338; *Modern Scottish Poets*, ix., 73-9.]

1865 ANDREW KENNEDY HUTCHISON BOYD, born Auchinleck Manse, 3rd Nov. 1825, eldest son of James B., D.D., min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow; educated at Ayr Academy, King's College, London, and Univ. of Glasgow. Studied for English Bar; Member of the Middle Temple 25th April 1842; B.A. (Glasgow 1846); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 23rd Oct. 1850; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 18th Sept. 1851; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 27th Jan. 1854; trans. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 14th April 1859; pres. by Queen Victoria 31st May, trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1865; D.D. (Edinburgh 1864); LL.D. (St Andrews 1889); Moderator of the General Assembly 22nd May 1890; Fellow of King's College, London, 1895; died at Bournemouth 1st March 1899 of accidental poisoning, and was buried at St Andrews. He marr. (1) 12th April 1854, Margaret Buchanan (died 14th March 1895),

daugh. of Captain Kirk of Carrickfergus, 77th Regiment, and had issue — Agnes Mary, born 6th March 1855 (marr. Granby Burke, Dublin); James Edmund, born 20th Dec. 1857; Jane Edith, born 15th Oct. 1861, died 22nd Nov. 1862; Frank Mortimer, journalist, founder and editor of *The Pelican*, author of *A Pelican's Tale*, born 1st Feb. 1863; Herbert Buchanan, Canon of Rochester and vicar of Westerham, Kent, born 19th Dec. 1865; Charles Walter, Political Secretary to Cecil Rhodes, C.M.G. (1904), and Secretary of Rhodes Trust, author of *George Wyndham* (1913), born 11th April 1869, died 1st Aug. 1919; Henry Crawford, born 26th Sept. 1870: (2) 5th April 1897, Janet Balfour (died *s.p.* 15th July 1917), daugh. of Leslie Meldrum, Devon, Clackmannan. Dr Boyd became widely known as an author by papers in *Fraser's Magazine* under the signature of "A.K.H.B." Sir Edward Russell says of him, "that he was almost, if not quite, the greatest raconteur I had ever known," and he was probably better known beyond Scotland than any other Presbyterian divine of his day. Publications—*The Recreations of a Country Parson* (three ser., London, 1859-61-78); *The Graver Thoughts of a Country Parson* (three ser., London, 1862-65-75); *Leisure Hours in Town* (London, 1862); *The Commonplace Philosopher in Town and Country* (London, 1862-4); *Counsel and Comfort Spoken from a City Pulpit* (London, 1863); *The Autumn Holidays of a Country Parson* (London, 1864); *The Critical Essays of a Country Parson* (London, 1865); *Sunday Afternoons at the Parish Church of a Scottish University City* (London, 1866); *Lessons of Middle Age, with some Account of Various Cities and Men* (London, 1868); *Changed Aspects of Unchanged Truths* (London, 1869); *Present Day Thoughts: Memorials of St Andrews Sundays* (London, 1871); *Seaside Musings on Sundays and Week Days* (London, 1872); *A Scotch Communion Sunday* (London, 1873); *Landscapes, Churches, and Moralities* (London, 1874); *From a Quiet Place* (London, 1879); *Our Little Life: Essays Consolatory and Domestic* (two ser., London, 1882-4); *Towards the Sunset: Teachings after Thirty Years* (London, 1882); *The Church of the Waldenses* [St Giles Lectures, 4th series] (Edin., 1884); *What Set Him Right, with other Chapters to Help* (London, 1885-8); *Our Homely Comedy and Tragedy* (London, 1887); *The Best Last, with other Chapters to Help* (London, 1888); *To Meet the Day through the Christian Year* (London, 1889); *East Coast Days and Memories* (London, 1889); *Church Life in Scotland: Retrospect and Prospect* [Assembly Address] (Edinburgh, 1890); *Twenty-five Years of St Andrews*, 2 vols. (London, 1892); *St Andrews and Elsewhere* (London, 1894); *Occasional and Immemorial Days* (London, 1895); *The Last Years of St Andrews* (London, 1896); *A.K.H.B., a Volume of Selections* [edited by his son Charles] (Edinburgh [in Nelson's Library] n.d.).—[*Men and Women of the Time* (London, 1899); *The Scotsman*, 4th March 1899; *Life and Work*, May 1899; Andrew Lang in *Longman's Magazine*, May 1899; *Sermons and Stray Papers* [Biographical Sketch by Dr W. W. Tulloch] (London, 1907); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1899 PATRICK MACDONALD PLAYFAIR, born 5th Nov. 1858, son of David P., min. of Abercorn; educated at Blair Lodge and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1882; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. to Glencairn 29th July 1886; trans. and adm. 17th Aug. 1899; D.D. (St Andrews 1909); Convener of Committee on Correspondence with the Scottish Church in England; died 6th Oct. 1924. Marr. 4th July 1888, Eliza Anne, daugh. of John Walker, W.S., and has issue—Eleanor Mabel, born 28th Sept. 1890; Patrick Lyon, B.A. (Cantab.), captain 7th Battalion The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), T.F., born 14th July 1893, wounded and died at Lestrem, France, 11th April 1918; John Maxwell, 2nd lieut. R.F.A., born 15th Dec. 1898. During the incumbency of Dr Playfair the parish church halls were built, Boarhills was erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, and the town church, the church of the Holy Trinity, was com-

pletely restored (Peter MacGregor Chalmers, LL.D., Architect) at a cost of over £30,000. This work had been contemplated for half a century, and the execution of it is an outstanding monument to his indefatigable energy and business capacity. Publication —*Order of Divine Service at the Re-dedication of the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, St Andrews* (St Andrews, 1909).

SECOND CHARGE.

1589 JOHN AUCHINLECK, M.A.; elected by the parishioners 15th Dec. 1589; trans. to Largo in 1592.

1593 ROBERT WALLACE, M.A., formerly of Leuchars; app. by General Assembly 28th April, inst. 24th, and adm. 27th May 1593; gave offence to John Lindsay of Balcarres, Secretary of State, by accusing him of bribery, and by predictions against his posterity, in a sermon, for which on 11th July 1596 he was suspended and ordered to be removed. He was settled at Glenluce before 1599.

1597 DAVID LINDSAY, formerly of Forfar; adm. 17th Aug. 1597; trans. to Forgan in 1606.

1606 JOSHUA DURIE, M.A.; trans. from Logie Montrose; adm. after 22nd Oct. 1606; trans. to Inverkeillor 6th Oct. 1613.

1614 DAVID BARCLAY of Touch, probably trans. from Kilwinning; adm. in 1614; D.D. (St Andrews, 29th July 1616); suspended from preaching within diocese by the Court of High Commission 21st April 1620; was afterwards min. of Dairsie.

1621 JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A., D.D.; adm. in 1621; trans. to Crail in 1624.

1624 GEORGE DEWAR, M.A.; adm. in 1624; trans. to Anstruther in 1626.

1626 GEORGE WISHART, M.A.; trans. from Monifieth; adm. before 18th April 1626; fled to England in 1637; dep. for deserting his flock for eighteen months, error in doctrine, immorality, and arbitrary discipline; was afterwards Bishop of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).

1642 ANDREW HONYMAN, M.A.; trans. from Ferryport-on-Craig; adm. 24th Nov. 1642; trans. to First Charge 2nd Oct. 1662.

1664 WILLIAM MOORE, M.A.; trans. from Dunino, pres. by Town Council, elected by heritors and Kirk-Session 9th, and adm. 15th July 1664; trans. to First Charge 21st Oct. 1680.

1681 ROBERT HONYMAN, M.A.; Regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. to Newburn 27th April 1653; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 18th March 1657; trans. to Cupar 6th Aug. 1663; pres. by Town Council 10th Feb., trans. and adm. 7th April 1681; D.D. (St Andrews 1682); died 9th April 1686, aged about 62. He marr. (1) Nicholas Livingston, and had issue—Nicholas; Magdalen: (2) 17th June 1659, Cecil (died before 25th July 1707), daugh. of Frederick Carmichael, min. of Markinch, and had issue—Frederick; Robert, born 1666; Andrew, born 1669; Eupham (marr. Henry Malcolm in St Andrews); Cecil; Margaret, born 1671, died young; Margaret, born 1674.—[*St Andrews and Brechin Tests.*]

1686 JOHN WOOD, son of James W., Provost of St Salvator's College, St Andrews; M.A.; became a Regent in St Leonard's College; pres. by Town Council 10th Sept., had a testimonial for ordination 3rd Nov., and adm. 9th Nov. 1686; deprived by Committee of Estates 11th May 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died June 1703, aged about 52. He marr. 14th July 1687, Helen, second daugh. of Patrick Lindsay of Wormiston, who survived him, and had issue—John, born 1689; Patrick; David; Catherine; Margaret; Jean; Helen.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Scots Peerage*, v., 414; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., App. 18; Wood's *East Neuk*, 455; *Fife Sas.*, xiv., 139; *St Andrews Com. Deeds*, 5th Oct. 1703, 11th Feb. 1706.]

ALEXANDER SHIELDS, born 1661, son of James S., miller, Haughhead, parish of Earlston, Berwickshire, and Helen Brown, and brother of Michael S., author of *Faithful Contendings Displayed*; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, where he graduated M.A., "with no small applause," whilst in his fifteenth year (7th April 1675). He studied theology at Utrecht. On returning home he made his way to London, was amanuensis to John Owen, D.D., and came into close touch with some of the leading Puritans, who persuaded him to accept licence as a preacher. In 1684 he was ord. min. of a congregation meeting in the Embroiderers' Hall. On 11th Jan. 1685 he was apprehended while preaching in a private house in Gutter Lane, from the words in Genesis xlix., 21: "Naphtali is a hind let loose,"—afterwards the title of his famous Treatise—and was confined in Newgate. After the death of Charles II. he was sent to Scotland and kept for a time in the Edinburgh Tolbooth, whence he passed to the dungeons of the Bass. After fourteen months he was again brought to Edinburgh and offered his liberty, on condition that he would cease from preaching and "live orderly." That he declined to do, and was recommitted to the Tolbooth, but escaped in female disguise about the end of Nov. 1686. Next month he cast in his lot with James Renwick, whose biographer he became. The two became fast friends, and collaborated in writing the *Informatory Vindication*, for which Renwick was condemned. S. was asked to superintend its publication, but failed to find a printer. He crossed to Holland, saw the work through the Press there, and busied himself with the completion of his *Hind*. After the Revolution he joined the Church of Scotland, and was received into communion, 25th Oct. 1690, with his associates, Thomas Linning and William Boyd. On 4th Nov. 1691 he was adm. chaplain to the Cameronian Regiment serving in the Netherlands, and was present at Namur and Steinkerk. On the Peace of Ryswick he returned home, was called to this charge 4th Feb. 1696, and adm. 15th Sept. 1697. Appointed senior min. to the Second Darien Expedition, he sailed in the *Rising Sun* 24th Sept. 1699, his charge at home being supplied by brethren in his absence. It is to be noted that S. and his companions were really the first foreign missionaries of the Church of Scotland, the Commission of Assembly having, on 21st July, charged them "particularly that you labour among the natives for their instruction and conversion, as you have access." On the failure of the Expedition, he sailed for Scotland, heart-broken by the profligacy of the settlers and the little success his labours had met among them, but died of malignant fever in the house of Isobel Murray, Port Royal, Jamaica, 14th June 1700. All attempts to identify his burial-place have failed. He was unmarr. Descendants of his brother Michael, who accompanied the Expedition, and of other members of his family are still found in Jamaica. S. was "of low stature, ruddy complexion, quick and piercing wit, full of zeal, and firm in the cause he espoused; pretty well skilled in most branches of learning, in arguing very ready, only somewhat fiery; but in writing on controversy he exceeded most men of that age." Publications—*A Hind Let Loose, or an Historical Representation of the Testimonies of the Church of Scotland* [the first edition did not bear the author's name, but was "By a Lover of True Liberty"] (n.p., 1687; Edinburgh, 1744; Glasgow, 1770, 1797; epitomised as *A History of the Scotch Presbytery* (1691); *An Elegie upon the Death of . . . J. Renwick* [anon.] (1688); *Some Notes of a Lecture preached at Distinckorn Hill* (1688); *The Renovation of the Covenant at Borland Hill* [1689]; *Vindication of the Solemn League and Covenants*; *Several Religious Letters both before and after the Revolution*; *A Short Memorial of the Sufferings of the Presbyterians in Scotland* [anon.] (1690), reprinted as *The Scots Inquisition, containing a Brief Description of the Persecution of the Presbyterians in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1745); *An Account of the Methods and Motives of the late Union and Submission to the Assembly of Mr Thomas Linning, Mr Alexander Shields,*

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Mr William Boyd (Edinburgh, 1691); *Church Communion enquired into, or a Treatise against Separation from this National Church of Scotland* [edited by Linning] (1706), reprinted as *An Enquiry into Church Communion* (Edinburgh, 1747); *A True and Faithful Relation of his Sufferings* (n.p., 1715); *Life of Mr James Renwick, and a Vindication of his dying Testimony* (Edinburgh, 1724; Glasgow, 1806); *The Perpetual Obligation of our Covenants* [Wood's *Explanation of the Solemn League*] (1737); *Two Sermons and a Lecture* [Howie's *Collection*] (Glasgow, 1779); and in *Sermons . . . in Times of Persecution* [edited by James Kerr, D.D.] Edinburgh, 1880); Letter to the Presbytery of St Andrews (*Edin. Ch. Inst.*, xviii).—[*Edin. Tests.*; Howie's *Collect.*; Wilson's *Dissent. Churches*, iii., 126; Fountainhall's *Diary*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 177 *et seq.*; Borland's *Memoirs of Darien*, 42; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Article by W. S. Crockett in *Life and Work*, Sept. 1905; *Treasury of the Scottish Covenant*, 372; *Darien Papers* [Bannatyne Club] (1849), 247 *et seq.*; *Album Studiosorum* [Utrecht], 1886, p. 74.]

1701 WILLIAM HARDIE, M.A.; trans. from Crail, called 9th Jan., and adm. 1st May 1701; trans. to First Charge 6th Aug. 1712.

1712 LAURENCE WATSON, second son of Dean of Guild W., formerly precentor in the Town Church; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (14th April 1704); licen. by the Presb. 24th Jan. 1711; pres. by the Town Council 14th Aug., and ord. 4th Sept. 1712; died 25th Aug. 1718. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Anderson, min. of the First Charge (she survived him, and marr. (2) Lauchlan M'Intosh min. of Errol), and had issue —John, born 1716; Elizabeth, born 1718. —[*St Andrews Tests.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*]

1719 JOHN M'CORMICK, called 12th Feb., and ord. 7th May 1719; pres. to First Charge by George I. Feb. 1724, but did not then accept; trans. to First Charge 26th April 1738.

1738 JOHN HILL, called 20th July, and ord. 2nd Nov. 1738; trans. to First Charge 27th June 1753.

1754 DAVID CRAIGIE, born 1722, son of John C., min. of St Monans; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 29th Aug. 1745; ord. to Scone 25th Feb. 1748; pres. by Town Council Aug. 1753; trans. and adm. 31st Jan. 1754; died 4th Feb. 1757. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1752, Agnes Simson, who died 23rd Feb. 1780, and had issue—Margaret, born 16th Aug. 1753; Barbara, born 8th Aug. 1754.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1757 JAMES GILLESPIE, trans. from Dunbarney; pres. by Town Council in June, and adm. 3rd Nov. 1757; trans. to First Charge 12th June 1765.

1765 DAVID HUNTER, born 1724; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1745); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 28th Nov. 1750; ord. to Monimail 6th May 1752; pres. by the Town Council in Aug., trans. and adm. 17th Oct. 1765; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd Nov. 1768); died 4th Nov. 1771. He marr. 3rd Oct. 1759, Katherine Shaw, who died the same day as her husband, and had issue—Robert, born 5th Nov. 1760; Andrew, born 30th April 1762; Elizabeth, born 14th Aug. 1763; James, born 3rd Nov. 1767. Publication—*Observations on the History of Jesus Christ, serving to illustrate the Propriety of His Conduct and the Beauty of His Character*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1770).

1772 JOHN ADAMSON, D.D.; trans. from Kilmany; pres. by Town Council 28th Nov. 1771; adm. 5th Nov. 1772; trans. to First Charge 15th Dec. 1779.

1780 GEORGE HILL, pres. by Town Council in May, and adm. 22nd June 1780; trans. to First Charge 30th Nov. 1808.

1813 GEORGE BUIST, trans. from Falkland; pres. by Town Council March 1809; adm. (after much litigation) 1st Sept. 1813; app. to Professorship of Hebrew in St Andrews Univ. (*q.v.*), which he held in conjunction, 25th June 1817, till his death 11th April 1860.

ALEXANDER HILL, born Ayr, 28th
1860 Jan. 1826, son of Alexander H., D.D., min. of Dailly, and Professor of Divinity, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Jan. 1849; assistant at the Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Kilsyth 20th Dec. 1849; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1860; died 5th Jan. 1875. He marr. (1) 29th April 1851, Jane Horne, and had issue — Margaret Mather Crawford, born 4th Dec. 1852 (marr. William Weir Tulloch, D.D., min. of Maxwell Parish, Glasgow); Jane, born 26th Oct. 1854; Harriet Horne, born 16th Jan. 1857: (2) 2nd Nov. 1859, Jane Reid, who died 27th Jan. 1910.

MARK LOUDEN ANDERSON, born
1875 Caerlaverock, 24th May 1829, son of Richard A. and Margaret Kerr; educated at Hutton Hall Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 16th June 1858; assistant at Montrose; ord. to Menmuir 22nd Sept. 1859; trans. and adm. 22nd July 1875; D.D. (St Andrews 1886); died 25th Dec. 1902. He marr. 20th Aug. 1859, Jane Low (died 5th March 1913), daugh. of James Corsar, Arbroath, and had issue—James Corsar, min. of Kinneff, born 22nd July 1861; Richard, born 9th Feb. 1863; Mark Louden, born 13th Aug. 1864; Flora Cruickshanks Corsar, born 30th March 1866 (marr. George Gordon Stott, D.D., min. of Cramond); William Corsar, M.B., C.M., Dundee, born 21st Nov. 1867, died 26th July 1916; Joseph Paterson Corsar, born 7th June 1869; Peter Corsar, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, Scots College, Claremont, Western Australia, born 16th Feb. 1871; Walter, solicitor, Perth, born 8th Sept. 1872; David Chapel, born 13th May 1874; Jane Low Corsar, born 2nd Oct. 1879.

JAMES WALLACE, M.A., B.D.; trans.
1903 from Eyemouth 25th June 1903; trans. to Inveresk 17th May 1906.

WILLIAM HARVEY LEATHEM,
1906 M.A., B.A.; trans. from Renton 29th Nov. 1906; trans. to Holburn Parish, Aberdeen, 15th May 1913.

JAMES ALAN CAMERON MURRAY,
1913 M.A., B.D.; ord. 25th Sept. 1913; trans. to Park Parish, Glasgow, 17th Aug. 1915.

WILLIAM KENNETH GRANT, born
1916 Edinburgh, 13th July 1883, son of William G., sometime Master of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, and grandson of William G., min. of Cavers, and Eliza Mary, daugh. of Thomas Usher; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1908; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) to Edrom 15th Dec. 1911; trans. and adm. 6th Jan. 1916; app. Chaplain to the Forces, and served with the British Salonika Force July 1918; trans. to Cavers 3rd June 1924. Marr. 30th June 1914, Evelyn Maud Mary, daugh. of William Urquhart, St Helens, Eskbank, and has issue—William Alan Kenneth, born 16th March 1916.

ALEXANDER SLATER DUNLOP,
1924 M.A., B.D.; trans. from Luss (*q.v.*) 9th Oct. 1924.

Third Charge.

ROBERT YUILL, declared "sufficient"
1593 by the Presb. 9th Aug. 1593; proposed 13th Sept. 1593 that he should presently enter on the equal burden of the ministry with David Black and Robert Wallace, but decided he should continue as exhorter only. He is later described as preacher, teacher of the Evangel, master of the Hospital, treasurer to the poor, and vicar. On 2nd Nov. 1592 he laid two presentations to the vicarage before the Presb., one desiring him to be tried and adm. as reader, the other as min. He was thereupon app. reader. In 1603 he was app. Moderator of Presb. by George Gledstanes, but protesting, he did not accept office. He marr. Agnes Smith.—[Hay Fleming's *Handbook of St Andrews*, 228.]

ST LEONARD'S.

[In medieval times great numbers of pilgrims thronged to St Andrews, to visit the shrines and relics of the saints treasured there. In or about 1140, a hospital for the benefit of such pilgrims was founded in that city. It was dedicated to St Leonard, a famous patron of hospitals. This charitable institution at St Andrews, being very amply endowed, grew rich and accumulated wealth. It was therefore deemed right to assign a share of its income for local works of charity. Out of the hospital endowment an additional parish was provided for the Cathedral city. The new church was built beside the hospital, and, like it, was dedicated to St Leonard. Our earliest record tells of it as in full working [in 1413. As time went on, the hospital was found to be of little practical use, there being ample provision otherwise for the needs of pilgrims. Therefore the charity was diverted to form a sort of nunnery or residential hospital for old women. That does not seem to have met with much success; and, in 1512, St Leonard's Hospital was converted into a college of St Andrews Univ. The old close connection between the foundation of 1140 and the adjoining parish church was kept up by the fact that the church was now also the chapel of the college. Patrick Hamilton, the martyr of the Reformation, taught in St Leonard's College, and others of its staff laboured in the cause of Church reform. Of these men and their comrades, their fellows were wont to say, "they have drunk of St Leonard's Well." The simile, of course, refers to the Holy Well of St Leonard, which supplied the college with water. In 1572 the General Assembly met in St Leonard's Church, a building whose ruins are still of much interest.

From the Reformation up till 1824 the Principal of St Leonard's College was also min. of this parish. In 1759 the church being ruinous, the Presb., at the request of the United College (who were practically sole heritors), ordered the min. and congregation to assemble for public worship in St Salvator's Chapel. In 1844 at the instance of the United College, St Salvator's Chapel (and neighbouring buildings) were disjoined from the parish of St Andrews and annexed to this parish *quoad sacra tantum* thus to "obtain the parish church situated within the bounds of the parish of St Leonard." In 1865 this decree of the Court of Teinds was virtually reduced by the Court of Session through an Action of Declarator at the instance of the United College, and which was not opposed by the heritors, that the college had the exclusive right and title in and to the chapel. The University Court intimated in 1898 that the chapel was no longer to be used as the parish church. After prolonged dispute the heritors (now including a considerable number of feuars in addition to the Univ.) were ordered to provide a church for the parish. The new parish church was dedicated on 28th July 1904.

In 1827 the Presb. designed a glebe, with ground for manse and offices for the parish, and an appeal by the United College was dismissed by the Court of Session in 1829. The minister (Professor James Hunter) then arranged with the heritors (at that time practically limited to the United College) to accept an annual payment in lieu of manse and glebe. This arrangement continued till about 1902. At the request of the United College the designed glebe was excambed for another piece of land in 1854. When the minister — consequent on the refusal in 1902 of the heritors to pay to him the usual sum in lieu of manse and glebe —intimated that he intended to take possession of his glebe, the Univ. on whose property the glebe lay, refused to cede it, alleging that the right of the church in the glebe had lapsed by the failure of the min. for over forty years to take possession of it. After much costly litigation the Courts decided against the min. He lost the old glebe, but got a more valuable new one, as well as a manse, garden, offices, etc. When the congregation removed to the new church in 1904, the Univ. refused to hand over *inter alia* a Communion Cup bearing the following inscription: "This Cup is dedicated to

the use of the Holy Table in St Leonard's Church, in St Andrews, by a devout Widow as a free-will offering for the returne of prayer upon the XIII day of April MDCLXXXI." The decision of the Court was that the Univ. should have the custody of the Cup subject to the Church being entitled to the use of it.]

1578 JAMES WILKIE, Principal of St Leonard's College (*q.v.*) 28th April 1570; min. here in 1578.

1591 ROBERT WILKIE, trans. from St Andrews, and adm. 14th Oct. 1591, holding Principalship in conjunction (*q.v.*)

1611 PETER BRUCE, M.A.; D.D.; adm. in 1611, holding Principalship in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1630 ANDREW BRUCE, D.D.; adm. in 1630, holding Principalship in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1644 WALTER COMRIE, M.A.; adm. (colleague) 23rd May 1644; trans. to Dunkeld Aug. 1647, but continued here and was pres. by Charles I. July 1648; app. Professor of Divinity in St Mary's College (*q.v.*) 9th Feb. 1662.

1662 JAMES WEMYSS, D.D.; adm. 21st Dec. 1662; pres. to the Deanery by Charles II. 17th Feb. 1664, holding Principalship in addition (*q.v.*).

1691 WILLIAM TULLIDELPH, M.A.; trans. from Wemyss with Principalship (*q.v.*) conjoined; pres. by William and Mary, and adm. in 1691.

1696 GEORGE HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Newburn, having Principalship (*q.v.*) conjoined; called 4th, and adm. 26th Feb. 1696.

1697 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; trans. from Leslie with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; called 2nd Aug., and adm. 1st Sept. 1697.

1708 JOSEPH DREW, trans. from Markinch with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; called 3rd Aug., and adm. 6th Oct. 1708.

1739 THOMAS TULLIDELPH, trans. from Professorship of Divinity in St Mary's College, with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; called 16th Aug., and adm. 13th Sept. 1739.

1778 ROBERT WATSON, LL.D.; trans. from Professorship of Logic, with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction; pres. by George III. 29th Nov. 1777; ord. 24th Sept. 1778.

1782 JOSEPH M'CORMICK, D.D.; pres. by George III. 23rd June, trans. from Prestonpans 12th Sept. 1782, with Principalship (*q.v.*) in conjunction.

1800 JAMES PLAYFAIR, D.D.; trans. from Meigle, with Principalship of United College (*q.v.*) in conjunction; pres. by George III. 21st Nov. 1799; adm. 9th Oct. 1800.

1820 FRANCIS NICOLL, D.D.; trans. from Mains and Strathmartine, with Principalship (*q.v.*) of United College in conjunction; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 8th Oct. 1819; adm. 20th July 1820; res. parish 15th Sept. 1824.

1825 JAMES HUNTER, born 1772, son of John H., LL.D., Professor of Humanity in United College, St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; licen. by that Presb. 30th April 1795; ord. by it 13th Oct. that year as Deputy Chaplain of the 2nd Batt. 4th Fencibles; adm. to Dunino 22nd Sept. 1796; dem. on app. as Professor of Logic and Rhetoric in United College 3rd Oct. 1804; pres. to this parish (in conjunction) by George IV. 14th Oct. 1824; adm. 12th May 1825; died 25th Feb. 1845. He was an excellent classical and French scholar. He marr. 31st Aug. 1797, Jane (died 3rd Dec. 1859), daugh. of Charles Wilson, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St Mary's College, and had issue—Elizabeth Helen, born 27th June 1798 (marr. John Jeffrey); Susan, born 3rd

Oct. 1799 (marr. 10th April 1837, James Stirling, C.E.); John, W.S., Auditor of Court of Session, born 15th March 1801, died 3rd Dec. 1869; Charles, lieut.-colonel, H.E.I.C.S., born 6th July 1802; Jane, born 3rd May 1804 (marr. Carstairs Leslie, C.E.); Francis, born 11th April 1805; James, born 24th July 1808; Catherine, born 7th Oct. 1809 (marr. 16th July 1833, John Whitehead, S.S.C.); Jessie Hadow, born 3rd Jan. 1818 (marr. George Buist, LL.D., editor of *The Bombay Times*).

1845 JOHN COOK, M.A.; D.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th April, trans. from Laurencekirk, and adm. 2nd Oct. 1845; app. Professor of Church History, St Andrews (*q.v.*) 15th June 1860; dem. this charge 30th Sept. 1863.

1864 MATTHEW RODGER, born Greenock, 29th Aug. 1830, son of Mathew R. of Wester Rossland, Renfrewshire, and Elizabeth Wylie; educated at Parish School, Erskine, High School, Glasgow, Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 24th Oct. 1854; assistant at Erskine and Bridge of Allan; ord. to West Parish, Crieff, 4th Dec. 1856; trans. to Shettleston, Glasgow, 26th Dec. 1861; pres. by Queen Victoria 11th March, trans. and adm. 1st July 1864; D.D. (St Andrews 1886); res. 17th May 1898; died 4th June 1898. He marr. 16th March 1870, Elizabeth (died 28th May 1916), daugh. of Professor John Cook, and widow of John Robertson, D.D., min. of St Mungo's, Glasgow. She compiled *A Book of Remembrance—The Descendants of Principal George Hill, D.D.* (Glasgow, 1913).

1898 ROBERT WILFRED WALLACE, born 24th Nov. 1862, son of Jardine W., min. of Traquair; educated at Traquair School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 8th Sept. 1884; assistant at East Aberdeen, St Leonard's, St Andrew's, Morningside and Newington, Edinburgh; ord. to St Leonard's 9th Aug. 1898. Marr. 1st Dec. 1898, Mary Josephine, daugh. of Henry Robert Oswald, surgeon-general, Indian Army, and Sarah Georgiana Cunningham.

STRATHKINNESS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Strathkinness was disjoined from St Andrews on 18th July 1860.]

1839 RALPH ROBB, born Alloa, about 1800, sixth son of William R., farmer, Logie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Original Secession Church, Strathkinness, 24th July 1827. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Strathkinness, 1843; dem. and emigrated to Halifax, Canada; was afterwards min. of Free Colonial Church, Hamilton, Ontario; died July 1850. He took an important part in uniting the Associate Burgher Synod (of which he was Moderator in 1835) with the Church of Scotland, and was the first Free Church min. to settle in the Western World.—[*Annals of the Original Secession Church*, 496.]

1860 DAVID STEWART, M.A.; ord. 13th Dec. 1860; trans. to Kennoway 31st Aug. 1865.

1866 THOMAS MURRAY, M.A.; ord. 15th Feb. 1866; trans. to Anstruther Easter 16th May 1876.

1876 ANDREW DEMPSTER TAIT, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 27th Nov. 1867; assistant at St David's, Dundee; ord. 8th Nov. 1876; died 9th Feb. 1890.

1890 JOHN ROLLAND MACNAB, M.A.; ord. 29th July 1890; trans. to Kirkintilloch 26th Jan. 1897.

1897 WALTER M'LEOD, born Burntisland, 20th Sept. 1864, son of Henry Black M. and Euphemia Dryburgh; educated at Burntisland Public School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 5th May 1890; assistant at High Church, Kilmarnock; ord. 19th Aug. 1897. Marr. 11th Sept. 1912, Isabella Forgan Aitken or Robertson, daugh. of George Aitken, schoolmaster, St Combs, Aberdeenshire.

WORMIT (*Q.S.*).

[In 1895 a mission hall was erected by the Kirk-Session of Forgan to provide religious services for the community that had begun to gather at Wormit subsequent to the re-opening of the Tay Bridge. A Chapel-of-Ease was constituted here in 1898. The parish of Wormit was disjoined from Forgan 9th March 1911.]

1898 ROBERT CONSTABLE MITCHELL, M.A.; ord. 15th Sept. 1898; res. in 1906; became assistant at St Paul's, Perth; adm. to Fern 19th Dec. 1907.

1906 CHARLES ROBB M'MURRAY, M.A.; ord. 5th Dec. 1906; trans. to Flisk 23rd Sept. 1908.

1909 JAMES COUTTS, M.A.; trans. from Ardallie 17th May 1909; adm. first min. of the parish in 1911; trans. to Logie-Buchan 21st May 1917.

1917 HARRY LEGGATT, born Dundee, 8th Jan. 1885, son of Henry L. and Mary Robertson; educated at Dundee High School and Univs. of St Andrews (M.A. 1906) and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Dundee May 1912; assistant at Alloa, Rubislaw, Aberdeen, and Tron, Edinburgh; ord. 15th Aug. 1917; res. 30th July 1923.

1923 ROBERT MORRIS, born Glasgow, 30th June 1890, son of James M. and Barbara Cleland Waddell; educated at Dunblane Public School, Stirling High School, and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1919); served during European War in Egyptian Labour Battalion; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd Dec. 1920; assistant at St George's, Glasgow, and Logie (Dunblane); Mission Study Secretary 1922-23; ord. 30th Nov. 1923. Marr. 17th Jan. 1924, Adra Simpson, youngest daugh. of Colin Mackenzie, min. of St Ninians U.F. Church, Stirling, and Georgina Simpson.

SYNOD OF ANGUS AND MEARNS

THE Synod of Angus and Mearns was disjoined from that of Aberdeen on 4th March 1701. The Register of this Court begins at 15th April 1701. An earlier volume held the Record from 1639 to near the middle of the seventeenth century. It was extant on 18th Nov. 1662, but no trace of it can now be found. In Oct. 1715 no meeting of Synod was held, because Dundee, and all the towns within the bounds, were in the hands of the insurgent Jacobites.

PRESBYTERY OF MEIGLE

[This Court was erected by the General Assembly in, or near, 1593. It was then made up of the parishes of Meigle, Airlie, Alyth, Bendochy, Blairgowrie, Coupar-Angus, Eassie, Nevay, Glenisla, Kettins, Kingoldrum, Lintrathen, Newtyle, Ruthven, Kirriemuir, Kinnettles, Cortachy, Rattray, and Glamis. The Register of the Presbytery begins at 8th Nov. 1659, and goes on in regular form till 15th March 1687. On 27th April 1687, through the action of the Bishop and Synod of Dunkeld, great changes were made upon the constitution and working of this Presbytery. Its name and place of meeting were changed from Meigle to Coupar-Angus. The parishes of Kettins, Newtyle, Eassie and Nevay, Airlie, Kingoldrum, Glenisla, Lintrathen, and Blairgowrie were excluded from it. It was then made to consist of the parishes of Meigle, Alyth, Coupar-Angus, Bendochy, and Ruthven, with the addition of those of Kinclaven, Cargill, Rattray, Kinloch, Clunie, and Lethendy taken from the Presbytery of Dunkeld; Auchterhouse, Abernyte, and Tealing, from that of Dundee, and St Martins taken from the Presbytery of Perth. It was, of course, intended to assign to some other jurisdiction the parishes severed from this Presbytery, but it does not appear that such action was ever carried out. On 2nd April 1689 these changes were all repealed, and the Presbyteries were restored to their old conditions, as at the beginning of 1687. The Presbytery of Meigle, however, was then united for a time to those of Dundee and Forfar. This was indeed but a temporary expedient due to special circumstances then arising, and the union did not last long. On 21st April 1703 the Presbytery of Meigle was severed from Dundee, and erected again as a separate Court. The Record of Presbytery begins again at 19th Oct. 1704. There are gaps in it from 15th April 1713 to 23rd April 1718, and from 18th Oct. 1749 to 9th Nov. 1768. Two volumes of the Register have unfortunately been lost. The later of these covered the time from 26th May 1655 to 17th Oct. 1659.]

AIRLIE.

[The church of Airlie was dedicated to St Medan. Near the old church were St Medan's Well and St Medan's Knowe. There was in the parish a chapel of St John the Baptist.]

1567 ANDREW OGILVIE, a native of Angus; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; embraced the Protestant doctrine in 1560; licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1563; min. of Keig, Leslie, and Premnay in 1564; trans. and adm. 2nd Feb. 1567,

with Glenisla also in the charge; died unmarr. in 1589.

1590 WILLIAM MALCOLM, brother of John M., min. of Perth; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1580); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld; pres. to the vicarage of Kingoldrum 13th May 1588; trans. and adm. early in 1590; died 14th April 1636. He marr. (1) 1603, Grisel Matthor (or Matthew), who died 23rd Feb. 1609, aged 38, and had issue—James: (2) Helen Sommer, and had issue—John; Robert, min. of Bendochy; Agnes (marr., cont. 17th Sept. 1633, Oliver Peebles of Chapelhall); Isobel (marr. John Robertson, min. of Perth).—[*Acts and Dec.*, cxv., 200; *Perth Sas.*, ii., 232-6, 16th July 1626; *Perth Inhib.*, xiv., 161; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 549; *G. R. Sas.*, vii., 384, 386.]

1637 JOHN MALCOLM, nephew of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1620); licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1623; assistant to his uncle; ord. in 1637; died before 21st Aug. 1646. He marr. a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—James; Robert; William; Elizabeth; Joanna.—[*Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 724; *Forfar Sas.*, iii., 335.]

1650 JOHN ROBERTSON, born at Coupar-Grange, about 1623, son of Patrick R., notary in Littleton of Rattray, and Elizabeth ——; educated at Coupar School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1644); licen. by Presb. of Meigle in 1647; adm. before Nov. 1650; app. clerk to Presb. 1st May 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died at Dundee. He marr. Nov. 1650, Isobel, daugh. of James Blair of Ardblair, Blairgowrie (she was alive 6th Aug. 1697), and had issue—James; John, writer, Edinburgh, died before 1687.—[*Perth Sas.*, i., 115; *Forfar*, iii., 335; Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 315; *G. R. Hornings*, 13th March 1689.]

1663 JOHN LYON, M.A.; pres. by Patrick, Earl of Kinghorn; ord. 27th Oct. 1663; trans. to Glamis 21st Dec. 1681.

1682 FREDERICK LYON, fifth son of John L. of Wester Ogil, and Catherine Ogilvie, and brother of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1672); licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1676; pres. by Patrick, first Earl of Strathmore, 29th Sept. 1681; was recommended 11th April for ordination, and adm. 12th May 1682; app. clerk to Presb. 1st May 1683; died of phthisis Sept. 1699, aged about 47. He marr. 1683, Isobel, daugh. of James Cramond of Balnakeith, she survived him, and had issue—Patrick; John; James of Easterdeanhouses; William; Helen; Geilles; a daugh. (marr. George Lyon, min. of Yersdon).—[*Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1175; *Services of Heirs*; *Lyons of Cossins*, 54; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 5th Oct. 1720; Wilson's *Airlie*, 212.]

1700 WILLIAM LYON, of Wester Ogil, born Wester Ogil, 9th Oct. 1675, second son of George L. of Wester Ogil, and Jean, daugh. of Sir William Nisbet of Dean, and nephew of preceding; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar in 1700; elected by heads of families in July; ord. 25th Sept. 1700; served heir to his father 21st Jan. 1703 (his elder brother John having died) to the lands of Milntown of Ogil and others in the parish of Tannadice, and on 6th Oct. 1704 to the life-rent rights of Wester Ogil. He supported the Government in 1715, and through his influence prevented his parishioners joining the Earl of Mar. He joined in a dissent against a judgment of the Presb. of Dundee condemnatory of the voluntary opinions of his brother-in-law, John Glas, min. of Tealing, and carried his dissent to the Commission of Assembly March 1730. He maintained all the ecclesiastical buildings during his ministry at his own expense, spending over £1000. He died suddenly, 4th Jan. 1743. He marr. (1) 16th Nov. 1704, Jean, daugh. of David Melvill of Pitgarvy, and had issue—Jean, born 8th June 1708 (marr. as his second wife, Alexander Moncrieff of Culfargie, min. of Abernethy); Margaret, born 5th Aug. 1709, died young; George

of Wester Ogil, min. of Longforgan: (2) 16th Dec. 1719, Agnes (died 24th April 1778), daugh. of Alexander Glas, min. of Kinclaven, and had issue—Christian, born 16th Sept. 1720, died unmarr. 16th Dec. 1783; William, solicitor, Dundee, and commissary clerk of St Andrews, born 2nd June 1722, died 27th Aug. 1803; Katherine, born 13th July 1723, died 1743; Alexander, born 10th July 1725, died 1764; John, born 15th Feb. 1727, died in infancy; Margaret, born 22nd Aug. 1729, died in infancy; Elizabeth, born 21st Dec. 1730, died unmarr. 9th Jan. 1801; Robert, merchant, Dundee, born 16th Aug. 1733, died 14th Sept. 1801; Thomas, born 14th Aug. 1736, died young.—[*Lyons of Cossins*, 64; Wilson's *Airlie*, 213-19.]

1743 DAVID THOMSON, born 1714, son of David T., min. of Meigle; educated by his father and at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 8th March 1738; became tutor in a private family; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Strathmore, 5th May, and ord. 12th Oct. 1743; died 9th May 1779. He marr. 4th Sept. 1745, Margaret (died at St Andrews *s.p.* 5th Feb. 1786), eldest daugh. of Thomas Tullidelph, D.D., Principal of St Andrews Univ.

1780 JAMES STORMONTH of Kinclune, born there 19th April 1753, son of Alexander S. of Kinclune, and Giles, daugh. of James Ogilvy of Ascreavie; educated at Kirriemuir, Forfar Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1774); licen. by Meigle Presb. 14th July 1779; pres. by tutors of John, ninth Earl of Strathmore, Oct. that year; ord. 27th July 1780; succeeded to Kinclune on the death of his father in 1781; died 27th Dec. 1809. He marr. 1st June 1786, Isobel (born 9th Oct. 1753, died 31st March 1795), daugh. of Robert Wedderburn of Pearsie, and had issue—Isobel, born 26th Aug. 1787, died unmarr. 25th April 1862; Elizabeth, born 20th Sept. 1788 (marr. 1st July 1818, James Maxwell, surgeon, Dundee), died 7th Feb. 1874; Alexander of Kinclune, born 16th Jan. 1790, died 1839; Katherine, born 4th May 1791 (marr. David Fraser, min. of Nigg, Ross-shire); Jean, born 18th July 1792, died 25th July 1795; Graham (daughter), born 8th Oct. 1793, died 3rd Jan. 1796; Margaret, born 15th Feb. 1795 (marr. David Carment, min. of Rosskeen). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.)—[*The Wedderburn Book*, i., 324.]

1810 ROBERT AIKMAN, born Dundee, 1764; became a teacher; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 2nd Feb. 1803; resumed teaching in Dundee; pres. by John, tenth Earl of Strathmore in May, and ord. 26th Sept. 1810; died 8th July 1832. He marr. 6th April 1830, Barbara Thomson, who was born 1811, and died 2nd July 1875, and had issue—Mary, born 25th July 1831.

1833 DAVID WHITE, born Drummitterment, Letham, Dunnichen, 23rd Nov. 1807, eldest son of Alexander W., linen manufacturer, Blaikie, Brechin, and Helen Farquhar; educated at Dunnichen School, Forfar Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; became a tutor in Galloway; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 20th June 1832; pres. by trustees of John, tenth Earl of Strathmore, in Jan., and ord. 24th April 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Airlie, 1844-72; died in Dundee 29th Dec. 1873. He marr. 1st Sept. 1836, Isobel, daugh. of Alexander Balfour, Edinburgh, and sister of William B., D.D., min. of Holyrood Free Church, Edinburgh, and had issue—Henry, born 24th Dec. 1838; George, in business in New York; Isabella Balfour, and six others. Publication—*Archippus, or the Fulfilling of the Christian Ministry*, a sermon (1840).—[Wilson's *Airlie* (portrait), 233-42.]

1848 THOMAS REID, born Kirriemuir 1803, son of John R., parish schoolmaster, and Jean Milne; educated by his father and at Univs. of Aberdeen, St Andrews, and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1827; became assistant teacher under his father at Kirriemuir; assistant at Airlie, 1830-2; succeeded his father as schoolmaster at Kirriemuir, and became

assistant also to the min. of that parish; pres. by trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, 19th June, and ord. 24th Aug. 1843; died 11th Dec. 1889. He marr. 15th Dec. 1840, Janet (died 19th March 1848), daugh. of James Fenton, Purgavie, Lintrathen, and had issue—James, born 11th March 1843, died 4th June 1868; Jane, born 22nd March 1844 (marr. 19th April 1871, Thomas Munro Nicoll, Littleton).—[Wilson's *Airlie* (portrait), 243-50; Reid's *Kirriemuir*, 352.]

1890 WILLIAM WILSON, born Coatbridge, 26th Sept. 1860, only surviving son of William W. and Jane Bathgate; educated at Langloan Public School, Gartsherrie School of Science, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th April 1887; missionary at Caldercruix; assistant at Middle Parish, Perth, June 1888; assistant (under Belhaven Act) at Forgandenny; assistant at Brechin Cathedral Sept. 1889; ord. 18th June 1890. Publication — *Airlie, a Parish History* (Coatbridge, 1917); *The House of Airlie*, 2 vols. (London, 1924).—[Wilson's *Airlie* (portrait), 250.]

ALYTH.

[The ancient church of Alyth was of more than ordinary size, and its ruins are of architectural interest. It was dedicated to St Luag. The parish was a prebend of Dunkeld. Very near the church was a chapel of St Ninian. A fair of St Luag was held at Alyth. A new church was built in 1839.]

1567 LAURENCE DUNCAN, reader here and at Ruthven in 1567.

1569 JAMES GRAHAM, prebendary of Alyth about 1569.—[Macfarlane *MS.*]

1572 DAVID GRAHAM, entered at Nov. 1572, having Rattray and Ruthven also in the charge. In 1574 Glenisla, Ruthven, and Meigle were likewise under his care; pres. to the vicarage of Ruthven by James VI. 19th April 1583; died 29th June 1602. He marr. Bessie Annand, who died May 1600, and had issue—David, mariner, Dundee; Margaret (marr. John Moncur in Dundee); Elspeth (marr. John Fullarton, Dundee); Matilda (marr. Alexander Brown, Dundee.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, liv., 75.]

1602 THOMAS LUNDIE [or LUNDIN], born 1579; M.A. (St Andrews 1598); adm. in 1602; died "as though of a fever brought on by grief" 8th June 1636; "revered for his piety and renowned for his blameless character." He marr. Johanna Blair, who died of fever, 22nd May 1636, aged 43, and had issue—Grizel, bapt. 9th Jan. 1625; Isobel (twin), bapt. 9th Jan. 1625; Magdalen, bapt. 14th March 1627; Jean (marr. George Chalmers, portioner of Banchory); James, bapt. 6th April 1630, apprentice to John Fish, merchant, Edinburgh, 10th Feb. 1647; Robert (twin), bapt. 6th April 1630; Thomas.—[Walker's *Life of Peden*, 79; *Bamff Charters*, 225; *Tombst.*; Meikle's *An Old Session-Book*, 244; *Perth Sas.*, 3rd ser., x., 385; *G. R. Sas.*, xx. 312, xxi. 29.]

1637 JOHN RATTRAY of Blackhills, probably son of Silvester R., min. of Rattray, and brother of David R. of Craighall; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); adm. to Rattray before 20th Oct. 1629; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1637; was with the Perthshire Regiment in England from before 21st July till 24th Nov. 1644; being present at a meeting of the Committee of Estates was taken prisoner by the English, 28th Aug. 1651, and carried to England, where he was kept close in the Tower of London for twenty weeks. After being released, he returned in June 1652; acquiescing in Episcopacy he was Moderator of Presb., 1663-7; required an assistant in 1669 because of deafness and other infirmities; died about 13th Jan. 1678, aged about 80. He marr. Margaret Ramsay, who died 24th May 1671, aged 65, and had issue—John, min. of Ruthven; Patrick; William; Margaret (marr., cont. 29th Dec. 1664, James, only son of Alexander Arbuthnot of Blackston); Elizabeth; Isobel (marr. Thomas Robertson, min. of this parish); Helen; Jean.—[*Perth Sas.*, iii., 188, 231;

Forfar Sas., ii., 250; Nicol's *Diary*; Meikle's *An Old Session-Book*, 242.]

1669 THOMAS ROBERTSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1662); passed trials before the Presb. of Dundee, and got a testimonial for licence 6th Feb. 1667; became a preacher in Dundee; pres. to Kinnettles, and passed trials for ordination; ord. (assistant and successor) here 12th Sept. 1669; pres. to chaplainry and altarage of St Ninian by Henry, Bishop of Dunkeld, and had a deed of cognition and infeftment in 1670; died between 16th and 22nd Nov. 1685, aged about 44. He marr. (1) 29th Dec. 1669, Isobel, daugh. of John Rattray, min. of this parish, and had issue—John, bapt. Oct. 1670; Margaret, bapt. 4th Sept. 1672, died 9th March 1679; Thomas, born 23rd Nov. 1673; Isobel, bapt. June 1675: (2) 11th Feb. 1677, Anne Haliburton, and had issue—James, bapt. Nov. 1681; Margaret, bapt. March 1683; Alexander, bapt. May 1684; Anna (posthumous), bapt. May 1686.—[*Perth Sas.*, ix., 254.]

1686 JOHN LOWSON, son of James L., baxter, burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1679); passed trials before the Presb. of Dundee, and had testimonial for licence 28th June 1682; became chaplain to the Bishop of Dunkeld, and preached at Meigle; pres. and coll. by Andrew, Bishop of Dunkeld, in April, adm. and inst. 1st June 1686, but was much absent from his pulpit, being in Edinburgh; deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying in terms thereof. He continued to reside in the manse, and died 20th May 1698.

1690 JOHN MATHERS, M.A.; formerly min. of Ceres (*q.v.*), intruded here in 1690.

[For a number of years there was no settled min. Thomas Ogilvy, a probationer, was in charge in 1695 to Whitsunday 1697, after which date various preachers officiated.]

1702 JOHN THOMSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1690); licen. by the United Presbs. of Dundee, Forfar and Meigle 6th Dec. 1700; was on trials for Kilmany, when he was called to this parish 12th Dec. 1701, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 7th Jan., preferred by the Commission of Assembly in March, and ord. 7th May 1702; died 29th Dec. 1719, aged 43. He marr. a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—Jean. An epitaph in the built-up doorway between the sacristy and the chancel of Alyth Church has the following:—

Stella fuit lucem præbens in transite nocte.
Et dux et præco clamavit o credite mi grex
In Christum qui post hic sancte vixerat annos
Octo bis octavum (eheu) lustrum clauserat ætas.

[He was a star furnishing light in life's dark pathway. Both by example and by precept he called aloud—"O my flock, have faith in Christ." And after living in holiness here twice eight years, his age (well-nigh ended, alas!) had closed its eighth lustre.]

[Meikle's *An Old Session-Book*, 244.]

1720 THOMAS AYTON, pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 2nd Aug., and ord. 21st Sept. 1720; trans. to Kilconquhar 6th Nov. 1735.

1737 JOHN ROBERTSON, born 1709; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 22nd Sept. 1730; called 9th June 1736, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 5th, and ord. 20th Jan. 1737; died of fever 3rd June 1772, bequeathing £40 for educating boys at Alyth School. He marr. 19th Oct. 1735, Margaret Meek, who survived her husband one day, and they were buried together.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*]

1773 COLIN SYMERS, son of Colin S., cordiner, Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews 1761); pres. by George III. 13th Sept. 1772, and by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova in Oct., and ord. 4th March 1773; died 22nd Jan. 1817. He marr. 12th June 1777, Helen (died 27th Dec. 1798), daugh. of John Haliburton, min. of Kettins, and had issue—David, min. of Kettins, born 1st June 1778; Margaret, born 21st Feb. 1780 (marr. John Macpherson Cuningham, min. of Kinglassie); Elizabeth, born 9th March 1781; Colin, collector of Customs, and

agent of British Linen Bank, Dundee, born 6th March 1782, died 1860; Helen, born 7th Sept. 1783; Amelia, born 8th Feb. 1785; Euphemia, born 7th March 1787; Mary, born 31st March 1788; John, born 1st May, and died 31st July 1789; Janet, born 22nd Sept. 1790, died 26th May 1791; James, born 6th Oct. 1791, died 15th May 1811; Lilias, born 14th April 1793; John, merchant, and agent of British Linen Bank, Dundee, born 6th Dec. 1794, died 1st May 1866; Thomas, born 29th Jan., and died 13th March 1796; George, merchant, Dundee, born 13th Sept. 1798. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1817 WILLIAM RAMSAY, born 14th May 1791, son of William R., min. of Cortachy; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1809); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 16th June 1813; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 5th March, and by Walter, (titular) Earl of Airlie, and ord. 11th Sept. 1817; died 16th April 1846. He marr. 12th Jan. 1821, Mary (died at Kirriemuir, 8th May 1868), daugh. of James M'Nicoll, factor to David, Earl of Airlie, and had issue—William, min. of Guthrie, born 30th Jan. 1822; James, min. of this parish; John, born 10th April 1825; Stewart Grant, born 1st Oct. 1827; Alexander Keith, born 27th June 1829, died 1st April 1842; David Graham Drummond Ogilvy, D.D., min. of Closeburn, born 7th Jan. 1832; George M'Ritchie, born 8th Jan. 1834; Mary Stewart, born 3rd Sept. 1835; Eliza, born 22nd Oct. 1837; Clement (marr. 22nd Oct. 1863, Addison Newton, Arbirlot); Keith Davidson, shipowner, and Mayor of Dunedin, New Zealand, born 4th March 1844, died 3rd May 1906; a daugh. (marr. Alexander Henderson). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1846 JAMES RAMSAY, born 14th Sept. 1823, son of preceding; educated at Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle in 1843; pres. by David, seventh Earl of Airlie, and Queen Victoria 11th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1846; res. (owing to mental illness) Oct. 1866; died 25th April 1876. He marr. 16th May 1848, Elizabeth Gray, who died 6th May 1900, and had issue—William, born 6th Dec. 1848; Margaret, born 1st Oct. 1850; James M'Nicoll, born 11th June 1852; Ann Ogilvy, born 23rd Feb. 1854; Mary, born 5th Nov. 1855; John M'Nicoll, min. of Shotts, born 23rd July 1857; George Ogilvy, born 18th March 1859; Sarah Elizabeth Smith Whitson, born 5th March 1861; David Graham Drummond, born 23rd Aug. 1868.

1866 ROBERT MURRAY, born Kilmarnock about 1831, second son of John M., weaver, and Jean O'Brien; educated at Public School, Kilmarnock, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Perth 8th June 1859; assistant at Kilwinning, 1860-4; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Feb. 1866; died 13th Dec. 1885.

1886 JOHN REID MACLAREN, born Bush Farm, St Martins, 17th Dec. 1848, son of William M. and Charlotte Reid; educated at Balbeggie School, Perth Academy, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th Nov. 1872; assistant at Creich, Fife, 1873; ord. to Ceylon 7th Jan. 1875; returned to Scotland; assistant at Abdie; adm. to this charge 31st March 1886; retired 2nd Dec. 1895; died at Alberni, British Columbia, 7th June 1908. He marr. in 1878, Mary Jane, daugh. of Alexander Wylie and Eliza Maria James, and had issue—William Richard, lieut.-commander R.N., born 19th Dec. 1879; Frank Wylie, factor, born 29th Nov. 1881; Charlotte Mary, born 20th March 1884; John, born 16th April 1886, died 15th Jan. 1890.

1897 JAMES MEIKLE, born Clockston Farm, Tarbolton, 7th Nov. 1861, son of Robert M. and Janet Hunter; educated at Tarbolton School, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 5th May 1886; assistant at Dalziel, 1886-92, St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 1892-7; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th July 1897. Marr. 17th Aug. 1897,

Janet, daugh. of Robert Hogg and Janet Allan, and has issue—Robert, born 23rd Feb. 1900, died 7th June 1903. Publication —*An Old Session-Book, being Studies in Alyth's Second Session-Book* (Paisley, 1918).

ARDLER (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Ardler was disjoined from Coupar-Angus on 1st June 1885.]

1885 ROBERT MILNE, born 3rd March 1832, son of Peter M., farmer, Drumoak, Aberdeenshire; educated at Parish School, Marischal College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1851); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; missionary in East Parish there, and assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. to Towie 28th Sept. 1859; clerk to Presb. of Alford, 1872-85; D.D. (Aberdeen, 7th March 1885); trans. and adm. 20th May 1885; died at Ventnor 27th March 1893. He marr. 1st May 1860, Jane (died 11th Nov. 1918), daugh. of John Ramage, Lambeth, London, and had issue—Katherine Jane, born 16th May 1861, died 1st Sept. 1874; Mary Alice, born 23rd Sept. 1862 (marr. 1892, James A. Duncan of Camno), now in South Africa; Frederick Charles, born 8th Jan. 1865, died (a student at Aberdeen) 2nd Feb. 1885; Eliza Jane, parish sister in Holburn Parish, Aberdeen, born 16th Jan. 1870, died at Torquay, 23rd Nov. 1902. Publications—*Life Work of the Church as the Living Body of Christ* (Edinburgh, 1871); *A Book for Farm Servants, or Hints for their Self-Improvement* (Edinburgh); *The Problem of the Churchless and Poor in our Large Towns* (Edinburgh, 1884); *Directory and Guide to the Ministerial Office* (Edinburgh, 1888); *New Syllabus of Lessons for Sabbath Schools and Families* (n.d.).

1893 ARCHIBALD STUART, born Glasgow, 20th June 1866, son of John K. S. and Joanna MacLeod; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1892; assistant at Plantation; ord. 23rd Nov. 1893; served in France in 1917; trans. to Elder Park Parish, Glasgow, 19th May 1921. Marr. 3rd June 1908, Laura, youngest daugh. of Donald Mackenzie, Maryfield, Meigle, and Anna Bruce, and has issue—Annie Bruce Mackenzie, born 28th April 1909; Ian Graham MacLeod, born 27th Feb. 1911. Publications—Several Addresses on Behalf of Red Cross, including *Through Catastrophe to the New Creation*; *The Grip of Honour*; *From Base to Front Line*; *Some Impressions from Over Yonder*, with Foreword by Mabell, Countess of Airlie.

1921 DANIEL ANTON MORRISON, born Kirkmichael, Perthshire, 5th Sept. 1876, son of Alexander M., F.E.I.S., and Margaret Abercromby; educated at Kirkmichael School, Daniel Stewart's College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Forres; assistant at Larkhall and St John's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh Army chaplain at Aldershot 8th Jan. 1905; res. in 1920; adm. to this charge 21st Sept. 1921. Marr. 25th Aug. 1909, Agnes Richmond Hyslop, and has issue —Jean Gemmill, born 22nd Aug. 1910; Alexander Abercromby, born 9th March 1912; Daniel John Hyslop, born 2nd May 1913; Nancy Margaret, born 12th Feb. 1915; James Walker, born 19th Nov. 1922.

BENDOCHY.

[The church of Bendochy belonged to the Abbey of Coupar in Angus. There was in the parish a chapel of St Fincana, and at Cally there was another chapel.]

1569 JAMES ANDERSON, entered at Nov. 1569, with Kettins also in the charge. In 1574 Collace was added; trans. to Stirling 2nd Dec. 1582.

1595 HENRY GUTHRIE, rector of Dunnichen, 1574-80; pres. to Collace 10th Dec. 1582; was one of the committee app. by Privy Council in 1589 for the Preservation of the True Religion in Angus, and a member of Assembly in 1590; trans. and adm. in 1595; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. in 1598; had also charge of Coupar-Angus

for some time. Being unable for duty through age and illness, he had a joint presentation with his successor from the King to the parish 19th April 1633. He marr. Elizabeth Small, and had issue—James, W.S.; Henry, Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*); Elizabeth (marr. 1601, William Small, brother to Patrick S., portioner of Coupar Grange).—[*Perth Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i. 41, 296, vi. 483.]

1631 ROBERT MALCOLM, born about 1600, son of William M., min. of Airlie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (16th July 1620); adm. (assistant) in 1631; pres. conjointly with preceding by James VI. 19th April 1633; died 30th June 1663. He marr. Margaret Guthrie, and had issue—Harry, his successor in the parish; William, min. of Kinloch; Isobel (marr. Andrew Many in Bruntie); Elspeth.—[*Inq. Ret. Perth*, 723, *de Tut.*, 724; *Perth Sas.*, v., 115.]

1663 HARRY MALCOLM, born about 1633, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1653); was a licentiate 20th Feb. 1657; adm. to Burntisland 17th June 1663; trans. and adm. after July and before 6th Oct. 1663; was clerk to Synod 4th Oct. 1665; had an adjudication of the lands of Keiller 16th, and a confirmation of an annual rent out the lands of Ardblair 20th March 1688; buried 8th April 1688. He marr. Helen Small, and had issue—Robert; Henry, residenter in St Andrews, died in 1693.—[*Perth Sas.*, iv., 63; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Dunkeld Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Perth*, 723, 979, *Gen.*, 6932, 8075.]

1688 THOMAS BLAIR, born about 1636, second son of Thomas B. of Ardblair; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1656); passed trials before Presb. of Meigle; had testimonial for ordination 26th Jan., and adm. to Blairgowrie 23rd March 1664; pres. to Bendochy by James VII. 4th May, and adm. before 13th Aug. 1688; died before 11th Sept. 1692. He marr. Helen Malcolm, who survived him, and had issue—William, Margaret; Isobel; Helen.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*; *Perth Sas.*, xv., 265.]

1692 DAVID RANKEN, born 1663, son of Alexander R. of Pottie, merchant, treasurer and bailie of Perth, and Agnes Reid; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1677); passed trials for licence and approved by Presb. of Perth 17th March 1680; app. Master of Grammar School of Perth 17th July 1682; adm. to Rattray 18th Sept. 1687; deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; intruded here, 11th Sept. 1692, on the invitation of the heritors and heads of families; left the charge in 1700, and had a meeting-house in Skinner's Close, Edinburgh, but not producing his orders in terms of a sentence of the Lords of Justiciary, and having been forbidden to preach by the Provost and magistrates, he was convicted a second time before the Justiciary Court of not praying for King George in terms of the Act of Toleration, 19th June 1717, and was inhibited from exercising the ministry. He was consecrated a bishop of the Non-jurant Church in Edinburgh 11th June 1727, and died 17th Nov. 1728. He marr. Euphan Blair, who died 28th July 1736. Publications—*Three Sermons designed to excite and assist on Devotion at the Holy Communion* (Edinburgh, 1713); *Three Discourses on I. Peter, iii.*, 13, 14 (Edinburgh, 1716); *Three Discourses on I. Peter, iii.*, 14-16 (Edinburgh, 1716); *The Safety of the Righteous Man from Injury and Harm*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1717); *Sermons* (1720); *Description of the Great Things contained in the Gospel* (1722).—[Hunter's *Diocese of Dunkeld*, 479.]

1700 JAMES RAMSAY of Parkconnar, only son of James R. of Bargavie and Parkconnar; probably tutor of Alexander Gordon of Pitlurg; ord. to Cortachy 30th Nov. 1697; called 19th June 1699; trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1700; was one of fifteen mins. who dissented from the resolution of the General Assembly, 15th May 1740, to depose the eight seceding brethren; died 16th Aug. 1746. He marr. (1) (cont. 22nd July 1702), Margaret, daugh. of George Lyon

of Wester Ogil: (2) 20th Nov. 1721, Barbara (died 20th March 1751), daugh. of Sir Andrew Murray of Murrayshall, and had issue—Christian (marr. Thomas Gibson of Muirton).—[*Dunkeld Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., clx., 18th July 1746; *Forfar Sas.*, xii., 303; *Lyons of Cossins*, 63.]

1747 ALEXANDER DUN, licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st May 1744; called 3rd June, and ord. 10th Nov. 1747; died 10th Nov. 1784. He marr. 11th Oct. 1754, Elizabeth Ranken, who died 30th March 1798, and had issue — William, H.E.I.C.S., born 24th Sept. 1755; Anna, born 11th May 1759 (marr. 29th Jan. 1779, Robert Henderson, surgeon, Coupar-Angus); Elizabeth (twin), born 11th May 1759; Alexander, born 2nd May 1771.

1785 JAMES PLAYFAIR, bapt. 3rd May 1752, eldest son of Charles P. in Couthie and Catherine Henderson; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 6th Aug. 1777; assistant at Glamis; ord. by Presb. deputy chaplain of Royal Glasgow Volunteers 7th Feb. 1781; pres. by George III. 2nd Dec. 1784; adm. 21st July 1785; died 22nd April 1812. He possessed a large apiary and made a study of the natural history of the bee, wrote an account of his discoveries, which he sent to a London publisher who, it is said, appropriated it to his own purposes. He also made an investigation into the Antiquities of Stormont. He marr. 24th Dec. 1789, Grizel (died 16th Dec. 1808), daugh. of Patrick Duncan, min. of Tibbermore, and had issue—Katherine, born 12th Dec. 1790, died in infancy; Patrick, licentiate, born 6th Oct. 1793; Charles, born 7th June 1795, died in America; James, born 21st Oct. 1796, died young; George, farmer, Parkhead, Blairgowrie, born 26th Oct. 1798, died 22nd Nov. 1871; David(?). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix.).—[*Four Perthshire Families*, 83.]

1812 JOHN HONEY, M.A., born 1780; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; while a student there he distinguished himself on 3rd Jan. 1800 by rescuing the crew of the sloop *Jane* of Macduff which had been driven on the sands and dashed to pieces. For his gallantry he was presented with a silver cup by John, Earl of Kellie, and several merchants of London, and the freedom of the City of St Andrews was conferred on him by the magistrates. He was licen. by Presb. of Forfar 15th Feb. 1804; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 28th May, and ord. 24th Sept. 1812; died 16th Oct. 1814, having never wholly recovered from the effects of his brave exertions. He marr. 20th Sept. 1809, Ann (died at Edinburgh, 3rd Jan. 1831), daugh. of John Adamson, D.D., Professor of Civil History, St Andrews, and had issue—John Adamson, D.D., min. of Inchture, born 31st Oct. 1810; James, writer, Perth, born 20th March 1812; George, writer, Perth, born 20th June 1814.

1815 THOMAS BARTY, born 1758; licen. by Presb. of Perth 31st March 1784; ord. assistant at Monzie 4th June 1785; trans. to Newtyle 15th March 1792; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 2nd Jan., trans. and adm. 6th July 1815; died 1st Aug. 1832. He marr. 19th Oct. 1795, Agnes (died in Edinburgh, 31st March 1845), fourth daugh. of William Ker of Dumbarrow, and had issue — Jean, born 8th Aug. 1796; Patrick, min. of Ruthven, born 5th Jan. 1798; William, born 2nd Oct. 1799; Thomas, procurator-fiscal, Dunblane, born 3rd April 1802; James Strachan, D.D., min. of this parish; Margaret Wortley, born 30th Oct. 1806.

1829 JAMES STRACHAN BARTY, born 26th June 1805, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 6th Aug. 1828; pres. by George IV. in April; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Aug. 1829; app. clerk to the Synod of Angus and Mearns 13th March 1852; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th March 1852); elected Moderator of the General Assembly 21st May 1868; died 1st Feb. 1875. He was an expert botanist. He marr. 19th April 1837, Margaret (died 28th April 1891), daugh. of James Webster of Balruddery, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Kirkcolm, born 5th Feb. 1838;

James Webster, LL.D., solicitor, Dunblane, born 1st Nov. 1841, died 23rd May 1915; Agnes Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1843 (marr. John Morrison, merchant, Liverpool), resides in Canada; Jemima (marr. Ian Colin Campbell); Elizabeth. Publications—*Peter Plough's Letters to the Right Hon. Lord Kinnaird on High Farming and Free Trade* [an answer to Lord Kinnaird's pamphlet] (Edinburgh, 1850); contributions to *Blackwood's Magazine* and other periodicals; *Address Delivered at Close of the General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1868); *Remarks on the Parochial and Burgh Schoolmasters Act* (Edinburgh, 1862); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1875 GEORGE BROWN, born Edinburgh, 6th Feb. 1836, son of James B. and Mary Graham; educated at the Normal School, Edinburgh, and Univ. there; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Sept. 1865. He proceeded to Egypt to work among the Jews, but was ord. to Gartmore Chapel 25th Oct. 1866; trans. to Newtyle 29th Sept. 1871; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, 25th Sept. 1873; trans. and adm. 6th July 1875; died 13th Nov. 1897. He had antiquarian and historical tastes and collected a large amount of material for a history of the parish. He marr. 28th Dec. 1858, Mary (died 27th July 1909), daugh. of James Campbell, and had issue—James, min. at Corrie, born 10th April 1860; George, born 1st March 1863, died 13th June 1884; Peter, born 29th March 1865, went abroad; Campbell Carrasso, born 10th July 1867; Janet Lillie Sophia (twin), born 10th July 1867; Archibald Graham, engineer, born 23rd Sept. 1868, died 16th Dec. 1909; Matilda Margaret Mary, born 28th March 1871 (marr. 14th April 1905, James Newlands); Eva Jane, born 18th July 1873; Alexa, hospital nurse, born 5th Aug. 1875, died 3rd April 1908; Minnie Euphemia, born 26th April 1878.

1898 ANDREW WYLLIE SMITH, born Kilconquhar, 11th March 1865, son of George S. and Elizabeth Rodger; educated at Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th May 1890; assistant at St Paul's Church, Perth, Sept. 1890; ord. to South Church, Kirriemuir, 29th Nov. 1894; trans. and adm. 17th May 1898. Marr. 12th June 1895, Margaret Spring, elder daugh. of John Gray of Roeberry, Orkney.

BLAIR GOWRIE.

[The church of Blair in Gowrie belonged to the Abbey of Scone. There were in the parish Wells of St Ninian and St Margaret.]

1588 THOMAS CRUICKSHANK, formerly a monk of Scone; was min. in 1588. —[*Acts and Dec.*, cxv., 264.]

1603 JOHN ROSS of Magdalens, son of John R. of Craigie; educated at St Andrews; M.A. (1599); pres. to parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 25th Jan. 1603; went to attend the Assembly at Aberdeen 2nd July 1605 but arrived three days after it had met. Approving of its proceedings he was summoned before the Privy Council 3rd Oct., and confined to the Castle of Stirling, but was liberated soon after. Was still min. 29th Jan. 1643. He marr. Jean, daugh. of William Shaw of Pitmurthlie, and had issue—John, min. of Lethendy.—[*P.C. Reg.*, vii. 674, ix. 132, 141; *Bamff Charters*, 168; *Perth Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iv. 383, 404, v. 503; *Sas.* x., 263, 29th Jan. 1643; Melvill's *Autob.*, 598, 616; *G. R. Sas.*, xvii., 279.]

1649 JOHN RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1634); adm. before 19th April 1649; died Oct. 1663, aged about 49. He marr. Feb. 1651, Helen, daugh. of Alexander Symmer, merchant burgess, Dundee, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min.; John, M.D., Dundee; David; James.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4765, 6677, 6974, 6975; *Perth Inhib.*, xiv., 2; *G. R. Inhib.*, 30th Nov. 1660.]

THOMAS BLAIR, M.A.; had a testi-
1664 monial for ordination 26th Jan., adm. 23rd March, and coll. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, 18th April 1664; inst. 4th Jan. 1665; trans. to Bendochy before 13th Aug. 1688.

GILBERT BLAIR, second son of John
1688 B. of Balude; pres. by James VII. 25th May, and adm. after 12th Aug. 1688; deprived by the Privy Council 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; was still min. 17th April 1701 and alive 27th Nov. 1731.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 191.]

WILLIAM STEWART, M.A.; called
1702 5th Aug. 1701; ord. 3rd Feb. 1702; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 4th July 1721.

JAMES LYON, born 1694, son of George
1723 L. of Wester Ogil and Jean Nisbet; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 9th Nov. 1720; called 14th Aug. 1722; ord. 4th Sept. 1723; died 22nd Dec. 1768. He marr. 18th Nov. 1724, Alison (died 16th March 1749), daugh. of George Gillespie, min. of Strathmiglo, and had issue—George, min. of Strathmiglo; Gabriel, born 2nd June 1730, died 5th Feb. 1757; Katherine, born 31st Dec. 1731; Robert, born 17th Jan. 1735; Barbara, born 28th July 1744 (marr. 27th April 1768, David Walker, merchant, Strathmiglo).—[*Lyons of Cossins*, 60.]

WILLIAM DOW, M.A. (St Andrews
1769 1755); called 5th Jan., and ord. 20th April 1769; died 13th May 1786. He marr. 28th Nov. 1771, Mary (died 21st May 1790), eldest daugh. of Patrick Duncan, min. of Tibbermore, and had issue —Ann, born 25th Nov. 1772, died 13th March 1779; Andrew, born 28th April 1774, died 16th March 1779; Patrick, born 14th June, died 17th Sept. 1776; Robert, born 6th May 1778; William, born 17th April 1780; Grace, born 20th July 1782 (marr. David Harris, min. of Fern); John, born 24th July 1784.

JAMES JOHNSTON, born 1759; licen.
1787 by Presb. of Perth 29th March 1786; pres. by Thomas Graham of Balgowan Oct. 1786; ord. 26th April 1787; died 12th Oct. 1836. He marr. (1) 4th Sept. 1788, Jean Craigie, who died 24th Feb. 1795, aged 28, and had issue—Thomas, born 19th Feb., and died 21st June 1790; Jane Smyth, born 21st May 1791 (marr. 28th May 1813, William Bell, agent of the Perth Bank at Coupar-Angus); James, born 14th June, and died 5th Oct. 1793; a daugh., born 12th Feb., and died 10th April 1795: (2) 5th Dec. 1809, Margaret Imlach (died 7th April 1844), widow of John Anderson, min. of Third Charge, Dundee. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT MACDONALD, born Perth,
1837 1813, son of Alexander M., wine merchant, and Charlotte Macfarlane; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 8th June 1836; pres. by Mrs Oliphant of Gask and Ardblair in Feb., and ord. 15th June 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Blairgowrie Free Church, 1843-57; trans. to Free Church, North Leith, 12th March 1857; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Feb. 1870); elected Moderator of General Assembly of Free Church 25th May 1882; died 21st Aug. 1893. He marr. 4th June 1840, Catherine Malcolm, who died 18th Feb. 1880, aged 75, and had issue—Jessy Dingwall Fordyce (marr. 1866, Sir Thomas Grainger Stewart, M.D., LL.D., Edinburgh), died 10th June 1921; Charlotte Jane (marr. Robert Macdonald, S.S.C., Edinburgh); and others. Publications—*A Word to Everyone: being the Message-bearer*; *A Dark Night at Hand* (Dundee, 1843); *Tests for the Times* (Dundee, 1845); *Lessons for the Present from the Records of the Past* (Edinburgh, 1848); *Preface* to M'Cheyne's "Expositions of the Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia"; *From Day to Day, a volume of Daily Readings*; *Antiquity and Perpetuity of the Sabbath* (Stirling, 1856); *Anniversary Sermon* (Glasgow, 1865).

ARCHIBALD OCHILTREE GREIG; M.A. (1827); ord. at Aberdour, Fife, 5th Nov. 1834; adm. to Brown Street Chapel, Blairgowrie, 23rd Oct. 1839; trans. and adm. 4th Aug. 1843; died 3rd Oct. 1854. He marr. (1) 13th Jan. 1835, Elvia MacBeath, and had issue—John MacBeath, born 3rd Aug. 1840; Alexander, born 4th Jan. 1844; Archibald Ochiltree, born 6th Oct. 1845: (2) 14th Sept. 1852, Christina (died 22nd March 1899), daugh. of Andrew Park and widow of George S. Carstairs, Edinburgh.

1843

WILLIAM FRASER, born Forgue, 1821, son of William F., supervisor Inland Revenue, Forgue and Paisley, and Ann Bruce; educated at Grammar School, Paisley, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1845); was *locum tenens* in the Chair of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Aberdeen, in 1845; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1846; assistant at St Enoch's, Glasgow, Old Machar, and St Ninians, Stirling; ord. 18th Feb. 1853; died 24th Feb. 1881. He marr. 17th Sept. 1861, Margaret (died 5th Aug. 1897), daugh. of Alexander MacCosh, merchant, and Margaret Cattanach, and had issue—Margaret Jessie, born 5th Nov. 1862, died 27th Feb. 1870; Annie Bruce, born 11th April 1864; William Alexander, born 3rd Oct. 1868; Charles James Shaw, born 1874.

1853

ROBERT KEMP, born Falkirk, 6th May 1856, son of William Strathkinny K., LL.D., classical master, High School, Glasgow, and Clementina Neilson; educated at High School (Dux) and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June 1880; assistant at Lamlash, Arran, and Hillhead Parish, Glasgow; ord. 22nd Sept. 1881; died suddenly 21st June 1915. He marr. (1) 11th Jan. 1882, Jane Boyce (died 8th April 1885), daugh. of Francis B. Lecky, and had issue—Marjorie Boyce, born 12th March 1885: (2) 8th July 1896, Madge Laird, daugh. of James Rutherford, Kirkleatham. Publications—*The Praise and Blame of Love, with other Verse* [in collaboration with John Wellwood, min. of Drainie] (Glasgow, 1882, 2nd ed. 1885); *Order of Prayer for Children* (Blairgowrie, 1904); *Poems* [Memoir (portrait) by Sir John Herkless, D.D., LL.D.], and Note by M. Roy Ridley (Oxford, 1920).

1881

JOSEPH EDWARD RICHER, born West Hartlepool, 13th Dec. 1870, son of James R. and Mary Ann Armstrong; educated at Skelton, Yorkshire, Congregational College, Bradford; M.A. (1902); min. of Congregational Church; adm. by General Assembly as a licentiate in 1915; assistant at St Margaret's, Edinburgh, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 6th Jan. 1916; B.D. (Edinburgh, 1918). Marr. 9th June 1900, Isobel, daugh. of A. L. Fenton, and has issue—Isabella Mary, born 30th Dec. 1902; Margaret Colling, born 13th April 1905.

1916

ST MARY'S (*Q.S.*), FORMERLY *BROWN STREET CHAPEL.*

[St Mary's Parish was disjoined from Blairgowrie on 14th July 1879. The present church was opened 30th Aug. 1885.]

ARCHIBALD OCHILTREE GREIG, M.A.; app. 23rd Oct. 1839; trans. to Blairgowrie 4th Aug. 1843.

1839

[Vacant 1843-70.]

ALEXANDER STEWART WILLISON; elected Nov. 1870; dem. Sept. 1876; ord. to Saline 10th Oct. 1877.

1870

ROBERT DAVIDSON HUTCHISON, elected 23rd April, and ord. 21st May 1877; trans. to Persie 16th July 1878.

1877

ROBERT STEWART, born Kilspindie, 2nd Aug. 1854, son of James S. and Ann Baxter; educated at High School of Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1877; assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow; elected 27th Aug., and ord. 29th Oct. 1878; first min. of the parish 14th July 1879. Marr. 15th Jan. 1883, Jessie Jane, daugh. of Dr Robert Lunan, Blairgowrie, and Mary Robertson, and has issue—James, born 18th Oct. 1885.—[Macdonald's *Blairgowrie*, 96, 226.]

1878

COUPAR-ANGUS.

[The church of Coupar in Angus formed a prebend belonging to the Archdeacon of Dunkeld. In this parish stood St Mary's Cistercian Abbey of Coupar, founded in 1164 by King Malcolm IV. Though a building of much fame, and a great resort of pilgrims, there now survive only very scanty ruins. In the gateway of the Abbey there was a chapel of St Katherine. A fair was held at Coupar-Angus on the Thursday in Holy Week.]

HENRY GUTHRIE, min. of Bendochy;
1611 had charge here about 1611.

DAVID LEITCH, min. 26th Aug. 1622.
1622 —[*G. R. Sas.*, xi., 185.]

ROBERT LINDSAY, M.A. (St Andrews
1625 29th July 1611); was on the Exercise at Perth 12th April 1620; became schoolmaster of this parish before Jan. 1625; probably adm. min. that year; was killed when the town was burned by Alister MacDonald *alias* Colla Ciotach, April 1645, aged about 54. He marr. Margaret Rhynd, who survived him, and had an Act of Assembly passed in her favour, 6th June 1646, recommending her to the charity of the congregations of the Church. —[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. ii., 468, 602*a*.]

GEORGE HALIBURTON, M.A.; adm.
1648 before 10th Oct. 1648; suspended before 15th Sept. 1650; reponed Nov. 1652; D.D. (1673); consecrated Bishop of Brechin, 13th June 1678, retaining the parochial cure till apparently 1682 when he was app. Bishop of Aberdeen (*q.v.*).

GEORGE HAY, probably son of George
1682 H. of Naughton; adm. to Balmerino before 22nd Sept. 1678; pres. by John, Master of Balmerino; coll. 27th Oct., trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1682; deprived by Privy Council, 2nd Aug.1698, for not taking the oaths to William and Mary, etc. He marr. Margaret Haliburton, and had issue —William; George; James; George; Jean; Anna; Margaret; a daugh., buried Nov. 1699.

THOMAS MITCHELL, M.A.; called
1699 22nd Aug., and ord. 17th Oct. 1699; trans. to Longforgan 28th May 1702.

THOMAS OGILVIE, eldest son of
1703 Thomas O. of Turfaudry; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; passed trials and preached in the Presb. of Forfar though not licen. by any bishop; licen. by the United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 14th Feb. 1695; ord. to Strathmartine 3rd May 1697; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd Feb., trans. and adm. 18th May 1703; died 22nd May 1741. He marr. Elizabeth (died 15th Feb. 1759), daugh. of Henry Smith of Glasswall, and had issue — Henry, min. of Lunan; Elizabeth (marr. (1) John Dunbar, min. of Menmuir: (2) Thomas Ogilvie of Coul); Isobel (marr. —— Geikie).—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 544.]

THOMAS SPANKIE, born 1711;
1742 M.A.; app. teacher in George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 5th May 1731; became chaplain in the family of Vere of Stonebyres; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 21st Sept. 1737; pres. by John, Lord Balmerino, Sept. 1741; ord. 10th March 1742; dep. by the Presb. for his irregular marriage, dissimulation, etc., but sentence being reversed by the Synod 29th Oct. that year, he was solemnly rebuked at the bar; died 3rd May 1778. He marr. 30th Dec. 1736, Margaret Inglis, who died 11th Sept. 1782, and had issue—Rachel, born 4th Feb. 1739; Thomas, born 26th Jan. 1743; Ann, born 8th April 1744, died 10th April 1745; George, born 6th Dec. 1745, died 22nd March 1746; Isobel, born 19th Jan. 1747 (marr. 6th Nov. 1770, Robert Young, farmer in Wester Denhead); Margaret, born 15th Nov., and died 25th Dec. 1750.

CHARLES KEAY, born 10th Feb.
1779 1740, second son of James K. of Snaigow; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 2nd Oct. 1764; ord. to Old Deer 14th Dec. 1769; pres. by George III. 13th June 1778; trans. and adm. 18th May 1779; died unmarr. 9th April 1807.

JOHN HALKETT, born 1770; educated at Univ. of St Andrews;
1807 M.A. (1789); tutor in the family of George Douglas of Cavers; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Aug. 1803; pres. by George III. 7th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1807; died 21st April 1828. He succeeded to the estate of Balendoch. He marr. 20th Dec. 1811, Grace (died at Balendoch, Perthshire, 25th Nov. 1867), second daugh. of Charles Hay of Beechhill and Balendoch, and had issue—James, in colonial service, Hong Kong, born 5th Jan. 1813, died 8th Nov. 1846; Charles Hay, born 26th April 1819; John Gilbert of Balendoch, born 27th March 1825; David Henderson in Blairgowrie, born 6th Sept. 1827.

PATRICK JAMES STEVENSON, born 1802, son of Patrick S. of the City
1828 Chambers, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. there; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 12th July 1825; pres. by George IV. 18th June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1828; D.D. (St Andrews, Dec. 1857); sometime clerk of Presb.; died 29th Oct. 1880. He marr. 14th Feb. 1834, Margaret Emily (died 12th March 1895), daugh. of John Peter, Kirkland, Fife, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Inverarity, born 24th July 1835; John, LL.D., min. of Glamis, born 17th July 1836; Janet Euphemia, born 17th Sept. 1839 (marr. David Bett, agent of the Union Bank, Coupar-Angus); Alexander Brunton, born 16th June 1842, died at sea 26th May 1873. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

FINLAY ROBERT MACDONALD, born Canada, 13th Oct. 1843; was one
1881 of a number of students brought to this country by the Colonial Committee with a view to licence for service in the Dominion, but who preferred to labour at home; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st July 1865; assistant at the Barony, Glasgow; ord. to Martyrs' Parish, Paisley, 25th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. 18th Aug. 1881; died 22nd Nov. 1901. He marr. 4th July 1870, Agnes Jaffray Marshall, born 12th March 1840, died 1st May 1919.

CHARLES STEWART, born Lochee, 12th May 1868, son of William S.,
1902 architect, and Agnes Myles; educated at Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1891; assistant at Greyfriars', Dumfries; ord. to Tannadice 19th April 1895; trans. and adm. 12th June 1902. Marr. 24th Sept. 1895, Edith Susan, daugh. of William Smith Kerr, M.D., Dumfries, and Mary Elizabeth Murray, and has issue —Charles, born 11th July 1898; John Kerr, born 15th June 1900; Elizabeth Murray, born 5th Sept. 1903.

EASSIE AND NEVAY.

[These parishes were united on 21st March 1600.

Eassie.—The ancient church of Eassie, now roofless and somewhat ruined, was dedicated to St Fergus.

Nevay.—The old church of Nevay, now roofless, was dedicated to St Nevydd.]

WILLIAM PITTILLOCH, reader 1576
1576 to 1591.

DAVID BROWN, trans. from Nevay
1599 with that parish also in charge; trans. to Glamis in 1601.

GEORGE SYMMER, pres. by James Crichton of Ruthven to parsonage
1603 and vicarage in 1603; adm. to same by the Presb. 4th Feb. 1606; trans. to Kilspindie in 1615.

WILLIAM BLAIR, M.A. (St Andrews, 29th July 1611); adm. in 1616;
1616 died probably unmarr., 2nd Feb. 1617, aged about 26.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

DAVID BROWN, M.A.; adm. after 7th Oct. 1617;
1617 trans. to Longforgan in 1635.

[WILLIAM MURRAY, formerly of Crail; called parson and vicar 10th Dec. 1633.]

ROBERT CRICHTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1625); adm. before 14th Oct.
1637 1637; died between 28th March and 1st Aug. 1665, aged about 60.

SILVESTER LAMMIE, son of Silvester
1665 L., min. of Glamis; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1661); passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended for licence 29th Nov. 1664, and for ordination 12th Sept., and adm. 22nd Sept. 1665; deprived by the Privy Council for nonjurancy 5th Dec. 1695. He withdrew the congregation from the church and preached in the manse 17th April 1701; died before 28th April 1713. He marr. Margaret Melvill, who survived him, and had issue—John, D.D., min. at Staines, Middlesex; Silvester, M.D., Montrose; Helen (marr. Lieut.-Colonel John Lammie of Colonel Cunningham's Regiment).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Services of Heirs.*]

ADAM DAVIDSON, born 1679; M.A.
1702 (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th Dec. 1698; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 27th Aug. 1701; again 16th Sept., and ord. 30th Dec. 1702; died 20th Oct. 1720. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1710, Agnes Slows, widow of Alexander Thomson, burgess of Edinburgh; she survived him, and marr. James Paton, min. of Carrington.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER FINLAYSON, born
1721 1692; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 13th April 1719; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 7th June, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1721; died 12th Sept. 1731. He marr. —— Finlayson, who died 23rd Nov. 1773, and had issue—Margaret (marr., pro. 11th July 1762, George Brown, farmer, Gorgie Mill, Edinburgh). — [Macfarlane's *Geog. Coll.*, i., 277; *Tombst.*]

DAVID MAXWELL, M.A.; pres. by
1733 Sir William Nairn of Dunsinnan March 1732; ord. (by a Committee of the Commission of Assembly) 22nd April 1733; trans. to Strathmartine 14th Nov. 1751.

JAMES OGILVY, bapt. 13th Oct. 1727,
1752 son of George O., min. of Kirriemuir; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 12th Sept. 1750; ord. 30th June 1752; died 20th June 1802. He marr. 12th Aug. 1752, Susan (died at Edinburgh, 15th Feb. 1814), daugh. of Sir George Ogilvie of Barras, Bart., and had issue—George, born 24th March 1757; Anna, born 14th Aug. 1758; David, born 3rd Oct. 1761, died 21st May 1762; William of Westhall, born 30th Aug. 1763; James, born 4th June 1765.

JAMES MILLER, pres. by the Hon.
1803 James Stuart Mackenzie of Belmont; ord. 3rd April 1803; trans. to Monikie 26th Sept. 1827.

JAMES FLOWERDEW, pres. by
1828 James Archibald, Lord Wharncliffe; ord. 17th April 1828; trans. to Fordoun 22nd Feb. 1844.

DAVID LINDSAY, born Murroes, 19th
1844 May 1807, son of Alexander L. and Jane Steven; educated at Parish School, Murroes, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th April 1831; became schoolmaster at Inverarity and assistant at Dunnichen; ord. 9th May 1844; died 19th May 1877. He marr. 19th Nov. 1844, Janet (died 17th Dec. 1889), daugh. of Andrew Gow, and had issue—Janet Scott, born 22nd Feb. 1846, died at Edinburgh, 24th March 1918; Jane Ann, born 17th Sept. 1847, died 15th Oct. 1854; Barbara Bruce, born 18th May 1850, died 5th Nov. 1854; Marion Eliza Lowden, born 21st Sept. 1851, died 11th April 1867; David, born 13th June 1853; Andrew Gow, born 13th March 1855; Alexander, born 19th May 1857; John Laurence Gow, born 21st May 1859; Robert Archibald, born 28th May 1861; James Ainsworth, born 31st Jan. 1863; Frederick, born 1st Feb., and died 12th Nov. 1868.

NATHANIEL ANDERSON LAW,
1877 born Insch, 24th May 1852, son of John L. and Elspeth Stewart; educated at Insch School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen July 1875; missionary at Dowally; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee, and Udny; ord. 21st Nov. 1877; died 14th Feb. 1888. He marr. 9th Feb. 1882, Jessie, daugh. of James I. Gillespie and Janet Halliday (she marr.

(2) 12th Oct. 1897, W. K. Bryce), and had issue—John, born 13th Dec. 1883, died 2nd May 1890; James Gillespie, born 5th June 1886, died 23rd Jan. 1888.

1888 THOMAS BAYLEY M'CORKINDALE, born Orkney, 30th May 1862, son of D. L. M., Congregational min. at Harray, Sandwick, and Forfar, and Elizabeth Smith; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1886; assistant at Dalziel; ord. 27th July 1888; res. 19th Dec. 1900 on appointment to Bonnington, Edinburgh; trans. to Knoxland 12th Dec. 1907; res. 4th June 1910 and went to Canada; min. at Deseronto, Presb. of Kingston, in 1924. Marr. 18th June 1889, Margaret, youngest daugh. of William Menzies, M.D., Edinburgh, and has issue — William Menzies, born 10th June 1891; Jean Gladys, born 15th April 1892; Margaret Ingram, born 1st Sept. 1895.

1901 ALEXANDER WADDELL, born New Monkland, 25th Feb. 1867, son of George W., farmer, and Margaret Gillespie; educated at Airdrie Academy, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton June 1893; missionary at Limerigg, Slamannan; ord. to Invergowrie Chapel 16th Nov. 1899; trans. and adm. 6th May 1901. Marr. 5th Aug. 1909, Effie, daugh. of George Anton and Annie Nicoll, and has issue —Douglas Gillespie, born 15th April 1911; Alexander Nicoll Anton, born 8th Nov. 1913.

NEVAY.

1567 ARCHIBALD ERSKINE, reader, Nov. 1567.

1568 MATTHEW MONCUR, reader 1568 to 1579.

1585 THOMAS MONCUR, reader in 1585.

✓ 1590 DAVID BROWN, min. in 1590; removed to Eassie between 1597 and 1599.

GLENISLA.

[The church of Glenisla was dedicated to St Mary, and near it was Our Lady's Well. Glenisla was a prebend of Brechin.]

1567 WILLIAM MACKIE, reader in 1567 to 1591.

1606 WILLIAM FORBES, M.A. (St Andrews 1587); pres. to vicarage of Kingoldrum 28th Dec. 1587, and to vicarage of Lintrathen 19th Aug. 1603; trans. and adm. before 17th Feb. 1606, when he had a manse and glebe assigned him; still min. 13th May 1613.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, xxi., 105.]

1615 GEORGE HALIBURTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1607); adm. about 1615; was a member of Assembly in 1638 and 1639; still min. Sept. 1642. He marr. Janet Ogilvy, and had issue — George, Bishop of Dunkeld; William.—[*Perth Sas.*, 30th Nov. 1643, ccv., 193.]

1649 WILLIAM RATTRAY, M.A.; adm. before 5th Jan. 1649; trans. to Cargill between 10th March and 13th April 1652.

1659 DAVID NEVAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1644); adm. before 15th Oct. 1659; still min. Nov. 1686. He marr. 24th March 1670, Catherine Rattray, and had issue—Isobel (marr. David Farquharson of Pitlochrie); Margaret (marr. James Farquharson).—[Burke's *Commoners*, iii.; *Broughdearg MS.*]

1668 ALLAN M'LENNAN (probably assistant); died before 23rd July 1668; his escheat was given to Donald M'Lennan, min. of Fearn.

1687 JOHN NEVAY, adm. before 15th March 1687; died subsequent to the Revolution.

1700 WILLIAM CHAPMAN, licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 14th July 1698; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 7th Sept. 1699; ord. in 1700; died in 1717. He marr. and had issue — Jean (marr. 13th May 1733, John Auld, merchant, Edinburgh); Margaret (marr. 18th April

1742, William Oliphant, merchant, Edinburgh).

1719 JAMES FLEMING, M.A. (St Andrews, 31st May 1711); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 23rd Dec. 1718; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th April, and ord. 14th May 1719; died 4th Sept. 1723, aged about 32.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1726 JAMES MITCHELL, licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 26th July 1720; called 1st Sept. 1725; ord. 17th March 1726; dem. Oct. 1737; dep. 17th April 1740 for his scandalous and immoral life; died April 1742. He marr. July 1727, Elizabeth Reid, who died 25th Jan. 1769.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*]

1741 WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd May 1727); became schoolmaster of Meigle; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 11th Feb. 1736; pres. by John, Lord Balmerino, 11th Aug. 1740; ord. 11th March 1741; died 26th May 1757, aged about 50. He marr. 30th Dec. 1741, Agnes Ferrier, who died at Dundee 21st June 1794, and had issue—Alexander, born 15th March 1743; Agnes, born 27th March 1744 (marr. George Johnstone, min. of Monikie); William, born 17th Jan. 1746; George, born 5th Jan. 1748; Christian, born 18th Sept. 1749, died 11th Jan. 1750; John, born 6th Feb. 1751; Janet, born 26th July 1753, died 9th May 1754.

1757 ANDREW HUTTON, M.A.; pres. by George II. 16th Aug., and ord. 24th Nov. 1757; trans. to Cults 28th Oct. 1762.

1763 THOMAS MASSON, M.A.; pres. by George III. 31st Dec. 1762; ord. 11th May 1763; trans. to Dunnichen 31st July 1788.

1789 JAMES GOWANS, M.A.; pres. by George III. 1st Sept. 1788; ord. 7th May 1789; trans. to Lunan 22nd April 1790.

1790 JAMES DONALD, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1772); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 7th May 1777; pres. by George III. 7th Sept. 1789; ord. 25th Nov. 1790; died 4th Sept. 1794, aged about 42. He marr. 11th March 1791, Elizabeth Ogilvie. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1795 WILLIAM HALDANE, pres. by George III. 20th Feb. and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st April, and ord. 7th May 1795; trans. to Kingoldrum 12th May 1803.

1803 GEORGE ADDISON, pres. by George III. 4th June, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1803; trans. to Auchterhouse 11th Oct. 1804.

1805 ALEXANDER PEAT, born Fordoun about 1760; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1780); licen. by Presb. there 4th Oct. 1786; assistant at Kirriemuir; pres. by George III. 22nd Nov. 1804; ord. 9th May 1805; died unmarr. 30th April 1806. Publication—Edited the Rev. George Ogilvy's *History* (Dundee, 1801).—[Reid's *Kirriemuir*, 72, 154.]

1806 ANDREW BURNS, born 1774; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 3rd April 1798; pres. by George III. 25th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1806; died 1st March 1823.

1823 JAMES MARTIN, M.A.; pres. by George IV. 8th April, and ord. 18th Sept. 1823; dem. on appointment to Stockbridge Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, 2nd April 1828.

1828 JAMES WATT, pres. by George IV. 26th May, and ord. 4th Sept. 1828; trans. to Cortachy and Clova 16th Nov. 1848.

1849 GEORGE GIBB, born 1794, son of Robert G., brewer, and Agnes Boswell; ord. by Presb. of Chirnside to Presbyterian Congregation at Thropton, Northumberland, 1st July 1828; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th Dec. 1848; trans. and adm. 11th May 1849 amid much opposition, which led to the formation of a Free Church congregation; died 23rd May 1859. He marr. (1) 9th Nov. 1825, Helen (died 8th Aug. 1830), daugh. of Thomas Rae, Pallins-

burn Cottage, Ford, Northumberland, and had issue—Margaret Rae, born 28th Nov. 1826 (marr. William Goldie Boag, min. of Delting); Agnes, born 5th Aug. 1828; Thomas, born 20th July 1830: (2) 13th Aug. 1846, Eliza Collins (died 27th April 1855), eldest daugh. of Captain William Sword, Leith, and had issue—George Robert, born 5th Dec. 1847; Christina Bayne, born 7th Dec. 1850; Mary, born 8th April 1853; Eliza Collins, born 31st Oct. 1854 (marr. 26th May 1884, Edward North, Hawick).

1859 PETER CAMERON, born 1829, son of Peter C., farmer, and Margaret Robertson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld; ord. to Chapelshade in 1854; pres. by Queen Victoria 2nd July, trans. and adm. 8th Sept. 1859; died unmarr. 23rd Oct. 1865.

1866 JAMES FLEMING, M.A.; trans. from Stanley Chapel; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd Dec. 1865; adm. 12th April 1866; trans. to Kettins 17th July 1868.

1869 NEIL M'BRIDE, born 1829, son of Matthew M., innkeeper, Arran; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre in 1866; assistant at Bothwell, St Giles', Edinburgh, and St Mary's, Edinburgh; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Oct. 1868; ord. 14th Jan. 1869; res. 5th Oct. 1904; retired to Arran, where he died unmarried 18th Feb. 1913.

1905 JOHN YUILL WALKER, ord. 10th Feb. 1905; trans. to Pathhead 17th May 1909.

1909 MALCOLM SHENNAN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there in 1907; ord. 25th Aug. 1909; trans. to Stepps 18th June 1913.

1913 WILFRID JAMES LEWIS, born Saintfield, Co. Down, 10th Sept. 1874, son of James L. and Annie Preistly; educated at Cookstown Academy, Trinity College, Dublin, B.A. (1908), and Univ. of Belfast, B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Tyrone in 1898; assistant at Rubislaw, Aberdeen; ord. to Rockcorry in 1904; trans. to Presbyterian Congregation, Islington, London, 1907; adm. by the General Assembly May 1911; ind. to this charge 17th Sept. 1913. Marr. 20th Aug. 1906, Erna, daugh. of Franz and Marie Peile, and has issue—Annie Maria, born 26th Oct. 1907; Erna Agatha Alexander, born 18th July 1909; Ronald Wilfrid James, born 15th Oct. 1913; Francis Edgar Ian, born 11th May 1915.

KETTINS.

[The church of Kettins was dedicated to St Bride, and near it was St Bride's Well. The church belonged to the ministry of the Red Friars at Peebles. In early times there was in the Cross Kirk a Celtic monastery at Kettins. The church bell is one of the oldest still in use and bears the date 1519.]

1567 JAMES JAMESON, reader from 1567 to 1589.

1590 JAMES ANDERSON, min. of Bendochy and Kettins Nov. 1569; trans. to Stirling 2nd Dec. 1582; was a member of Assembly April and Oct. 1583, May 1586, June 1587, and Aug. 1588, 1590, and 1602; trans. and adm. 1590; died 31st Jan. 1603. He marr. Agnes Halyburton, who survived him, and had issue—Henry, burgess of Perth. Publication—*Ane Godly Treatise, called the First and Second Coming of Christ, with the Tone of the Winter Night: shewing briefly our native Blindness, wherein we were misled by Popery, and the clear Light of the Gospel now manifested in our Days to the Glory of God, and the Comfort of all them that hope for Salvation* (in verse) (Edinburgh, 1595; reprinted Edinburgh, 1851).—[*Edin. Tests.*; Bonar's Introduction (*Winter Night*).]

1605 COLIN CAMPBELL, M.A.; adm. about 1605; trans. to Dundee in 1617.

1618 JAMES AUCHENLECK, M.A.; adm. in 1618; dep. by Assembly's Committee for Visitation Sept. 1649; adm. to Auchterhouse 30th July 1656.

DAVID PATON, born Dundee about 1624; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1644); adm. to Kemback 11th July 1648; trans. and adm. 9th Aug. 1650; died April 1692. He bequeathed to the poor £70 and fourteen rix-dollars. He marr. Christian Brown, who died Sept. 1679, and had issue—John; James, min. of the parish; David; Christian; Agnes; Grissel; Margaret (marr. Alexander Bruce, merchant, Dundee); Eupham (marr. John Haliburton of The Fodderance).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 19; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7589, 7590.]

1650

JAMES PATON of Scotston, bapt. 27th March 1655, son of preceding; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (23rd July 1674); had testimonial for licence 1st, and pres. by Charles II. 12th June, got certificate for ordination 14th Sept., and adm. (colleague) 29th Oct. 1680; was taken prisoner in 1716 by his cousin, George Duncan, one of the lieutenants of the shire, and on his advice refrained from preaching; died between the beginning of 1730 and 12th April 1739. He bequeathed £1000 in name of his daughter Anna for educating girls at the schools of Dundee. He marr. (1) 21st June 1688, Anna Nairn, who died 4th Dec. 1697, and had issue—James; John; George Eupham; Elizabeth, only surviving child in 1719 (marr., cont. 3rd March 1719, Henry Crawford of Monorgan); Anna; Grisell; Barbara; Christian; Margaret: (2) April 1700, Isobel, daugh. of Patrick Oliphant of Newton, and had issue—Isobel; Anna. —[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7589, 7590; *Brechin Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Perth Sas.*, xvii., 379.]

1680

JAMES GRAY, born 1672; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1692); licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 4th Nov. 1696; ord. to Kinloch 6th Aug. 1697; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1717; died 17th March 1743. He marr. (1) Ann Drummond, and had issue—John; Elizabeth (marr. William Morison of Naughton, merchant, Dundee); Marion; Margaret: (2) Christian Arbuthnot, who died *s.p.* 2nd Feb. 1761.—[*Perth Sas.*, xvii., 444; *Tombst.*]

1717

JOHN KER, pres. by George II. 15th June 1743; ord. 1st Feb. 1744; trans. to Forfar 7th March 1745.

1744

ROBERT TRAILL, pres. by George II. 30th April 1745; he was ord. (at Meigle) 22nd Jan. 1746, owing to a mob having prevented the Presb. meeting at Kettins; trans. to Banff 20th Dec. 1753.

1746

JOHN HALIBURTON, born 1727, son of David H., writer, Dundee, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 31st July 1751; pres. by George II. 25th March, and ord. 7th Aug. 1754; died 25th Aug. 1799. He marr. (1) 12th April 1757, Margaret (died 20th Nov. 1764), daugh. of David Thomson, min. of Meigle, and had issue—Helen, born 17th July 1758 (marr. Colin Symers, min. of Alyth); David, born 3rd July 1760, died 14th March 1776; John, born 29th Aug. 1761, died 23rd Jan. 1789: (2) 30th July 1767, Elizabeth Ker, who died 1st June 1800, and had issue—Thomas, born 23rd April 1769; Elizabeth, born 5th Aug. 1771; George, born 12th Feb. 1773, died on his return from India July 1809; David, born 9th July 1777, died 22nd April 1779.

1754

DAVID SYMERS, born 1st June 1778, son of Colin S., min. of Alyth and grandson of preceding; educated at Parish School of Alyth and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 8th Jan. 1800; pres. by George III. 19th Feb., and ord. 7th May 1801; died unmarr. 16th July 1842.

1801

JOHN ROSS MACDUFF, pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Sept., and ord. 29th Dec. 1842; trans. to St Madoes 21st June 1849.

1842

JOHN TULLOCH, D.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th June, trans. from South Church (St Paul's), Dundee, and adm. 20th Sept. 1849; res. 22nd June 1855 on appointment as Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 9th Nov. 1854 (*q.v.*).

1849

JOHN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, 1855 born Auldearn; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1847); ord. to Chapelshade, Dundee, 22nd April 1852; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 22nd Sept. 1853; pres. by Queen Victoria 16th July, trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1855; died 31st Oct. 1867. He was of delicate constitution and frequently had to spend the winter in the south of France.

JAMES FLEMING, born Troon, 12th 1868 May 1842, son of James F., min. of Troon; educated at Troon, Irvine Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1864; assistant at St Paul's Church, Dundee; ord. to Stanley 11th May 1865; trans. to Glenisla 12th April 1866; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th April, trans. and adm. 17th July 1868; D.D. (Glasgow 1911); falling into ill-health, he resigned 16th May, and died 21st Sept. 1913. He marr. 1st Dec. 1870, Mary Stuart Menzies (died 20th May 1896), daugh. of David Campbell Macdonald of Lassintullich, Perthshire, and Mary Stuart Menzies, and had issue—James, born 19th Nov. 1871.—[*In Memory of the Rev. James Fleming, D.D.* (portrait) [sermon by Professor Kay, D.D.] (n.d., n.p.).]

COLIN MACKAY KERR, born Aber- 1913 deen, 12th July 1880, son of James K. and Elizabeth Collie; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1903), Ph.D. (1906), B.Sc. (1906), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Arbroath Parish; ord. Missionary Professor to Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, 10th March 1909; adm. to this charge 25th Sept. 1913; served in Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers, and as Chaplain to Forces in European War; trans. to St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 16th May 1922. Marr. 4th Dec. 1913, Elizabeth, daugh. of David Cargill and Jessie Fraser, and has issue—Isobel Margaret, born 16th Nov. 1916. Publications — Contributions to *International Standard Bible Encyclopædia* and Hastings's *Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics.*

CHARLES NEILSON RUTHER- 1922 FURD, born Lewes, Sussex, 27th April 1894, son of John R. and Margaret Neilson; educated at Brighton Grammar School, Paisley Grammar School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 18th Dec. 1919; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee; ord. 21st Sept. 1922. Marr. 22nd April 1924, Jean Archer, second daugh. of Ebenezer Henderson, Solicitor, Dundee.

KILRY (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Kilry was disjoined from Glenisla, Lintrathen, and Alyth on 14th July 1879.]

JOHN WALLACE FOYER, educated 1877 at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. there; assistant at Blairgowrie; ord. there in 1877; pres. by the trustees of this parish; ind. 25th Sept. 1877; clerk to Presb.; dem. 13th, and died 26th Dec. 1905.

JOHN CLARK FEARN, born 1906 Glasgow, 27th March 1877, son of Malcolm Grant F. and Helen Russell; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Forres 1903; assistant at Plantation Church, Glasgow; ord. 28th March 1906.

KINGOLDRUM.

[The church of Kingoldrum was dedicated to St Medan, and not far from it was St Medan's Well. The church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.]

JAMES STEILL, reader from 1567 to 1567 1580.

DAVID BLACK, min. of Kirriemuir 1585 Feb. 1571; trans. and adm. in 1585 with Nether Airlie also in the charge; died April 1588. He marr. Helen Wedderburn, and had issue.—[*Wedderburn Book*, i., 85.]

WILLIAM MALCOLM, M.A.; pres. to 1588 the vicarage 13th May 1588; trans. to Airlie about 1590.

WILLIAM FORBES, M.A.; pres. to
1590 the vicarage by James VI. 28th Dec. 1587, and to vicarage of Lintrathen 19th Aug. 1603; trans. to Glenisla before 17th Feb. 1606.

JOHN OGILVIE, M.A.; trans.
1606 from Bervie in 1606; trans. to Kirriemuir before 22nd April 1623.

WILLIAM OGILVY, M.A. (St Andrews
1623 1618); adm. before 14th Oct. 1623; pres. to the Treasurership of Brechin by James VI. 19th April 1633; was probably one of the eighteen mins. dep. in Angus in 1649. He had a warrant from Parliament, 28th May 1661, for 300 merks.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., 235.]

WILLIAM RAIT, born about 1626;
1650 M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1644); adm. before 9th April 1650, of new pres. and coll. by Bishop of Brechin 1st Jan. 1663, and inst. 2nd Jan. 1665; died between 4th March and 1st April 1684. He marr. and had issue—William, student of divinity 1685.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, x., 635; *G. R. Hornings*, 2nd Dec. 1670, 9th July 1685.]

GEORGE OGILVIE, M.A. (St Andrews,
1680 24th July 1669); passed trials before the Presb., and got a testimonial for licence 12th Jan. 1675; pres. by Charles II. in May; was certified 29th June 1680 for ordination, and adm. (colleague) soon after. He was in ill-health 19th Sept. 1682.

JOHN CONSTABLE, M.A. (St
1684 Andrews, 23rd July 1674); was resident at Cambo when licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 6th July 1677; had testimonial from Presb. of Meigle for ordination 26th Aug., and adm. before 23rd Sept. 1684; died Feb. 1703, aged about 49. He marr. Magdalen Ogilvie, who survived him, and in 1705 was accused of immorality and rebuked for her offence 11th May 1709.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Four Perthshire Families*, 100.]

THOMAS CLEPHANE, born about
1704 1673, brother of George C., min. of Newtyle; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th May 1702; ord. before 19th Oct. 1704; died April 1712. He marr. Elizabeth Ogilvie, who survived him, and had issue—Thomas, served heir 14th Aug. 1713; Helen.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Forfar Sas.*, xiii., 42.]

JOHN HEUGH, born 1688, son of
1714 Hugh H.; M.A. (Glasgow, 19th Sept. 1704); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 22nd Nov. 1710; ord. (in the churchyard) in 1714; died 23rd Dec. 1731. He marr. Janet (died in 1762), eldest daugh. of Hugh Whyt, min. of Larbert, and had issue—John, min. of Viewfield Associate Antiburgher Congregation, Stirling, born 1731, died 1810 [father of Hugh H., D.D., min. of Regent Place Secession Church, Glasgow]; Hugh, died at Glasgow Univ.—[Macgill's *Memoir of Dr Heugh*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

THOMAS WHITEHEAD, son of John
1733 W., glover, Dundee, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Francis Scott, merchant, Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd May 1721); pres. by George II. 1st June 1732. On the moderation of the call a majority called Hugh White, probationer. This call the Presb. sustained, but the General Assembly reversed their judgment and sustained that of Whitehead; ord. 19th Sept. 1733; died 15th Jan. 1738, aged about 37. He marr. and had issue—Margaret (marr. Robert Matthewson, watchmaker, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

ALEXANDER SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by
1738 George II. 2nd March, and ord. 6th Sept. 1738; trans. to Meigle 3rd Nov. 1757.

JAMES THOMSON, son of David T.,
1758 min. of Meigle; educated at home and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1752); licen. by Presb. of Meigle 1752; ord. by Presb. of Brechin, min. of Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 8th April 1752; pres. by George II. 15th Feb. 1758; trans. and

adm. 23rd Nov. 1758; was thrown from his horse while going to cross the Ferry of Tay on his way to St Andrews, and died shortly after, 4th Sept. 1781, aged about 52. He marr. (1) 1756, Catherine (died 18th Aug. 1778), daugh. of Alexander Trotter, min. of Edrom, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Carnock, born 17th Feb. 1757; Helen, born 26th May 1759, died 13th Oct. 1780; Janet, born 27th Sept. 1761, died 17th April 1779: (2) 25th Dec. 1780, Alison (died at St Andrews, 13th April 1820, aged 85), daugh. of Thomas Tullidelph, D.D., Principal of St Andrews Univ.

1782 JAMES BADENACH, born 1756; M.A. (St Andrews 1773); licen. by Presb. of Dundee, 7th May 1778; pres. by George III. 5th Sept. 1781; ord. 19th Sept. 1782; died 28th Aug. 1802. He marr. 29th April 1794, Janet (died *s.p.* Dec. 1802), sister of Thomas Hay Marshall, Provost of Perth. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.). — [*St Andrews Tests.*]

1803 WILLIAM HALDANE, born 1st Aug. 1763, only son of James H., portioner of Barmony, and Jean Donaldson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, where he distinguished himself by his translations in the Greek class in 1780; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 18th June 1788; ord. to Glenisla 7th May 1795; pres. by George III. 27th Sept. 1802; trans. and adm. 12th May 1803; died 27th May 1836. He marr. 17th May 1796, Ann (died 18th Sept. 1846), second daugh. of Charles Roberts, Episcopal min. in Dundee, and Ann, daugh. of Sir John Ogilvy, of Inverquharity, Bart., and had issue—John Robert, physician, born 30th March 1797, died 1835; Ann, born 7th Nov. 1799, died 11th Oct. 1806; William, born 25th May 1801, died 1817; Walter, merchant, born 8th May 1802, died 1830; Jean, born 16th Jan. 1804 (marr. James Roger, min. of Dunino); Innes (daugh.), born 20th Aug. 1806, died 1827; James Ogilvy, his successor in the parish; Thomas, born 23rd June 1813, died in infancy. Publication — Account of Cortachy and Clova (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.)—[*Four Perthshire Families*, 120.]

1836 JAMES OGILVY HALDANE, born 31st Aug. 1809, fourth son of preceding; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1829), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd Oct. 1832; assistant in parish; pres. by William IV. 1st July, and ord. 25th Oct. 1836; died 20th Nov. 1891. He was a man of acute intellect, of great humour and ready wit, and was known in all parts of the country. He was one of the best Church lawyers of his day, and the prolonged litigation he had with his heritors, settled some points of law which were in dispute. He founded the Book Club of the Church of Scotland. This was dissolved at his death and the funds invested in the names of trustees, the annual income to be expended on a prize for the best essay on a prescribed subject. This was eventually discontinued and the capital, now amounting to £1050, invested, and the income paid to the Library Committee for the purpose of adding books to the Library of the Church. When he retired in Nov. 1886 he was presented with his portrait in oils, painted by Herdman, by his many friends throughout the country. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1871, Helen Christian (died *s.p.* 17th April 1913), daugh. of John Gunn of Risgill, Caithness, lieut. R.N. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Four Perthshire Families*, 122.]

1887 JAMES CRAIG JACK, born Lochee, 30th Dec. 1858, son of Alexander J. and Betsy Robertson; educated at Liff Road Public School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 10th June 1885; assistant at Townhead, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th April 1887.

LINTRATHEN.

[The church of Lintrathen was dedicated to St Medan. It belonged to the Priory of Inchmahome. St Medan's Bell, a relic greatly prized, was kept at Lintrathen by a hereditary keeper.]

THOMAS COWSLAND, reader from
1571 May 1571; dep. May 1572.

ROBERT STEWART, reader from May
1572 1572 to 1580.

DAVID OGILVIE, pres. to the vicarage
1580 by James VI. 13th Dec. 1580; still min. in 1585.

JAMES ROSS, was on the Exercise at
1605 Perth in 1602; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 25th July 1605; died between 22nd April 1628 and 5th Feb. 1629. He marr. and left a widow who received charity from the Kirk-Session of Kinnaird, and had issue—James.

JAMES SANDERS, was a licentiate in
1629 Perth, 1st Sept. 1624; pres. by Charles I. 25th Feb. 1629; died Feb. 1658. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of James Ogilvie of Cuthil-hill, and had issue—James, bailie of Perth.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3341; *Perth Sheriff-Court Dec.*, 21st March 1679.]

THOMAS SMALL, M.A.; adm. (prob-
1650 ably assistant) before 9th Aug. 1650; trans. to Forfar 28th Jan. 1663.

THOMAS OGILVY, M.A. (St Andrews,
1664 20th July 1650); licen. by Presb. there 26th Dec. 1660; pres. by Charles II. Sept. 1663; adm. 1st Feb. 1664; he was under process 17th April 1701, when the Synod sent a letter to Sir James Stewart, the Lord Advocate, asking for his removal. That did not succeed, and he was still min. in March 1710 and probably to a later period. He marr. Janet Stewart, who died Feb. 1683.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Hunter's *Diocese of Dunkeld*, 250.]

LAURENCE BROWN, M.A. (St
1717 Andrews, 9th May 1707); became schoolmaster of Alyth; ord. 10th April 1717; was one of the fifteen mins. who dissented from the resolution of the General Assembly, 15th May 1740, to depose the eight seceding brethren, and when Moderator of Presb. deposed by his casting vote, 16th June 1742, James Spankie, min. of Coupar-Angus; clerk of Presb.; died 26th Feb. 1770. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1719, Elizabeth Lyon, who died 23rd April 1778, and had issue—Jean (marr. 22nd July 1760, William Lyon, writer in Dudhope); William, Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History, St Mary's College, St Andrews (*q.v.*); John, died abroad, 1746; Robert, min. of English congregation at Utrecht and British Agent there, born 9th Dec. 1728; Laurence, officer R.N., born 12th Nov. 1734, ancestor of the family of Brown-Constable of Wallace-Craigie [this estate belonged to George Constable, the Original of Sir Walter Scott's character of "Jonathan Oldbuck"]. —[Crockett's *The Scott Originals*, 125.]

JAMES EDWARD, schoolmaster of
1772 Aberlemno; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 5th Oct. 1748; pres. by Walter Ogilvie of Clova July 1770. After much litigation in the Church Courts the General Assembly on 26th May 1772 ordered the Presb. to proceed with the settlement; ord. 2nd July that year; died 11th July 1793.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Scots Mag.*, xxxiii., xxxiv.]

ALEXANDER THOMSON, born about
1794 1750, son of George T., schoolmaster of Glenmuick, and Helen, eldest daugh. of Alexander Ross, M.A., schoolmaster of Lochlee, the poet of Glenesk; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1770); became schoolmaster at Glenmuick in 1778; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 1st Dec. 1779; assistant at Garvock and Cortachy; pres. by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova in Jan., and ord. 17th April 1794; died 1st April 1813. He marr. 27th Jan. 1797, Elizabeth Small, who died 2nd March 1863, aged 84, and had issue—Jean, born 4th Jan. 1798, died 30th Aug. 1798; Helen, born 16th Aug. 1799, died 20th March 1800; George, born 3rd May 1802; Elizabeth, born 16th Nov. 1805; David, born 2nd Jan. 1808; Margaret, born 30th Jan. 1810. Publications —Life of Alexander Ross, M.A. (Ross's *Helenore, or the Fortunate Shepherdess*, Dundee, 1812); Accounts of Garvock and of Lintrathen (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xxi.).

JOHN GOURLAY, M.A.; pres. by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy (Earl of Airlie) in Oct., and adm. 12th May 1814; trans. to Cortachy and Clova 27th July 1819.
1814

GEORGE LOUDON, M.A.; pres. by David Ogilvy (Earl of Airlie) in July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1819; trans. to Inverarity 10th March 1831.
1819

FRANCIS CANNAN, born 4th Sept. 1809, son of David C., D.D., min. of Mains and Strathmartine; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 8th June 1831; pres. by David, Earl of Airlie, in July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1831; dem. on appointment as army chaplain 18th May 1855; served in Crimea, 1855-6; died 7th May 1883. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1869, Eleanor G. Phillips, who died 1st Oct. 1922. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).
1831

CHARLES CHREE, born Glenbucket, Aberdeenshire, 26th Feb. 1827, son of William C. and Mary Dawson; educated at Inveraven Parish School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1845); licen. by Presb. of Cairston in 1848; assistant at Birsay; ord. to South Church, Kirriemuir, 2nd June 1853; pres. by David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie; trans. and adm. 20th July 1855; D.D. (Aberdeen, 9th March 1878); clerk of Presb., 1880-92; died 26th April 1893. He marr. 22nd July 1856, Agnes Scarth (died 16th June 1873), fourth daugh. of William Watt Bain, procurator-fiscal, Kirkwall, and Janet Scarth, and had issue—William, M.A., LL.B., K.C., advocate, app. Procurator of the Church, 22nd May 1923, born 6th July 1858; Charles, M.A., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., superintendent, Kew Observatory, born 5th May 1860; Jessie Scarth, born 23rd Oct. 1861; Alexander Bain, M.D., born 5th Jan. 1865, died 14th Feb. 1886.
1855

JOHN ROBERT STRACHAN, born Langholm, 28th June 1864, son of William Greig S., schoolmaster, and Isabella Jolly; educated at Langholm Academy, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1888; assistant at West Church, Aberdeen; ord. 21st Sept. 1893; app. clerk of Presb. Dec. 1918. Marr. 1st Aug. 1896, Jemima Jane, daugh. of James Jackson, Aberdeen, and Elizabeth Macdonald, and has issue—William Jackson, served as lieutenant in Machine-Gun Corps during European War, teacher, Hutton Grammar School, Lancashire, born 21st Sept. 1897; Isabella Macdonald, born 14th Oct. 1899; John Robert, born 9th Sept. 1901; James Alexander, born 12th May 1903; Mark Louden Anderson, born 14th March 1905; George Murrie, born 11th June 1907; David Gallatly, born 21st Aug. 1909; Duncan MacEwan, born 1st Nov. 1912. Publications—*Gospel Foundations* (n.p., n.d.); *The Samaritan Gospel* (n.p., n.d.); *The Original Hebrew Gospel* (n.p., n.d.); *Hymn for Church Defenders: with Music by Ursula Smith* (Aberdeen, n.d.); *The Scenery of Lintrathen: A Guide for Visitors* (Alyth, n.d.); *The Tender Heart*, No. 1 of the Kirk for the Sick, the Aged, and all who are at Home (Alyth, n.d.).; *Vocabulary to the Peshito Version of St Matthew*, xxvi.-xxviii. (privately printed, 1894); *The Philosophy of Politics*, a sermon (n.p., 1910). Edited: *The Gospel according to St Matthew: with Explanatory Vocabulary* ("Popular Paragraph Bible") (Aberdeen, 1889); *The Acts of the Apostles; with . . . Explanatory Notes* ("Popular Paragraph Bible") (Aberdeen, 1891). Translated: Aratus's *The Sun and Moon as Guides to the Weather* (Alyth, n.d.); *St Medan, the Patron Saint of Lintrathen*, from *Acta Sanctorum* (Alyth, 1902); *How to Decide the Struggle between Capital and Labour* (n.p., n.d.). Edited: Fyfe's (Thos.) *Legends from Lintrathen* (Brechin, 1903); Tusser's (Thos.) *One Hundred Hints on Farming* (Alyth, 1909).
1893

MEIGLE.

[The church of Meigle was dedicated to St Peter. Meigle was a prebend of Dunkeld. There was in the parish a chapel of St Mary. Meigle church was

burned to the ground on Sunday, 28th March 1869, and a new building was opened for worship 3rd July 1870.]

1572 ALEXANDER TYRIE, trans. from Auchterhouse; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 20th March 1572; trans. to Mains before 1574.

1581 DAVID RAMSAY, min. in 1581.—[*Bamff Charters*, 94.]

1583 JAMES NICOLSON, trans. from Cortachy and pres. by James VI. 27th Feb. 1583; promoted to Bishopric of Dunkeld 23rd April 1607 (*q.v.*).

1609 JOHN BARCLAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1593); pres. to vicarage of Ruthven 17th Nov. 1602; trans. and adm. after 30th Nov. 1609; died before 28th May 1624. He marr. Eliza Haliburton, who survived him, and had issue—James, served heir 29th June 1627; John; Margaret.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1338; *Forfar Inhib.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 2103; *Reg. of Deeds*, clxxxiii. 217, cccxci. 317.]

1622 GEORGE SYMMER, born 1578; min. of Eassie in 1603; trans. to Kilspindie in 1615; trans. and adm. about 1622; was a member of Assembly 1638, 1639, 1643, and 1648; died 13th Feb. 1655. He marr. 1608, Margaret Fullarton, who died 1st April 1658, aged 80, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; Alexander, min. of Duffus; and others.—[*Tombst.*]

1634 JOHN SYMMER, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1627); adm. (probably as assistant) in 1634; pres. by Charles I. 16th Aug. 1641; died 9th July 1660, aged about 53. He marr. Margaret Campbell, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Longforgan; Helen (marr. Alexander Leslie, min. of Crail).—[*Forfar Sas.*, vi., 314.]

1661 JOHN NICOLSON, M.A.; called 7th Oct. 1660; ord. 26th March 1661; trans. to Errol 9th Sept. 1666.

1665 HENRY GUTHRIE, M.A., Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*); held this parish in conjunction for a time.

1672 WILLIAM MALCOLM, M.A.; adm. before 2nd Dec. 1672; trans. to Kinloch after 18th May 1678.

1677 WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.A., Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*); held this parish also *in commendam*; died in 1679, and was buried in the church.

1686 JOHN HAMILTON, M.A., Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*); held this parish in conjunction; deprived by Privy Council, 22nd Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.

1687 JOHN GRAHAM, M.A. (St Andrews, 21st July 1683); adm. (assistant) before 7th June 1687; deprived by Privy Council, 22nd Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary but for King James, and "that God would give him the necks of his enemies," and for harbouring John Graham of Claverhouse, Viscount Dundee.

1702 WILLIAM MILLER, M.A.; trans. from Chirnside; called 24th July 1701; adm. 31st Dec. 1702; trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, 18th July 1708.

1710 DAVID THOMSON, portioner of Kingskettle, M.A. (St Andrews, 17th July 1702); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 18th March 1707; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th Nov. 1709; ord. 9th March 1710; died 24th April 1757. He marr. 18th Oct. 1710, Helen (died 11th Jan. 1755), daugh. of William Myles, min. of Flisk, and had issue—David, min. of Airlie; Margaret (marr. John Haliburton, min. of Kettins); James, min. of Kingoldrum.—[*Forfar Sheriff-Court Deeds*, 23rd June 1719; *Forfeited Estate Papers*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, ccxlviii., 263.]

1757 ALEXANDER SCOTT, a native of Mearns; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th April 1727); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Oct. 1735; ord. to Kingoldrum 6th Sept. 1738; pres. by George II. 16th Aug., trans. and adm. 3rd Nov. 1757; died 28th Nov. 1776, aged about 69. He marr.

3rd Nov. 1744, Euphemia Henderson, who predeceased him by three days, and had issue—Thomas, studied divinity, but was afterwards Chief Justice of Upper Canada, born 15th Oct. 1746, died 1824; William, born 2nd May 1750, died 6th Aug. 1835.—[*Tombst.*]

1777 JAMES PLAYFAIR, D.D.; trans. from Newtyle; pres. by George III. 28th Feb., and adm. 10th Oct. 1777; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 9th Oct. 1800.

1801 DANIEL ROBERTSON, pres. by George III. 17th Oct. 1800; ord. 14th May 1801; dem. on appointment as Professor of Hebrew in Univ. of St Andrews (*q.v.*) 1st Feb. 1809.

1808 JAMES MITCHELL, born Dumfriesshire, 1769; became tutor to David Urquhart of Braelangwell, April 1794; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 28th March 1797; M.A. (St Andrews 1805); pres. by George III. in July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Nov. 1808; D.D. (St Andrews, 1st May 1829); died unmarr. 5th March 1855. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[Mackay's *Meigle*, 24.]

1853 JOHN NICOLL, born Perth, 19th Jan. 1824, son of John N. of Few and Euphemia Hunter, daugh. of Patrick Hill, farmer, Inchmichael; educated at Royal Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 20th Dec. 1848; assistant in this parish in 1850; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th June 1853; died in Edinburgh, 20th May 1897. He marr. (1) 6th Sept. 1853, Isabella Stewart (died 9th Dec. 1858), daugh. of Matthew Mitchell, Little Knox, Kirkcudbright, and niece of James Mitchell, D.D., abovementioned: (2) 30th April 1863, Isabella Anderson (died 13th April 1909), daugh. of William John Elder, and had issue—Euphemia Hunter Hill, born 24th Feb. 1864; Jessie, born 16th Oct. 1868; John, born 30th Nov. 1869; Thomas, born 19th May 1873.

1897 HUGH CLIMIE, born Cumnock, 8th Oct. 1865, son of Hugh C. and Agnes Logan; educated at Cumnock School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd May 1893; assistant at Methil and Bonhill; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th March 1897. Marr. (1) 1st Sept. 1898, Margaret Annie (died 8th March 1902), daugh. of William Simpson, D.D., min. of Bonhill, and has issue—Margaret Agnes, born 25th July 1899: (2) 2nd Oct. 1907, Jeanie Thom, daugh. of Archibald Waddell, The Gain Cray, Dunbartonshire, and Annie Small, and has issue—Hugh, born 17th June 1909; Jean Isobel Robertson, born 14th Aug. 1913.

NEWTYLE.

[The church of Newtyle belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There was a chapel in the parish at Keilor, and at Templeton a Well of St Bride.]

1566 SIR ANDREW LINDSAY, vicar in 1566.—[*Feu Chart. of Kirklands*, ii., 151.]

1567 JOHN NEVAY, having Nevay and Eassie also in his charge in 1567; trans. to Glamis about 1571.

1571 ROBERT BOYD, min. of Glamis in 1567; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 5th July 1571; had Nevay also in charge in 1574. In the Assembly Oct. 1577 John Anderson compeared in linen clothes and prostrate on his knees, confessing he had offended B. by drawing his blood, whereof he repented and asked forgiveness, promising by the grace of God not to fall into like wickedness. B. died between 20th Sept. 1610 and 21st March 1611.—[*Wodrow Miscell.*]

1610 GEORGE PATULLO (*primus*), M.A. (St Andrews 1601); ord. (colleague) 20th Sept. 1610; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st March 1611; was still min. 8th Nov. 1657. He marr., and had issue—George, his successor in the parish; Robert, merchant, Dundee.

GEORGE PATULLO (*secundus*), M.A., son of preceding; adm. (assistant) before 4th Aug. 1647; trans. to Kingsbarns 24th Sept. 1663.
1647

ANDREW BRUCE, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th May 1657); pres. by Charles II. 7th Feb., ord. before 10th, and adm. 26th Nov. 1663; died between 16th Nov. and 7th Dec. 1669, aged about 33.
1663

THOMAS BLACK, son of Thomas B., clerk of St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1635); was a licentiate there 8th Dec. 1641; adm. to Leslie, Fife, 17th April 1645; prohibited by Privy Council from exercising any ministerial function 24th March 1663; was indulged by the Privy Council here, 3rd March 1670, but was constrained to relinquish the charge, his licence having been declared void and himself denounced, 30th Jan. 1684, for not keeping the anniversary of the Restoration and not appearing before the Council when cited. He died at St Andrews Sept. 1688, aged about 74. He marr. 17th March 1657, Catherine Kirkwood, gentlewoman to Lady Rothes, and had issue—Anna.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Fife Sas.*, ix., 366; Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 374; Lamont's *Diary*, 97; *P. C. Reg.*, iii., ser. viii., 357.]
1670

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, protégé and probably a relative of Sir George M., Lord Advocate; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; coll. before 5th, and adm. 26th May 1685; was summoned before Privy Council, 3rd Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., but was acquitted; deprived by the Council, for nonjurancy 5th Dec. 1695, but continued in a meeting-house 28th May 1710; took possession of the church and conducted service therein during the Rebellion of 1715; removed to Edinburgh, where he died 20th Sept. 1722, aged about 58.—[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*]
1685

GEORGE CLEPHANE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st Aug. 1683); licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 6th Oct. 1697; ord. 24th Nov. 1698; the greater part of the people adhered to the preceding min. and attended the Episcopal meeting-house, so that no Kirk-Session could be formed nor any Sacrament dispensed. During the Rising of 1715, C. was compelled to conduct service in the manse. Continuing to pray for King George, he was threatened to be taken prisoner by the Jacobites and brought before the Governor of Perth; was arrested by a number of armed men, who removed a considerable part of his goods, frightened his wife and children, breaking open locked doors and stabbing the very beds with naked swords. He afterwards succeeded in gaining the support of all the parishioners; died 27th Jan. 1730, aged about 66. He marr. Elizabeth Turnbull, and had issue—Thomas, his successor in the parish.
1698

THOMAS CLEPHANE, born 28th Dec. 1700, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 11th June 1730; pres. by Ann, Countess of Bute, 30th same month; ord. 15th Sept. 1731; died 8th Oct. 1769. He marr. 13th Dec. 1731, Susanna (died 30th March 1759), daugh. of Robert Bowes, min. of Rattray, and had issue — George, born 19th Oct. 1732; Robert, born 3rd Dec. 1733; Thomas, born 7th Dec. 1734, died 2nd Dec. 1763; James, born 14th Nov. 1736; Anna, born 18th Jan. 1739; David, born 6th Oct. 1740, died 24th Oct. 1762; Margaret, born 16th Feb. 1743; Daniel, born 11th Sept. 1744, died 3rd Oct. 1745; John, born 17th July 1745, died 7th March 1764.
1731

JAMES PLAYFAIR, pres. by the Hon. James Stuart Mackenzie, Lord Privy Seal, in May, and ord. 1st Nov. 1770; trans. to Meigle 10th Oct. 1777.
1770

ALEXANDER SMALL, M.A.; trans. from Kirkmichael; pres. by the Hon. James Stuart Mackenzie, Lord Privy Seal, in March, and adm. 2nd July 1778; trans. to Kilconquhar 10th Nov. 1791.
1778

THOMAS BARTY, trans. from Monzie; pres. by the Right Hon. James Stuart Mackenzie, Lord Privy Seal, Dec. 1791; adm. 15th March 1792; trans. to Bendochy 6th July 1815.
1792

JOHN MACPHERSON CUNINGHAM, M.A.; pres. by the Hon. James Mackenzie of Belmont in July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1815; trans. to Kinglassie 19th March 1818.
1815

ROBERT SMITH, trans. from Borthwick; pres. by James Archibald Stuart Mackenzie of Belmont 19th June, and adm. 24th Sept. 1818; trans. to Montrose 15th Sept. 1825.
1818

JOHN MOON, born 1790, son of John M., farmer and linen manufacturer, and Margaret Robertson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1822); licen. by the Presb. 1st March 1815; chaplain at Edinburgh Castle; pres. by James Archibald Wortley Mackenzie of Belmont; ord. 24th Nov. 1825; clerk of Presb.; died 20th Nov. 1862. He marr. 20th Oct. 1828, Penelope (died 6th June 1860, aged 50), eldest daugh. of George Moon, and had issue—John, born 25th Sept. 1829, died 26th July 1900; Janet, born 9th July 1831, died 13th May 1859; George, born 23rd Jan. 1833; Penelope, born 16th March 1834, died 1st Oct. 1860; William, born 27th Feb. 1837; Margaret Robertson, born 22nd Sept. 1838, died 31st Jan. 1840; Jane Swan, born 9th Feb. 1840; Margaret, born 9th Oct. 1841, died 10th Oct. 1858; Christian Catherine, born 24th May 1843, died 21st Dec. 1857; Anne Stocks, born 3rd Oct. 1845. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).
1825

JOHN CHALMERS, M.A.; assistant to preceding; ord. 25th March 1863; trans. to Ashkirk 31st May 1871.
1863

GEORGE BROWN, trans. from Gartmore Chapel, and adm. 29th Sept. 1871; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, 25th Sept. 1873.
1871

GEORGE BELL LUNAN, born 12th March 1846, son of Robert L., min. of Kinnettles; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1865), B.D. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1871; ord. to Logie Chapel-of-Ease, Dundee, 13th Jan. 1873; trans. and adm. 8th Jan. 1874; app. Presb. clerk in 1906; died 10th Nov. 1918. He was a distinguished linguist, an expert botanist, and a model parish min., much respected by his brethren and by his parishioners. He marr. 26th April 1876, Jessie (died 11th April 1899), eldest daugh. of George Bell, Inchmichael, Errol, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 2nd Aug. 1878, died 29th May 1879; George, M.A., born 16th March 1880, died at San Francisco 8th Dec. 1919; Robert, banker in India, born 18th Sept. 1882; and three others, died in infancy.
1874

ROBERT WOOD, born Edinkillie, Morayshire, 27th May 1875, son of John W. and Jane Taylor; educated at Logie School, Robert Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1896); became assistant master at Grammar School, Grantown-on-Spey; licen. by Presb. of Nairn in 1915; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Patna 1st Feb. 1917; trans. and adm. 16th May 1919. Marr. 15th April 1904, Annie Elizabeth, daugh. of John Grant, M.A., and Elizabeth Macrae, and has issue—Catherine Janet, born 16th May 1907.
1919

PERSIE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Persie was disjoined from Alyth, Bendochy, Blairgowrie, Caputh, Kirkmichael, Lethendy, and Rattray 16th March 1859.]

JAMES M'GREGOR, born in 1823; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; app. in 1848; adm. first min. of the parish in 1859; died at East Lawton, Cargill, 7th April 1869. He marr. and had issue—Mary Jane, born 12th Dec. 1862 (marr. 1886 Thomas Patrick Laird, C.A.), died 25th March 1915.
1848

HERBERT BELL, ord. 23rd Sept. 1869; trans. to John Knox Parish, Aberdeen, 1st Oct. 1877.
1869

ROBERT DAVIDSON HUTCHISON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Brown Street Chapel, Blairgowrie, 21st May 1877; trans. and adm. 16th July 1878; res. 2nd Oct. 1884; assistant at Dalmarnock in 1924.
1878

THOMAS SMITH, born 8th Sept. 1859, son of John S., farmer, Denhead, Aberdeenshire, and Isabella Frost; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1884; ord. 23rd March 1885. Marr. (1) 2nd Aug. 1887, Margaret Robertson Pirie, who died 1st Jan. 1896; (2) 18th Jan. 1900, Helen Donaldson Macphail, who died 11th Oct. 1905; (3) 14th Aug. 1912, Mary Ruth M'Clemont, daugh. of James Kennedy, Edinburgh, and Christina Robertson.

1885

RUTHVEN.

[The church of Ruthven belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. A fair of St Luag was held at Ruthven.]

WALTER LINDSAY, reader before 1574.

1574

DAVID CUMYNG, reader from 1574 to 1578; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 30th July 1580; Master of the Sang School of Leith in 1583.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lv., 268.]

1574

THOMAS MAXWELL, reader in 1579 and 1580.

1579

DAVID RAMSAY, pres. to the vicarage 19th April 1582.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lv., 248.]

1582

ROBERT HAMILTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1592); min. in 1595; died 30th Nov. 1596, aged about 24.

1595

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A.; min. in 1597; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th Nov. 1602; trans. to Meigle after 30th Nov. 1609.

1597

PATRICK CRICHTON, son of Alexander C. of Naughton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (29th July 1600); pres. to vicarage of Forgan by James VI. 29th April 1606, and as that was not carried out, to the vicarage of this parish 1st April 1609; was still min. 11th Aug. 1644. He marr. Isobel Rattray, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Alexander Ramsay of Dalrulzian).—[*Perth Sas.*, viii., 274.]

1609

JOHN RATTRAY, M.A.; adm. before 20th Jan. 1651; trans. to Rattray July 1665.

1651

JOHN FYFE, pres. by George, Earl of Panmure, Dec. 1665; passed trials before the Presb., and ord. before 5th, and adm. 31st May 1666; died before 7th Nov. 1691. He marr., and had issue—Henry, licentiate of the Church.—[Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 484.]

1666

ROBERT PITCAIRN, M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1690); called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 28th Dec. 1704; ord. 21st March 1705; died Nov. 1742, aged about 73. He marr., and had issue—Andrew, writer in Dundee.

1705

WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1730); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 3rd Dec. 1740; called 13th Oct. 1743; ord. 8th Feb. 1744; died 14th July 1756. He marr. 13th Oct. 1744, Barbara (died 22nd April 1753), daugh. of Robert Lyon, min. of Kinfauns.—[*Lyons of Cossins*, 57.]

1744

THOMAS DUNCAN, licen. by Presb. of Cupar 14th July 1730; ord. 11th May 1757; died 12th Jan. 1784. He marr. Elizabeth Crooks, who died 10th Feb. 1787, and had issue—Margaret, born 23rd Sept. 1747; Elizabeth, born 27th Oct. 1748; William, born 15th April 1750; Mary, born 14th July 1753; Jean, born 1st July 1755; Isobel, born 13th May 1757; Christian, born 3rd Jan. 1759; Charlotte, born 7th Oct. 1761; John, born 19th July 1763.

1757

JAMES WILL, pres. by George III. 2nd March, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1784; trans. to Guthrie 16th Aug. 1798.

1784

PATRICK MACLAREN, licen. by the Presb. 8th Oct. 1788; pres. by George III. 21st Aug., and ord. 27th Sept. 1798; elected Synod clerk 27th Oct. 1807; died 7th Nov. 1822. He marr. 31st Aug. 1812, Catherine M'Laren, who died at Edinburgh, 18th July 1856, aged 59, and had issue—William, born 15th June

1798

1813; Anna Wedderburn, born 29th Oct. 1814; Allan, born 1st April 1816; Jean, born 1st July 1818.

1823 PATRICK BARTY, born 5th Jan. 1798, eldest son of Thomas B., min. of Bendochy; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 2nd Sept. 1819; pres. by George IV. 30th Nov. 1822; ord. 7th Aug. 1823; died unmarr. 24th June 1870. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1870 JOHN GORDON M'PHERSON, born St Andrews, 28th June 1843, son of James M., teacher of dancing, and Catherine Lamb; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1865), Ph.D. (Rostock, Germany); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1868; Rector of Hexham Academy in 1868; Rector of Forfar Academy in 1869; pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd Aug., and ord. 8th Dec. 1870; for six years Mathematical Examiner for degrees in Univ. of St Andrews, and sometime Extension Lecturer on Meteorology; died 10th Nov. 1909. He marr. 20th April 1868, Christina Wallace (died 16th Dec. 1910), eldest daugh. of David Carstairs, and had issue—Christina, born 18th June 1871; Joan Davina Carstairs, served with distinction as a nurse in European War, 1914-18, and was mentioned in despatches. Publications—*Strathmore: Past and Present* (Perth, 1885); *Fairy Tales of Science* (Paisley, 1888, 2nd edition, London, 1891); *Golf and Golfers, Past and Present* (Edinburgh, 1889); *Summer Sundays in a Strathmore Parish* (Edinburgh, 1890); *Must I Tell?* (Glasgow, 1891); *New Scotch Anecdotes* (Glasgow, 1892); *Meteorology, or Weather Explained* (Edinburgh, 1905). He was a voluminous writer on a variety of subjects, and had considerable reputation as a lecturer.

1910 ALEXANDER KIDD WATT, born Auchterhouse, 13th June 1862, son of John W., farmer, and Agnes Kidd; educated at Newtyle Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. there May 1896; assistant at Sandsting, Aithsting, Lerwick, and Wick; ord. to Carronshore Chapel 2nd March 1899; trans. and adm. 6th April 1910. Marr. 22nd March 1911, Katherine, daugh. of Alexander Banks and Katherine Masson, and has issue—Katherine Isla Margaret Kidd, born 6th Feb. 1912.

PRESBYTERY OF FORFAR

[This Court was erected on 16th April 1611. To form it, the Parishes of Forfar, Tannadice and Aberlemno were taken from the Presbytery of Brechin; those of Rescobie, Idvie, Dunnichen, Kirkbuddo and Meathie from Arbroath; Glamis, Kirriemuir, Kinnettles, and Cortachy from Meigle, and Inverarity from Dundee. The Register of the Presbytery now fills eight volumes. The first of these covers the period from 29th Oct. 1662 to 7th March 1683. It is now amissing, but is said to exist still in private hands. From 1689 to 1717 this Presbytery was united to that of Dundee. It was disjoined again on 17th April 1717. The Record is taken up again on 1st May 1717, and is thenceforward complete. A volume containing the Record from 1650 to 1660 has been lost, and no trace of it can now be found.]

ABERLEMNO AND ALDBAR.

[These parishes were united early in the seventeenth century.

Aberlemno.—The church of Aberlemno belonged to the Priory of Restennet. The present church was erected in 1722, and was much restored in 1856. In a wall of the aisle is a stone of date 1604, bearing the Beaton coat-of-arms and the initials "J. B., E. M."—James Beaton, grandson of the Cardinal, and Elizabeth Menzies, his wife. The kirk bell was cast at Edinburgh in 1718. In the manse garden the pre-Reformation holy water stoup and baptismal font have been preserved.

Aldbar.—The church of Aldbar belonged to the collegiate church of Methven. It was restored in 1853, and is now a private chapel at Aldbar House.]

1567 GEORGE LYALL, reader in 1567.

WILLIAM GARDYNE, styled "vicar
1572 here and parson of Kirkbuddo," Nov. 1572.

DAVID LINDSAY of Pitairlie, to which
1574 he succeeded in 1544, probably son of Sir John L. of Pitairlie, and grandson of David, Earl of Crawford; min. of Forfar in 1566, with Restennet and Aberlemno also in the charge; removed to the latter about 1574 when Finaven [Oathlaw], Inverarity, and Kirkbuddo were also under his care; died 11th March 1580. He marr. a lady whose initials B. E. only are known [but may be Barbara Erskine], and had issue—William; Alexander; John; Catherine; Barbara.—[*Lives of the Lindsays*, i., 133, 443; *Reg. Assig.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 165, 387.]

JAMES RAMSAY, min. in 1585; trans.
1585 to Aldbar in 1589 or 1590, but returned here in 1591; trans. to Tannadice about 1597.

HENRY STERLING [or STIRLING],
1597 studied under Principal Rollock at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1587); min. of Edzell in 1590; trans. and adm. about 1597; was pres. to the Treasurership of Brechin by James VI. 2nd Jan. that year, and had also a gift of the deanery of Dunblane 18th Nov. 1602; died in 1603, aged about 36. He marr. Margaret Hepburn, who survived him, and had issue—John, apprenticed to Alexander Don, tailor, Edinburgh, 31st Aug. 1614; James, who had a gift of the above deanery 19th Dec.

1603; and others.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd ser., viii., 90.]

1604 JOHN LINDSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1599); min. about 1604, Aldbar being in the charge in 1607; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st Sept. 1608; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of those of 1639 and 1645; dep. by the Committee of Assembly for Visitation in 1649, for immoral conduct. He died before 1655. He marr. (2) 3rd Oct. 1641, Margaret Makgill, who died in 1655, and had issue—David, slain 10th Nov. 1629, by John Oliver in Rescobie, and others; John; Henry; Thomas; Margaret.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxix., 303; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cii., 159; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., iii., 548; *Forfar Inhib.*, 15th March 1644.]

1655 JOHN OCHTERLONY, born about 1623, son of John O., provost of Brechin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1643); adm. before 1655; died in 1695. He presented a silver Communion cup in 1683, which is still in use. He marr. Mary Lindsay, who died Jan. 1678, and had issue — Catherine (marr. James Thomson, min. of Kinnell). — [*St Andrews Tests.*, 11th Oct. 1681.]

1690 JOHN OCHTERLONY of Flemington, born 1667; son of Alexander O., min. of Carmylie, and nephew of preceding; M.A. (Marischal College 1685); was assistant to his uncle about 1690, and was chamberlain on the Melgund estate. Adhering to Episcopacy, he was accused, 17th April 1701, of withdrawing the people from the parish church, and preaching to them in a meeting-house at Flemington. He regained possession of the church in 1703, but was ejected by the Justices of the Peace. He intruded again, 29th Nov. 1716, and was prosecuted, with others, before the Lords of Justiciary, 29th July 1717, for praying for Prince Charles, and various offences, but the charge was fallen from "in respect of His Majesty's Act of Grace." In 1722 the Kirk-Session requested O. to give up the poor's box, and the mortcloths, with a list of those for whom they had been used since 1714. On 29th Nov. 1726, at Edinburgh, he was consecrated a bishop of the Non-jurant Church, and had the diocese of Brechin assigned to him. He died at Dundee May 1742. He is described as "a man of piety and prudence, orthodox in his principles, and blameless in his life," but it has also been said "never perhaps was there a more credulous, nor more illiterate man advanced." He marr. Margaret, eldest daugh. of John Graham, merchant and bailie, Dundee, and had issue — Alexander, merchant, Montrose, went to Philadelphia.—[Lawson's *Hist. of Scot. Epis. Ch.*, 240-44, 266; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8127; *Brechin Tests.*; *Acc. of Epis. Settlement in Dundee*, 1727; Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 182; *Forfar Sas.*, 15th Oct. 1704.]

1709 JOHN HENDERSON, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 13th May, and ord. 15th June 1709, "while he had nobody to hear him, the people being hindered"; trans. to Kirkden 4th July 1711.

1715 THOMAS MITCHELL, born 1684; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th May 1712; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 10th Aug. 1714; ord. 5th May 1715; died 9th Jan. 1750. He marr. 8th Sept. 1721, Mary Millar (who marr. (2) and died 23rd April 1755), and had issue—Mary, above 16 in 1744 (marr. David Scott, min. of Auchterhouse); Andrew, his successor in this parish; Janet, born 10th July 1730 (marr. David Fergusson, min. of Farnell); Thomas; Agnes.—[*Tombst.*]

1750 ANDREW MITCHELL, born 18th July 1729, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 7th Feb. 1750; pres. by David Smythe of Methven in March, and ord. 15th Aug. 1750; died 3rd Jan. 1794. He marr. 26th April 1754, Jean Craw, who died 27th Sept. 1809, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Feb. 1755; Thomas, born 2nd Aug. 1756; William, born 15th March 1758, died 30th Nov. 1776; Mary, born 1st Jan. 1760, died 30th April 1767; Alexander, born

18th Dec. 1761; Andrew, born 23rd Jan. 1765; Margaret, born 6th Aug. 1767; James, his successor in this parish; Janet, born 28th Dec. 1772.

1794 JAMES MITCHELL, born 9th April 1770, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. in July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1794; died 13th May 1841. The Mitchells were thus mins. of the parish in succession for 126 years. He marr. (1) 2nd May 1792, Elizabeth Sidgwick, who died 3rd May 1821, aged 54, and had issue—Eliza Burnett, born 13th March 1793; Alexander, born 28th Feb. 1794; Anna Strachan, born 29th June 1795; Mary Sidgwick, born 1st Aug. 1796; Marmaduke, born 8th Nov. 1797; Jean Craw, born 8th Dec. 1799, died 11th Dec. 1800; Catherine Burnett, born 12th Sept. 1801; Andrew, born 4th Aug. 1802; James, born 24th July 1804; Robert Jarrow, born 19th July 1805; Ramsay (daugh.), born 3rd Oct. 1807; Georgina Margaret, born 20th Sept. 1809; Eliza Tailyour, born 18th June 1811: (2) 17th Sept. 1821, Janet Webster, who died 5th Oct. 1867.

1841 JOHN CROMBIE, D.D.; trans. from St Andrew's National Scots Church, London, and adm. 9th Sept. 1841; trans. to Scone 21st March 1844.

1844 THOMAS MYLES, born Perth, 30th Jan. 1809, son of John M., merchant, and Margaret Blyth; educated at Perth Academy and Univs. of Glasgow, St Andrews, and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1833; missionary at Bargrennan and Auchmithie; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th March, and ord. 10th May 1844; died unmarr. 24th March 1891. He was a pioneer of Church Union, having presented an Overture to the Assembly from his Presb. in 1869, with a view to opening up correspondence between the Church of Scotland and the Evangelical Churches as to how Union could be best effected. Publications—[*The Kernel of the Controversy*; *The Kernel Further Discussed*; *Union especially between the Established and Free Churches* (1868).

1891 JAMES BEATTIE BURNETT, M.A., B.D.; ord. 24th Sept. 1891; trans. to Fetteresso 8th March 1905.

1905 FREDERICK DAVID LANGLANDS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 2nd Nov. 1905; trans. to Eastwood 31st May 1909.

1910 DAVID NELSON, born Edinburgh, 15th Jan. 1873, son of Andrew Swan N. and Catherine Leishman; educated at Leith Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1901; assistant at Portobello; ord. to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 20th April 1905; app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 15th Dec. 1909; trans. and adm. 3rd Feb. 1910. Marr. 18th July 1905, Netta M'Ara, daugh. of James Peat, engineer, Edinburgh, and has issue—James Andrew, born 12th June 1906; Margaret Catherine, born 28th March 1909.

ALDBAR.

1567 DAVID FOWLER [or FULLAR], reader in 1567.

1574 ANDREW KER, reader in 1574.

1576 JAMES NEILSON, reader, 1576 to 1580.

1590 JAMES RAMSAY, removed from Aberlemno in 1590, Finaven [Oathlaw] being also in the charge; returned to Aberlemno in 1591.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

CLOVA (*Q.S.*).

[The church of Clova (*Cladh-ath* = the mound at the ford) was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. The parishes of Cortachy and Clova were united in 1618. A church was built in 1855. Clova was disjoined *quoad sacra* from Cortachy on 14th March 1860.]

1576 JOHN MAIN, reader, 1576 to 1578.

1615 ANDREW ALLAN, M.A.; adm. (by the Archbishop) 15th Oct. 1615; pres. by James VI. 1st March 1616. He had neither manse nor glebe on 2nd Oct. that year, while the stipend was

"assigned to and possessed by Robert Bruce in life-rent." A letter was written by the Synod to B. requesting "help to the min. who serves the cure"; pres. to Eassie, but a previous presentation to another was preferred; trans. to Finaven before 1622.

1811 GEORGE WINEHOUSE, M.A.; app. Royal Bounty missionary in 1811; ord. 16th Feb. 1814; trans. to Auchterhouse 2nd July 1818.

1819 WILLIAM OGILVY, ord. 22nd Dec. 1819; trans. to Cortachy 20th July 1826.

1826 JAMES WATT, app. 20th July 1826; ord. to Glenisla 4th Sept. 1828.

1829 WILLIAM EWART, born Mill of Quiech, Alyth, about 1800, son of William E., farmer and miller; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar; ord. 6th Jan. 1829; died unmarr. 29th Jan. 1844.

1844 JOHN MICHIE, born Romans, Clova, about 1810, son of John M., farmer; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; ord. 21st Aug. 1844; died unmarr. 11th Aug. 1854.

1855 ALEXANDER DUFF, ord. 26th Oct. 1855; trans. to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 25th Sept. 1856.

1857 GEORGE SMITH, M.A.; ord. 26th Feb. 1857; adm. first min. of the parish 14th March 1860; trans. to Westray (Orkney) 26th Sept. 1872.

1872 PETER MORRISON, born Comrie, 1842, son of John M. and Catherine Drummond; educated at Kirriemuir and Logie-Pert Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th July 1870; ord. 12th Dec. 1872; died unmarr. 28th Nov. 1873.

1874 JOHN ADAMSON HONEY, ord. 17th April 1874; trans. to Inchture 7th Feb. 1884.

1884 JOHN STRACHAN, ord. 14th Aug. 1884; trans. to Glenprosen 25th Aug. 1892.

1893 HENRY REID CHALMERS, ord. 4th Jan. 1893; trans. to Kilmuir-Easter 23rd May 1900.

1900 ROBERT MATTHEW WATSON, born Glasgow, 9th Feb. 1862, son of Archibald W., D.D., min. of Dundee; educated at Dundee Institution and High School, and Univs. of St Andrews (M.A. 1884), Edinburgh, and at Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th May 1887; *locum tenens* at Mains and Strathmartine and at St Luke's, Dundee; assistant at Dundee and Newington, Edinburgh; ord. 20th Sept. 1900.

CORTACHY.

[The parish of Cortachy was a prebend of Brechin. Its church was dedicated to St Columba. There was a chapel in the parish at Lethnot. There was also within the bounds a Well of the Nine Maidens. In 1618 the parishes of Cortachy and Clova were united. On 14th March 1860 Clova was disjoined again *quoad sacra*. A fair of St Columba was held at Cortachy.]

1571 JAMES OGILVIE, reader here and at Clova in 1567; pres. by James VI. 28th Jan. 1571; Walter O., his brother, had a pension of £1 from the Kirk 24th Nov. 1579; dem. before 7th May 1580.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Assig.*]

1580 JAMES NICOLSON, pres. by James VI. 7th May 1580; trans. to Meigle in 1583.

1582 THOMAS RAY, pres. by James VI. 4th Dec. 1582; trans. to St Vigeans in 1618.

1620 JOSEPH RAY, born about 1593, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1611); adm. before 13th July 1620; died April 1632. He marr. Margaret Collace, who died before 14th Nov. 1683, and had issue—John; Annas.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Forfar Inhib.*, 27th July 1615; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxv., 2nd June 1619, ccciii., 333.]

DAVID RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews July 1612); adm. before 20th Nov.
1628 1628; died between 20th Nov. 1632 and 19th July 1637, aged about 45. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Alexander Scrimgeour, min. of Kinghorn. She survived her husband, and "she and her bairns" were recommended for a collection which was responded to by the Presbs. of Perth and Kirkcaldy. He had issue—Patrick, and others.—[*G. R. Sas.*, xli., 214.]

JOHN PIGGOTT, M.A. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 1608);
1637 licen. in 1611; schoolmaster of Tannadice that year; adm. min. of Lethnot before 17th May 1622; trans. and adm. after 7th Sept. 1637; died after 29th April 1657. He marr. a lady (name unknown), who survived him.

JAMES ADAM, born about 1628, son of Colin A., min. of Anstruther
1659 Easter; M.A. (St Andrews 1648); adm. to Olrig, Caithness, before 6th Aug. 1656; trans. and adm. before 30th Oct. 1659; was still min. 23rd Oct. 1678, but on a reference to the Bishop and Synod for not attending the Church Courts he was probably deprived; he returned Oct. 1691; died 22nd March 1692. He marr. July 1676, Christian Straton, in parish of Brechin, widow of George Steill, notary burgess, Brechin; she survived him, and had issue—Katherine and Matilda, who were recommended for support by the Assemblies 8th March 1701 and 21st April 1707.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Acts of Assembly*, 1701 and 1707; *Forfar Hornings*, 29th Aug. 1679.]

JAMES SMALL, M.A.; ord. before 5th Oct. 1679; trans. to Forfar in
1679 1687.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, born Forfarshire, about 1700; educated at
1687 Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (14th July 1674); became chaplain to James Carnegie of Balnamoon; passed trials for ordination before Presb. of Brechin by request of Presb. of Forfar 6th July 1687, and adm. soon after; deprived by Decreet of Privy Council, 29th Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for William and Mary, and not observing the Thanksgiving, etc. He intruded at Careston in 1710; was dep. by Presb. of Brechin for intruding at Menmuir; resided at Balnamoon, and died at the Mill of Carraldston [Careston], between 22nd May and 27th June 1729. He marr. Jean, sister of Robert Dall, merchant, Arbroath, and had issue—James, served heir 25th Feb. 1725; Mary (marr. Alexander Greenhill, Miltown of Bridgetown); Elizabeth (marr. John Addison, a min. in Edinburgh); Isobel (marr. William Bower, Kinnettles.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Services of Heirs.*]

1691 JAMES ADAM, M.A. [see above].

JAMES RAMSAY, called in Aug., and ord. 30th Nov. 1697; trans. to
1697 Bendochy 27th Nov. 1700.

ANDREW BRUCE, M.A.; called 13th April, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1701;
1701 trans. to Inverkeilor 21st May 1705.

JOHN OGILVIE of Queich, called 12th May, and ord. 18th Sept. 1706; trans.
1706 to Tannadice 1st Oct. 1724.

WILLIAM BADENOCH, called 17th March, and ord. 6th May 1725;
1725 trans. to Alford 23rd June 1737.

GEORGE OGILVY, app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 22nd Dec.
1737 1737; trans. to Menmuir 22nd Aug. 1745.

WILLIAM BROWN, app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 16th April, and ord.
1746 17th July 1746; dem. 29th June 1748 on account of "the odium of the disaffected, the prejudices of the people, and his life being attacked by a ruffian." He became Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in Univ. of St Andrews (*q.v.*).

GEORGE OGILVY, pres. by John, Earl of Airlie in July, and ord. 22nd Sept.
1748 1748; trans. to Banchory-Devenick 8th July 1773.

CHARLES GORDON, born Banff, 1718, son of Peter G.; educated
1774 at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1755); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil, 4th Jan. 1759; ord. missionary at Braemar 19th Sept. 1764; pres. by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova in Jan., trans. and adm. 10th Feb. 1774; died 3rd Feb. 1795. He marr. 7th Dec. 1782, Rachel Henderson, who died *s.p.* 19th Feb. 1839.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, born Moray, about 1755, son of William R.;
1795 educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1775); schoolmaster of Glamis; pres. by the Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova; ord. 27th Aug. 1795; died 10th Nov. 1818. He marr. 12th March 1785, Barbara Grant, Huntly, who died 16th Sept. 1828, and had issue—Robert, surgeon, Royal Artillery, born 30th March 1787, died 28th Feb. 1814; Barbara, born 28th July 1789; William, min. of Alyth, born 14th May 1791; John, writer, Edinburgh, born 27th March 1793; Jane Ogilvy, born 15th Jan. 1796 (marr. 9th Oct. 1815, John Kermack, W.S.), died 2nd Feb. 1834.

JOHN GOURLAY, born Brechin, 1756, son of James G.; educated at Univ.
1819 and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1777); ord. (assistant) at Arbuthnott 3rd July 1799; adm. to Lintrathen 12th May 1814; pres. by Walter, Earl of Airlie; trans. and adm. 27th July 1819; died 27th March 1826. He marr. Sarah Ann (born 1765, died 14th March 1822), daugh. of John Hunter, Millplough of Allardice, Arbuthnott, and had issue—John; William, both above the age of 21 in 1826; Mary. —[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM OGILVY, born Newtyle, 2nd Feb. 1794; educated at Univ.
1826 of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 2nd April 1817; assistant to preceding; ord. missionary at Clova 22nd Dec. 1819; pres. by David, Earl of Airlie, in June, and adm. 20th July 1826; died unmarr. 27th July 1848. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES WATT, born Cortachy, 1799, son of Duncan W., farmer, Coilamay,
1848 and Elizabeth Mealmaker; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 15th Dec. 1824; app. missionary at Clova 20th July 1826; ord. to Glenisla 4th Sept. 1828; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1848; died 22nd Oct. 1861. He marr. 30th Dec. 1833, Isobel (who predeceased him), daugh. of Alexander White, linen manufacturer, Blaikie, Brechin, and had issue—John, min. of Glenprosen, born 1st Feb. 1836. Publication—Account of the Parish of Glenisla (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

GEORGE GORDON MILNE, born Bellie (Fochabers), 2nd Feb. 1828,
1862 son of James M. and Mary Logie; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School, High School, Edinburgh, King's College, Aberdeen (M.A. 1845), and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th May 1851; ord. to Careston 13th May 1858; trans. and adm. 16th May 1862; died 8th June 1894. He marr. 27th Sept. 1860, Jessie Gavin (died 23rd Feb. 1897, aged 65), daugh. of James Allan and Elizabeth Thoms, and had issue—David Graham Drummond Ogilvy, born 28th Feb. 1863; James Allan, born 18th Oct. 1864, died 5th Oct. 1899; George Gordon, born 22nd Oct. 1866; Harry Carstairs, Secretary Royal Exchange, Glasgow, born 11th June 1869, died 3rd Dec. 1924; Elizabeth Mary, hospital nurse, born 3rd June 1872, died in Glasgow, 29th July 1911; Edward Patrick, born 6th Dec. 1875, died in New Zealand, 24th July 1915; Helen Thoms, born 17th July 1881, died 11th July 1894.

JOHN STRACHAN, born Guthrie, 14th Feb. 1857, son of James S.
1894 and Isobel Nicol; educated at Letham School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1882; assistant at West Parish, Perth; ord. to Clova 14th Aug. 1884; trans. to Glenprosen 25th Aug. 1892; trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1894. Marr. 15th July 1885, Catherine, daugh. of James Anderson, min. of Kirkden, and has issue—Annie Anderson, born 13th June 1886; Janet Isabel, born 20th June 1889

marr. 7th April 1917, James Buchanan Hair, Cavalry Cadet). Publication — *Cortachy* [The Presbytery of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).

DUNNICHEN.

[The church of Dunnichen was dedicated to St Constantine. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. St Constantine's Well was in the parish and a fair of St Constantine was held here. At Letham there is a church, acquired in 1850, where service is also conducted.]

NICOL HOWESON, min. in 1567;
1567 trans. to Auldearn before 1674.

JAMES BALFOUR, trans. from Guthrie
1574 in 1574, when Idvie [Kirkden], Guthrie, and Rescobie were also under his care; removed to Idvie before 1584.

ANDREW GUTHRIE, reader in 1585.
1585 —[*Aud. of Exch.* 1584-98, 107.]

JOHN RIGG, born about 1564, son of
1589 Patrick R., merchant, Edinburgh (in right of whom he was entered burgess and guild-brother of that city, 28th July 1613), and Elizabeth Hope; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; adm. min. here in 1589; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st Dec. 1601, and to the modified stipend 1st Oct. 1610; died 2nd Nov. 1635. He marr. Jan. 1620, Elspet Ochterlony, Montrose, who died July 1627, and had issue—John, of Rigsland, advocate; Christian (marr., cont. 27th May 1624, John Ray, Regent of Humanity, Univ. of Edinburgh); William, min. of Inverarity.—[*Edin. and Brechin Tests.*; Hope's *Diary*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, dxxviii., 388.]

GILBERT WISHART, second son of
1635 Thomas W. in Ballindarg; M.A. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 1622); adm. (probably as colleague) before 17th March 1635; died Jan. 1688, aged about 86. He marr. and had issue—John of Balgavie, Regent successively of Humanity and Philosophy in Univ. of Edinburgh, and Commissary of Edinburgh; Isobel (marr., pro. 5th May 1661, John Ogilvie in Easter Idvie).—[*Edin. Council Reg.*; *Brechin Tests.*]

HENRY LINDSAY, second son of
1682 David L., min. of Rescobie; M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1666); passed trials before Presb. of Glasgow, and recommended for licence 3rd Aug. 1671; app. assistant or chaplain by the Bishop before 16th Feb. 1676; adm. min. at Farnell before 15th Jan. 1682; trans. and adm. (colleague) in 1682. He joined the Jacobite Rising in 1715, and was dep., 30th May 1716, for "unsoundness of principle, by deserting the Protestant Cause, joining the late unjust and unnatural rebellion, observing the Fast for success to the Pretender's Arms, and thanksgiving for his landing in Scotland, and having read in Church on 11th April last, the late Earl of Mar's orders for raising of cess and meal for the use of the rebels." He marr. Margaret Dempster, and had issue — George, served heir 22nd Sept. 1720.—[*Case of Greenshields*; *Services of Heirs.*]

ANDREW ARROTT of Dumbarrow in
1716 the parish, born about 1683, son of William A. of Dumbarrow, min. of Montrose; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (7th July 1710); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 14th July 1714; called 26th July, and ord. 13th Sept. 1716. Joined the Associate Presb. 13th Oct. 1742; the Commission of Assembly instructed the Presb. of Forfar to set about reclaiming A., but failing in this, they dep. him, 5th June 1745. He built a church on his own ground at Dumbarrow, which became the gathering-point for Seceders from a great part of Forfarshire, though the parishioners of Dunnichen did not follow him to any extent. In 1747 he adhered to the Antiburgher side, was "frail and indisposed" during the winter of 1752-3; died 16th May 1760. He marr. and had issue—William of Dumbarrow, born 31st March 1720; Magdalen, born 30th Nov. 1722 (marr. Isaac Paton, min. of the Associate Antiburgher Congregation, Temple-Patrick, Ireland; David, min. at Markethill, Ulster, born 6th Nov. 1725. —[Morren's *Annals*, i., 385; Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 65.]

JAMES HENDERSON, pres. by the
1746 Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd July, and ord. 4th Sept. 1746; trans. to Monifieth 9th March 1763.

GRIFFITH FERGUSON, educated
1763 at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Oct. 1760; pres. by George III. 4th May, and ord. 1st Sept. 1763; died 26th July 1787. He marr. 30th March 1764, Cecilia Ronald or Rennald (who marr. (2) 25th Nov. 1795), and had issue—John, born 13th Jan. 1765; George, born 1st March 1766; James, born 11th Dec. 1767; Griffith, born 10th July 1769; Cecilia, born 2nd May 1772; Patrick, born 4th Oct. 1774; Jean, born 12th June 1777 (marr., pro. 16th Nov. 1796, Alexander Ritchie, farmer, Friarton, Fife); a daugh. marr. Jas. Hunter, merchant, Dundee; Andrew, born 9th March 1779.

THOMAS MASSON, born 1737, son of
1788 William M., Convener of Trades, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1754); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 25th March 1761; ord. to Glenisla 11th May 1763; pres. by George III. 24th Sept. 1787; trans. and adm. 31st July 1788; D.D. (St Andrews, 2nd June 1804); died at St Andrews, 10th Nov. 1809. He marr. 29th June 1773, Jean, daugh. of James Rattray of Eastmill, and had issue—William, born 19th June 1774; James, born 9th May 1776; Thomas, born 28th April 1778; David, born 9th June 1781; Helen, born 5th April 1785; Rose, born 4th Jan. 1792 (marr. John Lee, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh).

JAMES HEADRICK, born Logie,
1807 Stirlingshire, bapt. 25th March 1759, son of John H., farmer, and Isabel Neilson; educated at Logie School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th April 1786; was a candidate for the Chair of Natural Philosophy in Univ. of Glasgow in 1795; pres. by George III. in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Aug. 1807; died 31st March 1841. As a student he was a leading member of the Glasgow Chemical Society, and his whole life was devoted to the study of chemistry and cognate subjects. He was a mineralogist and geologist of more than local reputation. To Sir John Sinclair he rendered valuable assistance in the scheme for his Statistical Account of Scotland. He left in MS. a large collection of papers on scientific and agricultural affairs, and a considerable number of Poems—the "Death of Nelson," the "Rock of Gibraltar," and others. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1804, Katharine M'Beth, who died 21st Aug. 1855, and had issue—James, born 8th Sept. 1805, drowned at sea; George Dempster, born 2nd Jan. 1810; John, born 9th July 1811; William, in Jamaica, born 21st March 1813; Samuel, born 8th April 1815. Publications—*View of the Mineralogy, Agriculture, Manufactures, and Fisheries of the Island of Arran* (Edinburgh, 1807); "Some Mineralogical and Geological Observations made in the Isle of Arran" (*Nicolson's Journal*, 1807); "Memoir of the Rev. David Ure" (*Scots Magazine*, Dec. 1808); *A General View of the Agriculture of the County of Angus* (Edinburgh, 1813); *Lecture on Geology delivered before the Forfar Scientific Institution* (Montrose, 1828); "Chemistry" (*Perth Encyclopædia*); "The Caledonian Canal" (*Trans. High. Soc. Scot.*) [of which he was sometime Editor]; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). Edited *History of the Orkney Islands by George Barry, D.D.* (London, 1808).—[Lowson's *Forfar Notables* (portrait), 81-100, 273; Warden's *Angus*, iii., 189.]

DONALD FERGUSSON, born Kirk-
1837 michael, Perthshire, 1811, son of Charles F. of Easter Dalnabreck; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; pres. by William IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. min. of St George's Free Church, Liverpool, 14th Feb. 1844; trans. to Free Church, Kilmadock, 1850; trans. to Free Church, Leven, Fife, 1865; died 14th July 1897. He marr. (1) 5th March 1846, Catherine, daugh. of Colonel William Balfour, 82nd Regiment, and had issue—

Charles Balfour, Calcutta; William Balfour, M.D., Painswick, Gloucestershire; John Moore, min. of English Presbyterian Church, Woolwich; Grace Ogilvie (marr. her cousin, John Maxwell Fergusson): (2) 1st June 1882, Marie Wilhelmina Henriette Pauline (died 28th July 1916), daugh. and co-heir of Colonel Lewis von Wiersbitzky, Prussian Artillery, and widow of Robert Lundin Brown, min. of Free Church, Largo. Publications—*Covenanting with God:* Two Discourses (Dundee, 1844); *A Pastor's Parting Prayer for his People:* Lecture XII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, iii.).

1843 DAVID MARTIN, born about 1800, probably son of David M., farmer in parish of Mullobrack, Co. Armagh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. 1821) and United Secession Theological Hall; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd July, and ord. 15th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 11th April 1847.

1847 ALEXANDER FERRIER MITCHELL, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th Aug., and ord. 9th Nov. 1847; adm. Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 18th Dec. 1848 (*q.v.*); dem. 29th June 1849.

1849 JOHN BURNS, pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1849; trans. to Dunino 12th June 1850.

1850 ALEXANDER ROSS, born Tarrycruin, Towie, 22nd Nov. 1819, son of James R. and Ann Craigie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; ord. to Holburn Chapel, Aberdeen, 1844; pres. by Queen Victoria 8th July, and adm. 26th Sept. 1850; clerk of Presb. 19th Feb. 1851 to 16th Dec. 1863; died unmarr. at Kincardine O'Neil, 20th July 1866, and was buried at Towie.

1866 JOHN DAWSON, formerly assistant chaplain at Bengal; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th Oct., and adm. 6th Dec. 1866; trans. to Makerstoun 9th Sept. 1869.

1869 JOHN METHVEN ROBERTSON, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 17th Sept., and ord. 5th Nov. 1869; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, 12th Oct. 1871.

1872 THOMAS ALEXANDER CAMERON, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st Oct. 1871; ord. 11th Jan. 1872; trans. to Farnell 19th Feb. 1874.

1874 DAVID BARRIE, born Glasgow 1838, son of John B., coal merchant, and Clementina Nelson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; missionary at Robertson Memorial Church, Glasgow, 1872; pres. by Queen Victoria 20th Feb., and ord. 14th May 1874; died unmarr. 11th Sept. 1884.

1885 HUGH MACMASTER, born Glasgow, 28th June 1858; son of Duncan M. and Johana Campbell Macdonald; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 14th June 1882; assistant at Cambuslang; ord. 26th Feb. 1885; sometime Convener of Life and Work Sub-Committee on Rural Parishes; died 18th July 1916. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1902, Georgina (died 6th Feb. 1910), daugh. of William Goldie Boag, min. of Delting, and had issue—Margaret Agnes, born 6th Feb. 1904; Duncan Boag, born 31st Jan. 1910. Publication—*Dunnichen* [The Presbytery of Forfar] (Dundee, 1904).

1916 ALEXANDER CLARK, trans. from Unst, and adm. 14th Dec. 1916; trans. to Abbey Parish, Arbroath, 6th June 1923.

1923 JOHN FOSTER M'CALLUM, born St Boswells, 23rd Dec. 1894, son of Archibald M. and Keturah Taylor; educated at Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1918); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder May 1921; assistant at Inveresk; ord. 30th Oct. 1923.

FORFAR AND RESTENNET.

[These parishes were united early in the seventeenth century.

Forfar.—The church of Forfar was dedicated to St James. It belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. There were in the parish chapels of St Curadan and St Margaret. A point of land in the Loch of

Forfar is called St Margaret's Inch. Two fairs held at Forfar bore the names of St James and St Ethernan. The interior of Forfar church was remodelled and improved at a cost of £7000 in 1898-9 by James Duncan of Coupar-Grange.

Restennet.—The church of Restennet was dedicated to St Peter. It belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. From a very early time Restennet was the seat of a Celtic monastery, which appears to have been founded in 710. In 1159 it was converted into the Augustinian Priory of St Peter. The fine, lofty tower, which still crowns the Priory ruins at Restennet, seems to be of great antiquity.]

1566 DAVID LINDSAY of Pitairlie, min. here in 1566; trans. to Aberlemno before 1574.

1574 NINIAN CLEMENT, min. of St Vigeans in 1564; he probably also officiated at Arbroath that year; trans. to this parish about 1574, with Restennet, Kinnettles, and Tannadice also in the charge.—[*Zurich Letters*, ii.; Jervise's *Memorials*, i. 240, ii. 229.]

1576 JAMES RAIT, trans. from Lanark about 1576; trans. to Kinnettles about 1589.

1590 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; min. in 1590, with Restennet also in the charge; adm. to Second Charge, St Andrews, in 1597.

1596 JOSHUA DURIE, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Montrose, 1596; trans. to Logie-Pert after 22nd March 1603.

1607 HENRY FULLARTON, born about 1566, son of David F., skipper, burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (10th Dec. 1586); licen. by Presb. of Brechin; adm. to this charge in 1607; app. clerk of Presb. 16th April 1611; was Moderator of Presb. 30th Sept. 1612; died before 17th June 1618. He marr., and had a son, William, min. of Rafford.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *P. C. Reg.*, viii., 99, 647.]

1618 JAMES ELLIOT, son of Andrew E. of Cuithley, burgess of Arbroath; M.A. (St Andrews 1592); was ready to enter the ministry 26th April 1593; ord. to Oathlaw (formerly Finaven) in 1597; a member of General Assembly in 1610; pres. by James VI. 17th June 1618; trans. and adm. soon after; D.D.; died before 19th June 1637, aged about 65. He marr. Eupham Lindsay, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Inverkeilor; James, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; a daugh. (marr. James Ramsay, fiar of Ogil).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Jervise's *Memorials*, i., 48; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxvii. 468, dxli. 383; *G. R. Sas.*, xvii., 304; *Forfar Sas.*, i., 370; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 2130.]

1637 THOMAS PIERSON, born about 1600, second son of Thomas P. of Lochlands and Agnes Boswell; M.A. (St Andrews 1621); pres. by Charles I. 19th June 1637; a member of Commission of Assembly in 1647; died Nov. 1656. He marr. Elizabeth Maule, and had issue—an only son, David, min. of Kilbarchan, who was served heir 31st Jan. 1665.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 410.]

1658 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1653); adm. before 22nd Aug. 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament, 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329.]

1663 THOMAS SMALL, born about 1620, son of George S. of Foveran; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1640); was reader and schoolmaster of Meigle, when he had a gift of two chalders of victual from the teinds of that parish, which was ratified by Parliament 30th Oct. 1641; adm. to Lintrathen (probably assistant only) before 9th Aug. 1650; pres. by Charles II.; trans. and adm. 28th Jan. 1663; died April 1687. He marr. Susanna Ogilvie, who died May 1679, and had issue—James, min. of this parish.

1687 FRANCIS LYON, mentioned as min. (*Acts and Dec.*, Durie, 25th Feb. 1688).

JAMES SMALL of Quarrell-hill, born about 1650, son of Thomas S., min. of this parish; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for licence 5th Jan. 1678, and for ordination 10th Sept. 1679; ord. to Cortachy before 5th Oct. 1679; pres. by James VII. 23rd May 1687; trans. and adm. that year. About 1716 it is recorded that he was "driven from his church without so much as a shadow of sentence against him." He was alive 17th Dec. 1729. He marr. (1) 23rd Feb. 1675, Margaret, second daugh. of Alexander Pierson of Balmadies, and had issue —Patrick; Katherine: (2) Oct. 1707, Christian Mitchellhill. Publication—Letter to Bishop Rose of Edinburgh (Skinner's *Annals*).—[*Case of Greenshields.*]

1687

HUGH MAXWELL, M.A.; trans. from Tealing, called 7th Feb., and adm. 21st March 1717; trans. to Strathmartine 27th June 1744.

1717

JOHN KER, born Roxburghshire about 1715; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 22nd Nov. 1739; ord. to Kettins 1st Feb. 1744; trans. and adm. 7th March 1745; D.D. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 22nd April 1761); M.D. (same Univ. and same date); elected Moderator of General Assembly 23rd May 1776; died 15th Dec. 1781. He marr. 1746, Agnes Burton, who died 15th March 1788.—[*Tombst.*]

1745

JOHN BRUCE, born 24th July 1758, son of Andrew B., min. of Brechin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); sometime tutor in the family of Mr Russell, Old Deer; licen. by Presb. of Deer 29th Nov. 1780; assistant to preceding; pres. by the Town Council 8th March, and ord. 24th July 1782; died 19th Jan. 1817. He marr. 6th May 1785, Mary (died 24th April 1844), daugh. of David Fergusson, min. of Farnell, and had issue—Rebecca Mitchell, born 6th Feb., and died 7th Nov. 1786; Janet, born 8th Jan. 1788, died 11th June 1794; Andrew, born 24th May 1790, died 6th Oct. 1792; Mary, born 25th April 1792, died 14th June 1794; David, born 29th Sept. 1793, died 20th April 1806; John, D.D., min. of St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh, born 30th Nov. 1794; Margaret, born 30th June 1796, died 13th Feb. 1864. Publications—*Thanksgiving to Jehovah, the Lord of the Harvest*, a sermon (Dundee, 1797); *The Moral Discipline of Providence*, a sermon (Dundee, 1814); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Lowson's *Forfar Notables* (portrait), 101-24, 274.]

1782

WILLIAM CLUGSTON, born Calton, Glasgow, 2nd July 1793, eldest son of James C., tailor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1812); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Nov. 1816; app. by the Town Council 24th May, and ord. 21st Aug. 1817. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Forfar, 1843-57; died 3rd March 1857. A great pulpit orator and said to be the most popular divine in Forfarshire. He marr. 2nd July 1818, Margaret (died 18th March 1866), daugh. of George Gartly, muslin manufacturer, and Margaret Gordon, and had issue—Margaret, born 21st Sept. 1819, died 3rd Feb. 1841; James, born 10th Jan. 1823; George, born 26th June 1824; William, born 2nd April 1826; Janet, born 4th Feb. 1828; Alexander, born 24th April 1830; Elspeth, born 27th March 1834, died 25th Feb. 1835. Publications—*On National Judgments*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1837); *The Widow and the Fatherless*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1854); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Reid's *The Royal Burgh of Forfar*, 156, 361-4; Lowson's *Forfar Notables* (portrait), 125-35, 274.]

1817

ROBERT STEVENSON, born The Shiels, Campsie, 7th Feb. 1812, sixth son of William S., farmer, and Marjory Ferrie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1831) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1st May 1834; ord. (assistant and successor) to East Parish, Airdrie, 2nd June 1837; trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1843; died 21st March 1877. He marr. (1) 1st Oct. 1844, Marion (died 21st Nov. 1854), youngest daugh. of

1843

David Scott, Northfield, Duddingston: (2) 8th July 1868, Agnes (died 13th July 1904), daugh. of Andrew Barron, Halkerton, Forfarshire, and Jessie Guthrie, and had issue—William Barron, D.D., D.Litt., Professor of Oriental Languages, Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*), born 12th Aug. 1869; Marion Scott, missionary, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, born 19th May 1871; Robert Ferrie, born 2nd Sept. 1874. —[Reid's *The Royal Burgh of Forfar* (portrait), 157.]

1862 DAVID MITCHELL, born Glasgow, about 1835, second son of John M., factor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to St Luke's Parish, Glasgow, 7th Oct. 1858; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 11th April 1862; dep. (by Presb. of Forfar) 22nd Dec. 1866. He became min. of the Scots Church, Jersey, U.S.A., and died there in 1905. He marr. in 1874.

1875 GEORGE JOHNSTONE CAIE, born Chatham, New Brunswick, 18th Oct. 1839, son of James C. and Mary Little Johnstone; educated at Queen's College, Ontario, Canada, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (1861); sometime tutor in the family of George, Duke of Argyll; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon in 1864; ord. to New St Stephen's, St John's, New Brunswick, 6th June 1866; app. assistant here in 1874; adm. (assistant and successor) 2nd July 1875; D.D. (St Andrews 1899); died 4th Oct. 1911. He marr. (1) 24th Sept. 1872, Annabell (died 25th June 1882), daugh. of Robert Hyndman, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Ann M'Nutt, and had issue—James Johnstone, born 7th July 1873, died 29th March 1874; Norman Macleod, min. of First Charge, Hamilton, born 2nd Oct. 1874; Annie Hyndman, born 4th Nov. 1875, died 31st Dec. 1876; Mary Richardson, born 15th Jan. 1877; Robert George, captain 5th Fusiliers, born 4th March 1880, died 11th Feb. 1919: (2) 4th June 1889, Margaret Matthew (born 22nd April 1854), daugh. of John Myles, solicitor, Forfar, and had issue—Annie Whitson, born 16th May 1891 (marr. 14th July 1919, James Arthur Lees, Torquay); Ethel Margaret (twin), born 16th May 1891 (marr. 2nd Oct. 1917, Robert S. L. Macpherson, C.A.); John Myles, born 5th Oct. 1894. Publication—*Family Prayers for Five Weeks* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Forfar* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).—[*Forfar Review*, 17th Feb. 1899; *Kirriemuir Advertiser*, 6th Oct. 1911; Reid's *Forfar* (portrait), 158.]

1908 WILLIAM GALLOWAY DONALDSON, born Cupar-Fife, 17th June 1864, son of Ebenezer D. and Mary Stark Galloway; educated at Cupar and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th May 1889; assistant at Ladhope, Galashiels; ord. to North Parish, Kelso, 12th March 1891; trans. to St Paul's, Leith, 23rd Nov. 1898; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 1st Oct. 1908. Marr. 16th Aug. 1892, Isabella Thomson, youngest daugh. of Robert Adam, Gowan Park, Cupar-Fife (*s.p.*).

ST JAMES'S (*Q.S.*).

[During the ministry of William Clugston, owing to the parish church being overcrowded, services were held in an old Episcopal chapel which was purchased in 1835. St James's parish was disjoined from Forfar and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* 18th March 1872.]

1836 JAMES YEAMAN STRACHAN, born about 1806, son of William S.; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 19th June 1833; ord. 21st Oct. that year as assistant to William Clugston, min. of the parish; adm. to this charge 20th April 1836; died unmarr. 1st Oct. 1843.

1845 JAMES SOMMERS, ord. 30th Jan. 1845; clerk of Presb. 18th June 1845 to 19th Feb. 1851; trans. to Barry 18th Sept. 1851.

1852 JAMES IRELAND, born about 1823; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Bourock Chapel, now Barrhead, 26th Feb. 1850; trans. and adm.

15th June 1852; res. 11th Feb. 1857 and went to America, where he had a charge.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, born
1857 Aberfeldy, 1830, son of Alexander C., grocer, and Isabella M'Laren; educated at Aberfeldy School and Univ. of St Andrews; missionary in St David's Parish, Dundee; licen. by Presb. of Weem; assistant at St Clement's, Dundee; ord. 25th June 1857; died unmarr. 25th Jan. 1866.—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 263.]

JOHN WEIR, born Rothesay, 25th
1866 Jan. 1840; third son of John W., merchant, and Mary M'Kinlay; educated at Rothesay School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1858); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 26th Nov. 1861; assistant at Hogganfield, Mount Stuart, Killearn, and West St Giles', Edinburgh; ord. min. of St James's Chapel 2nd Aug. 1866; received as first min. of the parish, 3rd April 1872; dem. 17th May 1909. Marr. 3rd March 1868, Christina Scott, daugh. of Adam Bell, merchant, Edinburgh, and Agnes Scott, and has issue—Ada Bell, born 4th Feb. 1869; Mary M'Kinlay, born 29th Aug. 1870. Publication—*St James's Parish* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).—[Reid's *Forfar* (portrait), 160.]

WILLIAM ADAM, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1909 9th Sept. 1909; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Durham, 5th Oct. 1916.

JAMES AIKEN, born Kingston, Glas-
1917 gow, 13th July 1866, son of Robert A., Commodore of the "Laird" Line, and Ann Collins Donaldson; educated at Free Church Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1893; assistant at Beath, Milton of Campsie, Dalziel; ord. (by Presb. of Hamilton) 5th May 1904; app. to St Catherine's Parish, Berbice, British Guiana, and adm. 26th June 1904; trans. to St Thomas's, Georgetown, British Guiana, 1st Dec. 1914; Chairman of British Guiana Government Industrial School Committee in 1915; adm. to this charge 8th Feb. 1917; served as Entomologist with the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, 1917-18. Marr. 14th Dec. 1905, Matilda (born 25th March 1870), daugh. of Alexander M'Donald Thomson, colliery-manager, Ayl-y-brynn, Methil, and has issue—Hannah, born and died 23rd Dec. 1906. Publications—"The Mosquitoes of British Guiana" (*British Guiana Medical Annual* (1905, 1906, 1908, 1912); "A Synoptical View of the Mosquitoes of British Guiana"; "A Commercial Classification of the Limbers of British Guiana" (*Journal of the Royal Society for Agriculture and Commerce of British Guiana* [which he edited, 1912-16]; Editor of *The Scottish Church Record, British Guiana* (1905-15), of *The People's Newspaper and Berbice Gazette* (1906-9); articles on Natural History in *The Entomologist* and other journals.

LOWSON MEMORIAL (*Q.S.*).

[The Lowson Memorial Parish was disjoined from the parish of Forfar and erected *quoad sacra* 29th May 1914. The church was built, furnished, and endowed through the generosity of Mrs Steele of Beechhill, Forfar, and other members of the family of John Lowson, junior, manufacturer, Forfar, and was named in memory of their father.]

PETER CARMICHAEL MILLAR,
1914 M.A., B.D., O.B.E.; ord. 17th Sept. 1914; trans. to Balmerino 14th Sept. 1920.

WILLIAM THOMAS SMELLIE, born
1921 Barrhead, 7th June 1892, son of Robert James S. and Annie Peters; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1913); served as lieut. 6th A. & S. Highlanders, and captain R.E. in 1918; mentioned in despatches, Nov. 1918; O.B.E. (Military Division Jan. 1919), for services during the German attacks of 28th March and 9th April 1918; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1918; assistant at North Berwick; ord. 17th Feb. 1921. Marr. 31st March 1921, Jean, daugh. of William Craig, Morag, Paisley, and Elizabeth Gray.

GLAMIS.

[In early Christian times, St Fergus made Glamis the seat of a mission of the Celtic Church. St Donald also carried on mission work here. The church of Glamis was dedicated to St Fergus. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. St Fergus' Cave in the parish has of old been used as a hermitage. There were here Wells of St Fergus, St Medan, and the Nine Maidens. In 1487, John, third Lord Glamis, founded in the Parish Church of Glamis an altar of St Thomas the Martyr. A fair of St Fergus was held at Glamis. A Celtic cross, preserved at the manse, belongs to the earliest period of Christian art in Scotland.]

1567 ROBERT BOYD, min. in 1567; trans. to Newtyle in 1571.

1571 JOHN NEVAY, min. of Newtyle in 1567; trans. and adm. about 1571 with Eassie, Lintrathen, and Meathie also in his charge; still min. in 1590. —[*Reg. Assig.*; Stirton's *Glamis*, 74.]

1595 SAMUEL RAMSAY, min. in 1595; trans. to Montrose between 1599 and 1601.

1601 DAVID BROWN [or BROUNE], min. of Nevay in 1590, having also charge of Eassie, Glamis, and Lintrathen in 1593, but Eassie only in 1596; removed to Eassie between 1597 and 1599; trans. and adm. here in 1601; pres. by James VI. 17th Jan. 1602 and 3rd Feb. 1613. He also held the parsonage and vicarage of Clova, which he relinquished before 1st March 1616; was a member of Assembly, 1602 and 1610; referred to as "aged and diseased" in 1620, and died March 1625. He marr. and had issue—James, M.A.; Catherine; George.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 105; *Forfar Inhib.*, 25th Nov. 1615.]

1625 SILVESTER LAMMIE, son of George L. of Dunkenny; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1617); pres. by Charles I. 4th July 1625; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly, 1638 and 1639, and of the Commissions of Assembly, 1645, 1646, and was probably dead before 20th Dec. 1665, when the parish was vacant. He marr. Helen, eldest daugh. of John Ogilvy of Balfour, and had issue—John of Dunkenny and Balnamoon; Silvester, min. of Eassie; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Douglas, Bishop of Dunblane).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Peterkin's *Records*; Stirton's *Glamis*, 75; *Forfar Inhib.*, 20th Aug. 1605; *Forfar Sas.*, ii., 270; *Perth Sas.*, iv., 316.]

1667 GEORGE MIDDLETON, M.A.; adm. 5th June 1667; app. Regent in King's College, Aberdeen, in 1671; dem. in 1673. He was min. again before 27th July 1684, but on becoming Principal of King's College (*q.v.*) he dem. and preached his farewell sermon (Philip. i., 27) on 11th Jan. 1685.

1674 WILLIAM CHALMERS, born about 1636, son of William C., min. of Fettercairn; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1656); passed trials before Presb. of Fordoun and had a testimonial 2nd Feb. 1670; adm. to Bervie 4th May 1670; trans. and adm. 15th April 1674; died March 1681. He marr. (1) a daugh. of Patrick Lyon, min. of Barry: (2) May 1676, Martha, daugh. of Arthur Granger, min. of Panbride. She survived him.

1681 JOHN LYON, M.A.; trans. from Airlie, and adm. 21st Dec. 1681; trans. to Tealing before 27th July 1684.

1684 GEORGE MIDDLETON, M.A. [see above].

1685 JOHN BALVAIRD (*primus*); M.A. (St Andrews 1642); ord. to Kirkden 13th June 1650; trans. and adm., "with the unanimous consent of the whole congregation," 24th Sept. 1685; died 1st March 1698, aged about 76. He marr. Elizabeth Spalding, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; William, min. of Kirkden; Alexander; David, servitor to the Earl of Strathmore; Robert; Marjory (marr. Robert Strachan, min. of Colvend); Margaret (marr. James Walker, min. of Buittle); Elizabeth; Katherine.

JOHN BALVAIRD (*secundus*), born 1652; son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1670); passed trials before the Presb. of St Andrews, and was certified for licence 2nd Aug. 1677; was recommended by Presb. of Brechin for ordination 4th Sept. 1684, and adm. to Edzell soon after; deserted (probably outed from) his charge in 1699; intruded here 11th June that year. He studied medicine, became M.D., and probably dem. about 1716, his successor being app. that year. He died 28th Oct. 1740.—[*Case of Greenshields*; Stirton's *Glamis*, 90.]

1699

WILLIAM DUN, ord. to Second Charge, Inveresk, 12th April 1709; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 15th Oct., trans. and adm. 11th Nov. 1716; died 23rd Nov. 1725, "to the great grief of the whole parish." He marr. Elizabeth Campbell, who survived him.

1716

JAMES OGILVY, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 21st April 1725; called 11th May, pres. by —— Dickson, town-clerk of Forfar, and ord. 21st Sept. 1726; died 20th Nov. 1740.

1726

JAMES DONALDSON, descended from Patrick D., portioner of Mains of Rattray; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Strathmore, in May, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1741; died 3rd Dec. 1779. He marr. 19th Oct. 1743, Margaret (died 13th Jan. 1775), daugh. of James Adams, min. of Kinnaird, and had issue—Jean, born 20th Oct. 1744 (marr. 17th July 1770, James Hay of Seggieden); Mary, born 7th Sept. 1747, died 15th Nov. 1748; Thomas, born 16th March 1749, died 3rd May 1769.—[*Fife Sas.*, xx., 21.]

1741

JAMES LYON, born 29th March 1759, son of George L. of Wester-Ogil, min. of Longforgan; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 17th May 1780; pres. by the trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, 18th and 20th May, and ord. 14th Sept. 1780; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 12th Dec. 1823); died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 3rd April 1838. A severe, determined-looking figure who ruled the people with a rod of iron, and was a strict disciplinarian. He marr. 25th Jan. 1786, Agnes [poetess and author of the words set to Neil Gow's "Farewell to Whisky." She left four volumes of MS. poems, which she directed at her death to remain unpublished unless the family needed pecuniary assistance], (born in 1762, died 14th Sept. 1840), elder daugh. of John Ramsay L'Amy of Dunkenny, and had issue—Agnes Hamilton, born 13th March 1787 (marr. William Rogers, min. of Rescobie); George of Snowdon House, Stirling, born 30th March 1789, died in 1859; James, born 25th Dec. 1790, died 17th Feb. 1815; Margaret, born 23rd Oct. 1792, died 9th July 1808; Ann Dempster, born 4th Feb. 1795, died 20th March 1815; Janet, born 9th July 1796, died 30th June 1834; William, min. of Union Chapel, Aberdeen, born 13th July 1798; Barbara Katharine, born 29th April 1800, died 23rd Nov. 1825; Jane Playfair, born 3rd Aug. 1802, died 10th July 1808; Stewart (daugh.), born 22nd Nov. 1804, died 25th Sept. 1830. Publications—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Stirton's *Glamis* (portraits), 107-110; *Lyons of Cossins and Glen Ogil*, 99; Rogers's *Modern Scottish Minstrel*, 11-84; *The Bards of Angus and the Mearns*, 292; Drummond's *Perthshire in Bygone Days*, 478-85; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, i., 181.]

1780

THOMAS JACKSON CRAWFORD, M.A.; trans. from Cults, Fife; pres. by the trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, and adm. 20th Sept. 1838; D.D. (St Andrews, 9th March 1844); trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh, 16th Aug. 1844.

1838

JOHN ALEXANDER CASTLEMAINE TANNOCH, born 17th Feb. 1805, eldest son of James T., soldier in Indian Army; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St David's Chapel, Edinburgh, 9th Feb. 1837; trans. to Kinross 27th Sept. 1842; trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1844; D.D. (Marischal

1844

College, 1854); died 28th Sept. 1872. He marr. 4th June 1844, Anna (died at Ramsgate 18th Nov. 1907), daugh. of Captain George Macpherson, R.N., and had issue—Margaret Macpherson, born 24th March 1845, died 1st Sept. 1863; Jane Reid, born 15th Aug. 1846 (marr. William Waddell, min. of Fern); Sarah Mackintosh, born 19th May 1848; Anna, born 24th Feb. 1850; John, born 4th March 1852, died 19th July 1863; Mary Jane, born 29th March 1854, died 29th Aug. 1855; George Macpherson, born 10th Jan. 1857, died 29th Aug. 1863.

1873 JOHN STEVENSON, born 17th July 1836, son of Patrick James S., D.D., min. of Coupar-Angus; educated at Coupar-Angus School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 16th May 1859; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Millbrex 19th July 1861; trans. to Dun 3rd Aug. 1865; trans. and adm. 6th Feb. 1873; LL.D. (St Andrews 1888); died 27th Nov. 1903. Mycology was his favourite study, and he was one of the ablest authorities on the subject. He was Secretary of the Cryptogamic Society of Scotland. He marr. 15th March 1864, Elizabeth (born 16th Nov. 1843), daugh. of John Valentine, land and mill owner, Canada, and had issue—Patrick James, born 2nd Jan. 1865, died 16th March 1866; Emily Annie, born 25th Dec. 1866; Mary Henrietta, born 15th July 1869 (marr. Maunsell Grant Mackintosh Donald, min. of Kinnettles). Publications — *Mycologia Scotica: The Fungi of Scotland and their Geographical Distribution* (Edinburgh, 1879); *British Fungi*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1886).

1904 JOHN STIRTON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Corsock, and adm. 19th May 1904; trans. to Crathie 2nd April 1919.

1919 MATTHEW BABINGTON, born Kilwinning, 15th April 1877, son of Robert B. and Elizabeth Macfarlane; educated at Irving Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1903; ord. to Toward 29th Sept. 1909; dem. 3rd Oct. 1916; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, 1916-19; app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 5th Nov., and adm. 18th Dec. 1919.

GLENPROSEN (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Glenprosen was disjoined from Kirriemuir and erected *quoad sacra* by decree of the Court of Teinds 12th Jan. 1874. Pitcarity Chapel occupied the site of Glenprosen Church. Until 1860, when Clova was endowed, services were conducted at Glenprosen by the missionary at Clova. Thereafter a Royal Bounty missionary resided here.]

1860 JOHN M'GREGOR FERGUSON, M.A.; ord. 8th Nov. 1860; trans. to New Pitsligo 19th March 1869.

1869 JOHN WATT, born 1st Feb. 1836, son of James W., min. of Cortachy; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar; ord. (assistant) at Tannadice 22nd Dec. 1865; app. Royal Bounty missionary here, July 1869; received as first min. of the parish 21st Jan. 1874; res. 1st June 1892. He marr. 4th Jan. 1870, Janet Watt, who died *s.p.* 12th Aug. 1919.

1892 JOHN STRACHAN, trans. from Clova and adm. 25th Aug. 1892; trans. to Cortachy 15th Nov. 1894.

1895 DAVID GOWANS YOUNG, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th April 1895; trans. to Moneydie 28th Sept. 1899.

1900 ARCHIBALD JAMES MILLER, M.A.; ord. 1st March 1900; trans. to West Church, Stirling, 13th May 1907.

1907 JAMES DALGETY, born Dundee, 10th June 1866, son of George D. and Christina M'Neish; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1894; assistant at Whiting Bay, Woodside (Aberdeen), and Waterside and Lethanhill, Dalmellington, 1902; ord. 19th Sept. 1907.

INVERARITY AND MEATHIE.

[These parishes were united about 1612.

Inverarity.—The church of Inverarity was dedicated to St Monan. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. A new church was built in 1754. The bell is as old as 1614.

Meathie.—The church of Machyn or Meathie, of which now no trace remains, belonged to the Abbey of Coupar in Angus.]

1560 DAVID LINDSAY of Pitcairlie, min. of Oathlaw, had charge also here 1560.

1567 JAMES FOTHRINGHAM, min. in 1567, with Meathie and Kinnettles also in the charge.—[Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 379.]

1594 CHARLES WELWOOD, M.A.; adm. in 1594; trans. to Idvie [Kirkden] in 1595. He probably held both charges for a time, and dem. here before 22nd April 1605.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1605 DAVID WILLIAMSON, pres. by James VI. 22nd April 1605; removed from Meathie at its union with Inverarity; trans. to Kilspindie 1st Aug. 1622.

1622 WILLIAM RIGG, born Edinburgh, about 1597, son of John R., min. of Dunnichen; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1617); pres. to Meathie by James VI. 10th Oct. 1622. On 4th Dec. 1635 he had an augmentation of stipend when he bound himself "never hereafter to seek or crave any further augmentation so long as he serves the cure at the said Kirk"; died July 1656. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Colin Campbell, min. of Dundee, and had issue—John, min. of Strathmiglo; William, min. of Lundie; Thomas, writer, Edinburgh; Margaret (marr. Andrew Oliphant of Prinlaws, min. of Rossie); Elizabeth (marr. Andrew Arrot of Dumbarrow); Agnes (marr. 11th March 1670, John Peter of Chapel, W.S.); Lilias (marr., cont. 4th and 8th Dec. 1669, David Halstoun of Craigton).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Edin. Sas.*, xviii., 15; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 20th Sept. 1671; *G. R. Inhib.*, 19th Dec. 1670; *Fife Sas.*, v., 282; *Prot.-Book, John Carswell.*]

1662 FREDERICK BOWER, brother of Alexander B. of Kincaldrum; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1649); adm. before 29th Oct. 1662; died between 2nd Sept. and 7th Oct. 1663, aged about 35. He marr. Helen Fotheringham (who survived him, and marr. (2) John, son of James Pierson of Balmadies), and had issue—Jean (marr. Alexander Graham, merchant burgess of Montrose); Lilias, died before 1675.—[*Forfar Inhib.*, 20th July 1671; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 23rd May 1676.]

1665 GEORGE GRAHAME, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1657); passed trials before Presb. of Forfar; was recommended for ordination 22nd March, and ord. 17th May 1665. He unsuccessfully raised a process for serving the cure of both parishes at Inverarity in 1667; dep. by the Committee of Assembly for the North, for "notorious drunkenness" in 1694.—[*Spalding Miscell.*, ii.]

1701 JOHN MILNE, formerly of Second Charge, Montrose; intruded here in 1701; was still in the parish in 1710, when he was deprived.

1710 ROBERT YOUNG, M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1703); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 10th March 1708; was clerk to the Synod of Fife, but dem. that office on being called to this charge by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 31st Jan. 1710; ord. 6th June following; died Dec. 1734. He marr. Elizabeth Anderson, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; Robert, min. of Benholme.

1735 JOHN YOUNG, born about 1711, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 25th Sept. 1734; called 19th Dec. 1734; ord. 20th Feb. 1735; D.D. (St Andrews, 17th March 1763); died 20th June 1778. He marr. 28th April 1737, Jean Hay, who died 24th Oct. 1779, and had issue—Robert, born 22nd March 1738, died 3rd March 1756; Maurice, born 22nd Jan. 1745.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

JOHN WEBSTER, born 1755, son of
1779 John W., bailie of Forfar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1773); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 18th Nov. 1778; pres. by Thomas Fothringham Ogilvie of Powrie Nov. 1778; ord. 8th April 1779; died 10th Nov. 1807. He marr. 14th June 1793, Mary (died 18th Aug. 1861), daugh. of Patrick Bryce, min. of Carmylie, and had issue—Mary, born 25th March 1794; John, M.D., born 24th March 1795; Patrick, born 29th June 1796, died 27th Oct. 1820; Margaret, born 6th July 1797; Elizabeth, born 19th Sept. 1798; George, Parliamentary solicitor, London, born 28th March 1800; Charles, barrister, London, born 2nd July 1801; James, born 6th Nov. 1802, died at Cairo 1828; Francis, W.S., born 6th Nov. 1804, died 12th Sept. 1888; William Maul, solicitor, London, born 20th Dec. 1805; Thomas, advocate, born 5th July 1807, died 29th March 1877. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

WILLIAM RANKINE, pres. by Alex-
1808 ander Ogilvie Fothringham of Powrie in April, and ord. 3rd Nov. 1808; died 11th Feb. 1830. He marr. 1798, Margaret Scott, who died 17th May 1847, and had issue—Isabella, born 3rd April 1805; Margaret, born 18th Nov. 1806; Mary Fothringham, born 5th Sept. 1808; Ann Elizabeth Fothringham, born 30th Oct. 1809; Charles Fothringham, born 23rd June 1811; William, born 18th May 1813; Thomas Fothringham, born 28th June 1814; Frederick Fothringham, born 16th Dec. 1815.

GEORGE LOUDON, born Tannadice,
1831 1792, son of John L., farmer, and Mary Cant; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1817); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 15th June 1814; ord. to Lintrathen 28th Sept. 1819; pres. by Colonel Thomas Ogilvie Fothringham of Powrie 5th July 1830; trans. and adm. 10th March 1831; died 9th March 1867. He marr. 7th April 1825, Mary (died 24th Nov. 1838), eldest daugh. of Robert Montgomerie of Barnahill, and had issue—Mary Marian Montgomerie, born 24th Oct. 1827 (marr. James Cruickshank Easton, min. of Meldrum); Elizabeth Macfarlane, born 23rd Dec. 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

PATRICK STEVENSON, born 24th
1867 July 1835, son of Patrick James S., D.D., min. of Coupar-Angus; educated at Coupar-Angus School, High School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 16th May 1859; assistant at Dundee, Farnell, Alyth, Carluke, and Mount Stuart (Rothesay); pres. by trustees of Thomas F. Scrymsoure Fothringham of Powrie, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1867; died unmarr. 20th Aug. 1905. He was a most admirable type of a parish min. Having attended medical classes during his college course, he was in a way the doctor of his parish as well as its min. His knowledge of botany was profound, and his favourite study was astronomy. On the occasion of his semi-jubilee his congregation presented him with a valuable telescope, which stood in a wooden house of its own on his lawn. He made considerable studies for a work on the Diatomaceæ, but it was never completed. Publications—*A Selection of his Sermons* [biographical introduction by Prof. Allan Menzies, D.D.] (portrait) (Forfar, 1906); *Unity* and *Eternal Life* in Professor Knight's *Scotch Sermons* (London, 1880); *Inverarity* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).

GEORGE BREMNER, M.A., B.D.;
1906 ord. 18th Jan. 1906; trans. to St Margaret's, Barnhill, 13th July 1921.

JAMES MILLER, born Alloa, 26th
1921 Nov. 1880, son of James M. and Christina Roy Bennett; educated at Alloa School (after which he followed a business career for fifteen years) and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1921; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. 9th Nov. 1921. Marr. 14th March 1910, Laurenca Hamilton (born 19th Nov. 1890), daugh. of Colin Finnie, Pollokshields, and has issue—Colin Finnie, born 24th Sept. 1911; Christian

Bennett, born 15th Feb. 1913; Laura Hamish, born 2nd April 1916; Naomi Marjorie, born 8th April 1921. Publication—*A Chiel amang Them: Loaning Idylls* (Dundee, 1916).

MEATHIE.

1574 JOHN WATSON, reader in 1574.

JOHN STRACHAN, reader in 1575 to
1575 1586.

DAVID GUTHRIE, reader in 1588 to
1588 1591.

✓JAMES BANNERMAN, M.A.; min. in
1599 1599; trans. to Logierait in 1600.

DAVID WILLIAMSON, adm. in 1600;
1600 removed to Inverarity on the union of the parishes in 1612.

KINNETTLES.

[The church of Kinnettles belonged to the collegiate church of St Mary on the Kirk Heugh at St Andrews.]

JAMES FOTHRINGHAM, min. of
1567 Inverarity, also had charge here in 1567.

ALEXANDER NEVAY, reader from
1573 1st May 1573 to 1574.

ROBERT DUNCANSON, reader in
1576 1576.

GILBERT SIMSON, reader from 1578
1578 to 1586.

JAMES RAIT, min. of Forfar in 1576;
1588 pres. by James VI. 10th, trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1588, and inst. soon after; still min. in 1608.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

DAVID LINDSAY, M.A. (St Andrews
1610 1602); min. of Carmylie in 1609; adm. before 20th Sept. 1610; trans. to Belhelvie before 8th Aug. 1617.

JAMES LAMONT, born about 1593,
1620 son of Alan L., min. of Scoonie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1613); adm. before 2nd Oct. 1620; dep. for "insufficiencie" (with seventeen other mins. of the Synod) by the Assembly's Committee for Visitation, Oct. 1649; died "at the place of Kinnettles" in 1651. He marr. Margaret Sibbald, who survived him. On 4th April 1664 she received twelve shillings from Archbishop Sharp, and in Oct. 1665 she was recommended by the Synod for charity from the Kirk-Sessions in the Diocese.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 10, 30.]

ALEXANDER PIGOTT, M.A.; adm.
1662 before 29th Oct. 1662; trans. to Airth 8th May 1666.

SILVESTER LYON, M.A.; adm. 31st
1667 Jan. 1667; trans. to Kirriemuir 6th Jan. 1669.

ALEXANDER TYLER [or TAYLOR],
1670 a native of Buchan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (19th July 1664); passed trials before the Presb. of St Andrews, and was recommended for licence 9th Dec. 1668; pres. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, 28th Sept. 1669; ord. 27th Feb., and inst. 14th March 1670; was still min. 11th July 1688. Publications—*Memoir of the Life and Actions of John, King of Poland*, done in verse (Edinburgh, 1685); *Signal Dangers and Deliverances both by Land and Sea, comprehending a short Account of the Raising of the Siege of Vienna, together with a Description of a Violent Tempest (when going to Edinburgh, 26th Nov.* 1681, *with Claverhouse and many of his Brethren for the Purpose of taking the Oath required by the Test Act) between Burntisland and Leith in a boat called the "Blessing,"* in two small poems (reprinted in 1685).—[Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 379; Macpherson's *Strathmore, Past and Present*, 234.]

JAMES TAYLOR, probably a relative
1689 of preceding; adm. before 1689; participated in the Rebellion, and was present at the Battle of Killiecrankie, 22nd July 1689; died in 1694.

JOHN LYON, M.A. (St Andrews 1662);
1691 he had a bursary from the Presb. of Forfar, passed trials for licence, and was recommended for same 30th Nov. 1664;

licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1664, and ord. by him 15th Sept. 1665; adm. to Urr in 1666. In Nov. 1669, three disguised people entered his manse at Urr, dragged his wife outside, searched for her husband, but not finding him, ransacked and spoiled his house. For this assault that parish was obliged to pay him a fine of £600; outed at the Revolution. In 1694 he states he was called to supply vacancy caused by the deposition of Alexander (?James) Taylor, and that he had exercised that function since April 1691, and was granted stipend from Martinmas 1692 onward; was allowed to remain as min. and preached for the last time 19th March 1716. He marr. Jean Murray, and had issue—Robert, who predeceased him; Jane; Elizabeth.—[*Case of Greenshields*; *Dumfries Burial Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 146; *Dumfries Sas.*, vii., 307; *Treas. Reg.*, iv., 233.]

1716 WILLIAM WINGATE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 3rd July 1706; called 9th Oct., and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th Nov., and ord. 14th Dec. 1716; died 8th May 1735.

1736 THOMAS BROWN, called 4th Dec. 1735; ord. 26th Feb. 1736; dep. 26th Sept. 1743, for deserting his charge for seven months. Under the assumed name of William Jamieson, he celebrated an irregular marriage, for which he was tried before the High Court of Justiciary, 24th July 1751, and transported to the British plantations in America for fourteen years.—[*Scots Mag.*, xiii.; Morren's *Annals*, i., 220.]

1744 GEORGE NICOL, licen. by Presb. of Forfar 21st July 1731; pres. by George II. 28th Feb., and ord. 20th June 1744; died 25th Nov. 1773. He marr. 6th Dec. 1744, Jean Abercromby, who died 18th Dec. 1773.

1774 DAVID FERNEY, born 1738; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 3rd July 1765; pres. by George III. 9th Dec. 1773; ord. 30th June 1774; died 26th April 1806. He marr. 1st June 1775, Margaret Cambella Walker, who died 27th Aug. 1821, and had issue—William Douglas, born 2nd July 1776; Jean, born 12th July 1783. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Tombst.*]

1807 ROBERT LUNAN, born 1780; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 2nd May 1804; pres. by George III. 8th Aug. 1806; ord. 16th April 1807; died 9th April 1850. He marr. (1) 29th April 1808, Isabella Smith, who died 5th Dec. 1841, and had issue—Helen, born 24th June 1809, died April 1842; Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1810; Robert, born 19th March 1813; Elizabeth, born 18th March 1817; William, born 22nd Oct. 1819: (2) 8th June 1843, Elizabeth (died 10th April 1880), daugh. of George Bell, Mid Leoch, and had issue—George Bell, min. of Newtyle, born 12th March 1846. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1850 ROBERT TURNER, ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Jan. 1850; clerk of Presb. 16th Dec. 1863 to 7th April 1886; dem. 16th May 1899; died 26th April 1903. He marr. 19th Sept. 1850, Marianne (died 3rd Dec. 1898), daugh. of William M'Farlane, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—William M'Farlane, born 5th Nov. 1851; Robert, born 10th May 1853, died 15th Aug. 1856; Elizabeth Wylie, born 26th Feb. 1855; Marianne M'Farlane, born 15th Oct. 1858, died 16th Jan. 1879; Margaret Fisher, born 2nd June 1861, died May 1919; John Kinross, born 7th Oct. 1864; Janet Wilson, born 20th Feb. 1867, died at Davos Platz, Switzerland, 28th Feb. 1890.

1899 MAUNSELL GRANT MACKINTOSH DONALD, born Grantown-on-Spey, 25th Aug. 1871, son of James D. and Elsie Mackintosh; educated at Raining's School, Inverness, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1895; assistant at Keith and Forfar; ord. 21st Sept. 1899. Marr. 3rd Jan. 1905, Mary Henrietta, younger daugh. of John Stevenson, LL.D., min. of

Glamis, and has issue—John Stevenson, born 9th Aug. 1907, died 20th Jan. 1915; Francis Mackintosh, born 20th March 1912. Publication — *Kinnettles* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).

KIRRIEMUIR.

[The church of Kirriemuir was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There were in the parish three chapels, St Colmog's near the town, St Ninian's at Balinscho, and St Neachtan's at Chapeltown. The church was erected in 1787 and a spire afterwards added by Charles Lyell of Kinnordy.]

1567 ALEXANDER AUCHINLECK, min. in 1567, Kingoldrum also being in his charge; died in 1571.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1567 GEORGE FYFE, reader.

1571 DAVID BLACK, entered at Candlemas 1571. In 1574 Nether Airlie was also included in the charge; removed to Kingoldrum between 1580 and 1585.

1583 WILLIAM PIGGOT, reader in 1583.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxii., 85, 20th Feb. 1583.]

1586 ALEXANDER KYNNIMONTH [or KINMONT] of Meathie; min. of Oathlaw in 1585; trans. and adm. in 1586; was a member of Assembly in 1610; pres. by James VI. 10th March 1612; still min. 10th April 1621; died in 1630. He erected a chapel at Pitcarity in Glenprosen. He marr. Anna (died Feb. 1605, aged 31), daugh. of Sir John Ogilvy of Inverquharity, and had issue—Alexander, min. of this parish.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxxi.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 105; Reid's *Kirriemuir*, 68.]

1623 JOHN OGILVY, M.A.; min. of Kingoldrum in 1606; was one of forty-two mins. who signed a Protestation to Parliament, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy; a member of the Court of High Commission in 1620; trans. and adm. before 22nd April 1623; dem. between 22nd April 1628 and 11th April 1629; died before 20th Aug. 1632. He marr., and had issue—John.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, 17th Dec. 1638.]

1629 ALEXANDER KYNNIMONTH [or KINMONT], son of above Alexander K.; M.A. (St Andrews 1619); pres. by Charles I. 11th April 1629; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of that of 1639; still min. 22nd July 1663, "when he was thinking of a helper"; died soon after. He left 100 merks to build a "bell house" for the church—a bell, cast at Rotterdam in 1617, having been presented to the parish by his father. He marr. Catherine Ogilvy.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Old Dec.*, iv.; *Forfar Sas.*, i. 456, ii. 76; Peterkin's *Records*; Reid's *Kirriemuir*, 61.]

1663 JOHN KEITH, a native of Kincardineshire; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1649-53; ord. to Edzell 13th Dec. 1660; trans. and inst. 30th Dec. 1663; died before 9th Sept. 1668; "well-beloved in the parish."—[*Orig. Design. of Glebe.*]

1669 SILVESTER LYON, born Kirriemuir, about 1641, fourth son of John L. of Wester Ogil; M.A. (St Andrews, 27th July 1666); passed trials before Presb. of Forfar, and recommended for licence 20th Sept. 1666; certified for ordination 22nd Nov. that year; adm. to Kinnettles 31st Jan. 1667; trans. and adm. 6th Jan. 1669; died 1st May 1713. He preached before the Archbishop and Synod at St Andrews a sermon against Popery which was considered "bold and daring." He presented the church with two Communion cups, one of which is still in use, the other being in possession of the Episcopalian congregation. He marr., and had issue—David; a daugh. (marr. James Rait, sometime assistant to his father, and afterwards Episcopal min. at Kirriemuir and Dundee and Bishop of Brechin).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1175; *Lyons of Cossins*, 53; *Case of Greenshields*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 311; "A Diary of Patrick, first Earl of Strathmore, 1684-89" (*Scot. Hist. Soc.*, Edin., 1890); Reid's *Kirriemuir*, 70.]

GEORGE OGILVY of Kintyrie, born
1713 1681, probably son of Thomas O., min. of Coupar-Angus; M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1700); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 11th March 1707; ord. to Benvie 27th Aug. 1707; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, in July, trans. and adm. at Cabbylatch (in the Muir of Logie) in the face of much opposition 13th Sept. 1713; died 3rd May 1771. Actions by O. against James, Earl of Panmure, and the Jacobite heritors in the matter of his stipend were decided in his favour by the Court of Session. Though adm. min. in 1713, his first sermon was not preached till Feb. 1716. He marr. 27th Dec. 1712, Janet Trail, who died 23rd Oct. 1754, and had issue—Margaret, born 1713; George, min. of Menmuir, born 1715; Alexander, bapt. 5th March 1717; John, bapt. 30th Nov. 1718, died young; Thomas, bapt. 15th Dec. 1720, died young; John, bapt. 8th Aug. 1722, died young; Janet, bapt. 11th May 1724 (marr. William Brown, D.D., Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History, St Mary's College, St Andrews); David, bapt. 27th April 1725, died young; James, min. of Eassie, bapt. 13th Oct. 1727; Susan, born 10th Aug. 1729; Betty, born 21st Feb. 1731; Henry, born 22nd Aug. 1732; William, bapt. 1st Dec. 1733. Publication—He left in MS. an account of his experiences, along with a short ecclesiastical history of Scotland, and a series of notes on the parish and district [edited by Alexander Peat, min. of Glenisla] (Dundee, 1801).—[Reid's *Kirriemuir*, 71; *Forfar Sas.*, xxiii., 420.]

WILLIAM EADIE, born 1740; edu-
1772 cated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1760); pres. by Archibald Douglas of Douglas Oct. 1771, and ord. 23rd April 1772. He was drowned in the Short Moss between Forfar and Kirriemuir 20th Oct. 1784. It was said he had been waylaid, "but the precise cause of the sad event which plunged the district in sorrow was never ascertained." He marr. 11th Oct. 1780, Helen Leslie, and had issue—Christian, born 1st Aug., and died 2nd Sept. 1781; Francis, born 7th Aug. 1782, died 15th April 1783; William Carnegie, born 14th Jan. 1784, died March 1790; Mary, died 13th Jan. 1787.

THOMAS OGILVY, born about 1756,
1785 son of William O., wright in Kirriemuir, and Isobel White; M.A. (1777); pres. by Archibald Douglas of Douglas in May, and ord. 1st Sept. 1785; died 6th April 1802. He marr. 28th April 1792, Mary Margaret (died 9th Oct. 1835), daugh. of Charles Roberts, Episcopal min. in Dundee, and had issue—Ann, born 28th March 1793, died 17th Sept. 1800; Walter, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 16th Oct. 1794, died at Nagpur, 30th Sept. 1818; Mary Lyell, born 12th Dec. 1795; Jean, born 18th June 1797, died 4th Oct. 1800; John, born 19th Feb. 1799; Jean, born 3rd Feb. 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

DAVID CANNAN, pres. by Archibald,
1803 Lord Douglas, Sept. 1802; ord. 24th March 1803; trans. to Murroes 3rd Aug. 1809.

THOMAS EASTON, born Killearn,
1810 Stirlingshire, 1799, third son of John E., mason; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1798). Joined the Church of Scotland while a student at the Associate (Burgher) Theological Hall; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1807; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, Dec. 1809; ord. 22nd April 1810; D.D. (Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1826); died 5th April 1856. "In him learning and knowledge were entwined with the most unassuming modesty, and moral worth was tempered by a meekness of soul which peculiarly enhanced his character." He marr. (1) 15th May 1810, Jane Brown (died 25th Feb. 1818), eldest daugh. of John Alexander, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—John, born 8th May 1811, died young; Christina Snodgrass, born 2nd Sept. 1814, died 19th Jan. 1815; Thomas Andrew Alexander, min. of Kemback, born 31st Aug. 1816; Andrew Alexander, D.D., min. of St Mary's, Demerara, born 20th Nov. 1817: (2) 11th Jan. 1819, Margaret Cruick-

shank, who died 23rd Feb. 1856, and had issue—Henrietta, born 17th April 1820; James Cruickshank, min. of Meldrum, born 19th Oct. 1822; Alexander, born 25th April 1825, died 13th June 1827; George, chaplain to Board of Northern Lights, born 5th Feb. 1827; Elizabeth, born 1829 (marr. George Birrell Blanc, Kilbricane, Tipperary). Publications—*Statements relative to the Pauperism of Kirriemuir* (Forfar, 1825); *The Example of Eunice and Lois recommended to Mothers and Grandmothers* [Discourses to Parents] (Forfar, 1828); "*No Faith to be kept with Heretics*" *proved to be a Doctrine of the Church of Rome* (Dundee, 1829); *Hints on the Resources for Education in the Parish of Kirriemuir* (Glasgow, 1837); *How ought the Church Question to be settled? A Letter to Sir Robert Peel* (Edinburgh, 1841); *Sermon on the Death of the Rev. James Aitken* [Anderson's *Sermons*] (1841); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Tombst.*; Reid's *Kirriemuir* (portrait), 73-5.]

DAVID GRAHAM DRUMMOND RAMSAY [OGILVY-RAMSAY], **1856** trans. from South Parish, Kirriemuir, and adm. 14th Aug. 1856; trans. to Closeburn 29th Aug. 1872. [On 3rd April 1867, Mr R., on succeeding to the property of Westhall upon the death of Sheriff Ramsay Ogilvy, adopted the name of Ogilvy.]

JOHN BOYD, born Abernyte, 21st March 1837, son of John B., farmer, **1873** and Isabella Thomson; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Dundee; assistant at Mains and Strathmartine and at Kettins; ord. to Murroes 17th March 1864; trans. and adm. 10th Jan. 1873; D.D. (St Andrews 1898); died suddenly while on holiday at Corrie, Arran, 3rd July 1903. During his ministry a Communion table was presented by those he had admitted to first Communion, and a baptismal font by those he had baptized. He marr. 7th June 1871, Charlotte Josephine (born 13th Aug. 1848), eldest daugh. of Alexander Ramsay, surgeon, Broughty Ferry, and Eleanor Johnstone, and had issue—John, min. of Menstrie, born 8th June 1872; Alexander Ramsay, Middelburg, South Africa, born 14th Nov. 1873; William, born 19th July 1875, died 24th Oct. 1882; Eleanor Johnstone, born 14th June 1877 (marr. 17th March 1915, Hugh Munro Pattullo, farmer, Langlogie, Meigle); Angus, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, born 1st June 1879. —[Reid's *Kirriemuir* (portrait), 75.]

JOHN EWING WALLACE, born Auckland, New Zealand, 4th Nov. **1903** 1866, son of John W., min. at Whangerai (afterwards min. of Glenbuck); educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of St John, New Brunswick, 1893; ord. (by Presb. of Kamloops) to Rossland, British Columbia, 4th Dec. 1895; trans. to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, 2nd Aug. 1896; trans. to Rockingham, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 15th Nov. 1899; res. 28th Oct. 1902; adm. an ordained min. of the Church of Scotland by General Assembly, 21st May 1903; assistant at Whitekirk; adm. to this parish 10th Dec. 1903; died 20th Feb. 1913. He marr. 14th Oct. 1896, Margaret Anderson (born 2nd Sept. 1871), daugh. of William Morris Brown, min. of St Margaret's Parish, Edinburgh, and had issue—John Ewing, born at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, 16th Aug. 1899, killed in action in France Aug. 1918; William Morris, born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 27th Jan. 1902; Andrew Brodie, born 5th Nov. 1909; Alexander Ogilvie, born 15th March 1912. Publication—*Kirriemuir* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).

GEORGE JOHNSTONE CHREE, born Keig, Aberdeenshire, 14th July 1864, **1913** son of George C., M.A., schoolmaster, and Helen Johnstone; educated at Keig School, Old Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Alford May 1888; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. (by Presb. of Aberdeen) 3rd July 1889, and app. by Colonial Committee chaplain at Rawal Pindi and Murree, India; app. chaplain to Indian Ecclesiastical Establish-

ment (Bengal) 17th March 1892; chaplain of St Andrew's Church, Allahabad, Sept. 1892 to Nov. 1903; chaplain at Meerut and Chahrata, 1904-5; app. chaplain of St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, July 1905; app. Presidency senior chaplain (Bengal) in 1906; adm. to this parish 14th May 1913; dem. 18th May 1921. Marr. 14th Aug. 1889, Helen Robertson Hay, daugh. of William Forsyth Arthur, Broomhill Park, Aberdeen, and has issue—Helen Hay Arthur Johnstone, born 17th May 1890 (marr. Mitchell Stewart); George William Johnstone, M.C., captain 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, born 9th Sept. 1893, killed in action on the Somme, France, 14th July 1916; May Arthur, born 20th Oct. 1895 (marr. 14th June 1921, Norman Birrell, Calcutta).

1921 WILLIAM ADDISON, born Dunfermline, 31st May 1891, only son of Andrew A., Old Manse, Inverkeithing, and Elizabeth Lessells; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1914) and Edinburgh; joined the 8th Cameron Highlanders as a combatant, and was two and a half years abroad as corporal with the 2nd Battalion; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline in 1920; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Sept. 1921. Marr. 1st Aug. 1922, Edith Margaret, M.A. (born 8th Dec. 1892), second daugh. of Alfred John, Longrow, Campbeltown.

SOUTH CHURCH (*Q.S.*).

[Opened as an extension church in 1835. The parish was disjoined from Kirriemuir 28th Feb. 1870.]

1837 WILLIAM NORVAL, born Glasgow, about 1809; youngest son of James N., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1829); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 17th April 1834; elected 27th Oct. 1836; ord. 5th Jan. 1837. He was pres. to Brechin by William IV. shortly after, but was accused of plagiarism, having preached to the congregation of Brechin (by app. of the Presb. prior to translation) sermons from the published works of Henry Melvill, canon of St Paul's, London. This he denied, but on the charge being brought to proof, he withdrew acceptance of the presentation (with permission of the General Assembly), 21st May 1838. To prevent further procedure he dem. 14th Aug. following. He joined the Church of England; licentiate of theology, Durham, 1840; curate of Trimdon, Durham, 1840-3; curate of St Andrew's, Glasgow, 1843-4; curate of St James's, Bermondsey, 1846-51; rector of Ickleford, Herts, 1851-5; curate at St Andrew's, Holborn, London, 1865-70; chaplain of Fulham Workhouse, 1863-71; died 11th Sept. 1871.

1839 DANIEL CORMICK, born 1808; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 28th March 1838; called 13th March, and ord. 18th April 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of South Free Church, Kirriemuir, 1843-8; died 24th May 1848. He marr. 1834, Catherine Neish.

1845 JAMES LAW, adm. 24th April 1845; trans. to Inverbrothock 29th Jan. 1846.

1846 JAMES CRUICKSHANK EASTON, M.A.; ord. 14th May 1846; trans. to Meldrum 23rd Sept. 1852.

1853 CHARLES CHREE, M.A.; ord. 2nd June 1853; trans. to Lintrathen 20th July 1855.

1855 DAVID OGILVY RAMSAY, ord. 8th Nov. 1855; trans. to Kirriemuir 14th Aug. 1856.

1856 ALEXANDER DUFF, born 17th May 1827, son of Duncan D. and Christian Stewart; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. Royal Bounty missionary at Clova 26th Oct. 1855; trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1856; adm. first min. of the parish 28th Feb. 1870; clerk of Presb. 7th April 1886 to 2nd May 1894; died 26th May 1894. He excelled as a violinist, and had a remarkable knowledge of Scottish harp and violin music. He marr. 28th Aug. 1876, Jane Webster (*s.p.*), daugh. of James Robb and Ann Dear, Kirriemuir.—[Reid's *Kirriemuir* (portrait), 79-80.]

ANDREW WYLIE SMITH, M.A., B.D.; ord. 29th Nov. 1894; trans. to Bendochy 17th May 1898.
1894

ALEXANDER MACARA, ord. 10th Nov. 1898; trans. to Denny 23rd Nov. 1904.
1898

DAVID NELSON, M.A.; ord. 20th April 1905; trans. to Aberlemno 3rd Feb. 1910.
1905

ROBERT LOVE HUNTER, ord. 12th May 1910; trans. to Townhead, Glasgow, 7th Jan. 1915.
1910

WALTER KILGOUR BLACK, born New Gilston, Largo, Fife, 25th Feb. 1875, son of Andrew B. and Janet Kilgour; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and New College, Edinburgh; licen. by Free Church Presb. of Edinburgh 4th July 1907; ord. to Dudhope Free Church, Dundee, 5th Feb. 1909; app. to parish of Delting and Olnafirth, and adm. 29th Aug. 1912; trans. and adm. 17th May 1915. Marr. 15th Feb. 1911, Mary Jane, daugh. of George Crichton, Teuchats Farm, Largo, and has issue—Douglas Andrew Kilgour, born 29th May 1913.
1915

OATHLAW, OF OLD FINAVEN.

[The vicarage of Finaven was a prebend of Brechin. Its church was dedicated to St Constantine. There were in the parish a chapel of St Leonard, and another chapel at Aikenhatt near Finaven. There were also three Holy Wells, those of Our Lady, St Medan, and the Nine Maidens. On 15th May 1731 this parish was disjoined from the Presb. of Brechin and added to that of Forfar.]

DAVID LINDSAY of Pitcairlie, parson in 1541, conformed and held this parish and Inverarity, 1560-76.
1560

WILLIAM LINDSAY, reader in 1576 to 1578.
1576

ALEXANDER KYNNIMONTH [or KINMONT], min. in 1585, with Inverarity and Kirkbuddo also in his charge; trans. to Kirriemuir in 1586.
1585

JAMES HEPBURNE, M.A. (St Andrews 1585); min. in 1591; died July 1595, aged about 30. He marr. Elizabeth Graham, and had issue—"an only bairn," Agnes.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Brechin Tests.*]
1591

JAMES ELLIOT, M.A.; min. in 1597; trans. to Forfar after 17th June 1618.
1597

ANDREW ALLAN, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); adm. to Clova (by the Archbishop) 15th Oct. 1615; trans. and adm. before 17th March 1622; dep. by Commission of Assembly (at Brechin) 26th Sept. 1649, they "having heard him preach two several tymes, and found him altogether confused, ignorant of the purpose of his text, etc." He was given the stipend for crop 1650. He died before 12th July 1661. He marr. (cont. 28th Nov. 1616) Sybilla, daugh. of Andrew Clayhills, min. of Monifieth, and had issue—Margaret; Jane. His children had £50 allowed them by Parliament from vacant stipends 12th July 1661.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 84; *Reg. Episc. Brechin*, ii., 242; *Land of the Lindsays*, 167; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccv., 243.]
1622

DAVID OCHTERLONY, M.A.; ord. 8th Aug. 1650; trans. to Fordoun after 23rd Sept. 1658.
1650

ANDREW STRATON, probably of the family of Fodra; M.A. (St Andrews 1648); chaplain to Lindsay of Edzell 3rd April 1656; called in Jan., and ord. 4th Aug. 1659; submitted to Episcopacy, and died in 1693 or 1695.—[*Reg. Episc. Brechin*, ii.; *Land of the Lindsays.*]
1659

JOHN GRUB, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1683); intruded here about 1696; was declared an intruder by the Presb. 6th April that year; ejected and declared fugitive by the Privy Council in 1701. He intruded at Kirkden in 1715, at Carmylie in 1716; dep. 5th June 1717 for those intrusions, and for his persistent Jacobitism and contumacy. He was prosecuted with others before the Court of Justiciary, 29th July 1717, for the above offences, but the Solicitor-General [Robert Dundas] deserted the
1696

diet in respect of the King's Act of Grace granted to such offenders. He opened a meeting-house in Brechin, which was closed by order of the Justiciary Court in 1726.—[Black's *Brechin*, 134; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 199.]

1710 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1688); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 20th March 1705; called 6th June, and ord. 30th Aug. 1710. During the Rising of 1715, for his anti-Jacobitism he was dragged out of the pulpit by four women, who appeared before the Kirk-Session, 24th Aug. 1716, acknowledged their offence, and were ordered "to stand, each in a white sheet, on the pulpit-stair, in the very same place where they attacked the minister, and be rebuked in face of the congregation." A. died 28th Jan. 1725. He marr. Agnes Dunbar, who survived him.—[Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 167-8.]

1726 JOHN MARTIN, M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 31st July 1717; called 2nd Sept. 1725; ord. 9th Feb. 1726; died May 1740. He marr. Jean Stewart, who survived him.

1740 THOMAS RAIKER, born Anstruther Wester 6th June 1711, seventh son of Robert R., Excise officer; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 6th July 1737; called 15th Oct., pres. by Carnegie of Finaven in Nov., and ord. 31st Dec. 1740; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 31st Jan. 1803; "a singular and zealous servant of his divine Master, while he was not inattentive to his own concerns." [He managed to save £5000 though his stipend was only £70.] Though in his 92nd year, he preached on the Sunday fortnight before his death. His tombstone contains this epitaph :—

"Rests below this stone the mortal clay
Of Thomas Raiker, till that awful day
When Christ shall send his angel thro' the skies,
And to the dead proclaim, 'Ye sleepers, rise!'
Then may the Saviour to this servant say,
Enjoy a crown thro' an eternal day."

He marr. 4th Feb. 1742, Mary (born 5th Nov. 1715, died (*s.p.*) 24th July 1798), daugh. of James Profit, merchant, Kirriemuir. This couplet is inscribed on her gravestone :—

"Before Mankind a better wife shall see,
Time, O Death, shall strike a dart at thee."

Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 167; *Brechin Tests.*]

1803 LEWIS [or LUDOVIC] LITTLEJOHN, born Aberdeenshire; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1786); sometime schoolmaster of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 18th Sept. 1793; pres. by the Hon. Douglas Gordon Haliburton of Finaven in May, and ord. 8th Sept. 1803; died 8th Nov. 1830. He marr. 24th July 1809, Agnes (died 18th Dec. 1866), daugh. of Andrew Milne, farmer, and Janet Young, and had issue—Lewis, born 10th Feb. 1810; Douglas Gordon, born 15th Feb. 1811; Joseph, born 24th May 1812; James Gordon, born 14th Sept. 1813; Ford, born 12th June 1815; Gordon, born 23rd July 1819; Patrick, born 27th Sept. 1821, died in Dorward's House of Refuge, Montrose, 18th March 1897; William, born 19th Aug. 1824, died in Dorward's House of Refuge, Montrose, 26th Feb. 1909.

1831 ANDREW CROMAR, born 1795, son of Patrick C., farmer, Lumphanan; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1814); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 7th Feb. 1820; pres. by George, Earl of Aboyne, Dec. 1830; ord. 10th May 1831; died 10th Nov. 1835. He marr. 28th March 1828, Jane (died 7th Sept. 1874), daugh. of George Philip, Arbroath, and had issue—Margaret Milne, born 9th Nov. 1828, died 27th Feb. 1901; Jane, born 9th April 1830 (marr. David Ritchie, Rio de Janeiro), died 1st April 1863; George Philip, wine merchant, Arbroath, born 5th Oct. 1831, died 12th Dec. 1862; Barbara, born 20th April 1833 (marr. Alexander Thou Scott, min. of Bargeddie), died 30th March 1881.

1836 HARRY STUART, born 1801, son of John S., farmer, Birse; educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1820); licen.

by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 14th April 1824; pres. by George, Earl of Aboyne, in Jan., and ord. 28th April 1836; died unmarr. 18th March 1880. He was deeply interested in the life of farm-servants and all agricultural labourers, and along with the Prince Consort, founded the Association for improving the Agricultural Labourers' Dwellings, of which he was app. Secretary. Publication — *Agricultural Labourers, as they were, are, and should be in their Social Condition* (Edinburgh, 1853). — [Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 168.]

1880 ALEXANDER RITCHIE, born Dunsinnan, parish of Collace, 3rd June 1855, son of Alexander R., farmer, West Meikle Whitefield, Cargill, and Jessie Douglas; educated at Cargill School, Perth Academy, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; student missionary at Rankinstone, Coylton, Ayrshire, 1878; licen. by Presb. of Perth 14th May 1879; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Sept. 1880; app. clerk of Presb. 20th June 1894; acting-chaplain with the South African Field Force, 1902-3. Publication — *Oathlaw* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).

RESCOBIE.

[The church of Rescobie was dedicated to St Triduana, who in early times dwelt here. There was a chapel within the bounds at Ochterlony. There was also a Well of St Triduana. Donald Bain, brother and successor of Malcolm III., died here in 1097, a prisoner in the Castle of Rescobie. A fair of St Triduana was held at Rescobie].

1567 THOMAS CORMACK, min. in 1567; trans. to Fyvie before 1574.

1574 JAMES BALFOUR, min. in 1574 [*vide* Dunnichen].

1590 JOHN SPALDING, min. in 1590; died Oct. 1640. He marr. Barbara Auchinleck, who predeceased him, and had issue — Andrew, min. of this parish; John; William. — [*Reg. Assig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxv., 440.]

1630 ANDREW SPALDING, born about 1604, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1625); ord. (assistant and successor) about 1630; died 26th Oct. 1638. He left 100 merks to the poor of the parish. He marr. Marjory Hunter, who survived him, and had issue—John, served heir 28th Aug. 1640; Elspet; Margaret.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2524.]

1649 DAVID LINDSAY, born 1615, son of Henry L. of Blairifedden and Alison Scrimgeour; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th April 1635); ord. before 5th June 1649; died in 1677. He marr. (1) Marjory, daugh. of Robert Lindsay of Kinnettles: (2) Beatrice (died in 1716, aged 89, after a period of comparative poverty, when she had assistance from the Kirk-Session of Newtyle, 5th Sept. 1697), daugh. of —— Ogilvy of Carsbank, and had issue—David, min. of Maryton; Henry, min. of Dunnichen; Jean (marr., cont. 16th Dec. 1651, William Ogilvie of Whiteside); perhaps Marjory (marr. Alexander Pedy, min. of Lunan); and Robert, min. of Edzell. — [*Tombst.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 423; *Perth Sas.*, viii., 270; *Bamff Charters*, 314.]

1677 PATRICK LYON, born 1650; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); became schoolmaster of Kirriemuir; passed trials before the Presb. of Forfar; was recommended for ordination 24th Oct., and ord. 23rd Dec. 1677; died Aug. 1703. He marr., and had issue—James, served heir 5th Feb. 1704; Philip; Margaret (marr. 29th April 1715, John Auchterlonie, wigmaker, Edinburgh); Elizabeth; Grisell (marr. Robert Straton); Isabella (marr. Nov. 1753, Alexander Gavin of East Braikie). — [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Index to Services.*]

1704 JOHN DOUGAL (*primus*), born about 1653; called 16th Dec. 1703; adm. 22nd March 1704; died 1st Dec. 1723. He marr. (1) Lydia Dougal, and had issue — John, his successor in the parish: (2) 15th June 1697, Isobel Erskine, who died 18th Aug. 1756.

JOHN DOUGAL (*secundus*), born 27th Nov. 1690, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (28th June 1716); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 13th Jan., called 20th May, and ord. 15th Sept. 1725; dep. 13th Jan. 1748 "for stealing books"; died at sea while going abroad, 28th Sept. 1757. He marr. 6th June 1728, Isobel Walker (died 11th Dec. 1769), and had issue—John, born 21st Sept. 1729, died young; Isobel, born 22nd April 1731; David, born 3rd April 1733; Thomas, born 26th Nov. 1734; Alexander, born 24th Nov. 1736; Jean, born 31st Aug. 1738.

1725

ROBERT TRAIL, pres. by Thomas, Earl of Strathmore, 1st Nov. 1748; ord. 15th July 1749; trans. to Panbride 13th Oct. 1763.

1749

WILLIAM KEAY, born about 1740, son of James K. of Snaigow; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 7th Sept. 1762; pres. by John, Earl of Strathmore, Dec. 1763; ord. 26th April 1764; died unmarr. at Inveresk, 29th Aug. 1776. Publication —*The Deceitfulness of Sin*, a sermon, with two Poems (Edinburgh, 1767).

1764

THOMAS WRIGHT, born Banffshire, about 1740; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th April 1759); licen. by Presb. of Caithness 3rd July 1765; assistant to preceding; pres. by the trustees of John, Earl of Strathmore, Dec. 1776; ord. 3rd April 1777; died unmarr. 9th April 1808. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1777

WILLIAM ROGERS, born 1782; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 3rd April 1808; pres. by John, Earl of Strathmore, in Aug., and ord. 10th April 1809; found drowned in Rescobie Loch 10th Sept. 1842. He marr. (1) 18th Aug. 1812, Agnes Hamilton (died 30th July 1816, aged 30), daugh. of James Lyon, D.D., min. of Glamis, and had issue—William, born 7th June 1813, died 18th July 1815; James, born 3rd May 1814, died 19th May 1815; Agnes, born 17th May 1815; John, born 3rd, and died 4th June 1816: (2) 5th May 1818, Ann (died 19th June 1841, aged 56), youngest daugh. of John Oldham, Millthorpe, Nottinghamshire, and had issue—John Oldham, born 27th Dec. 1818; William Gourlay, Parliamentary Agent, Westminster, London, born 25th Feb. 1820; Margaret Hannah, born 21st Aug. 1821; James Samuel, born 24th Aug. 1823; Ann, born 23rd Nov. 1824; Mary, born 25th Oct. 1826; George Lyon, born 29th Oct. 1829. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1809

DAVID ESDAILE, M.A.; born 6th Feb. 1811, son of James E., D.D., min. of East Parish, Perth; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth; ord. 10th May 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1865); died at Rothesay, 10th June 1880. He was founder of the Ministers' Daughters' College, Edinburgh, along with his brother James, M.D., and was one of the initiators of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. He marr. 11th Jan. 1847, Mary Chatterton (died 6th Sept. 1900), daugh. of John Lowson, Arbroath, and had issue—Anne Stevenson, born 20th June 1848 (marr. —— Thom, Portugal); Mary Mowbray, born 8th Jan. 1850 (marr. Alexander Walker, min. of this parish); Alice, born 25th Nov. 1851, died 29th Dec. 1872; Margaret, born 16th April 1854, died 26th Aug. 1874; James Blair, born 18th March 1857, died at Seville, Spain, 19th Nov. 1899; Agnes Marion, born 5th Sept. 1863 (marr. William Muir of Innistrynich, Argyll). Publications—*Contributions to Natural History by a Rural D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1865); *A Short Catechism on Scriptural Geography*; translated Röhr's *Historico Geographical Account of Palestine.*

1843

ALEXANDER WALKER, licen. by Presb. of Madras for service in India; agent of the Ladies' Association at Madras in 1847; ord. missionary at Madras 11th March 1855; app. assistant chaplain at Madras 30th June, and adm. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) 28th Sept. 1859, subsequently chaplain and senior chaplain; adm. to this parish 19th Oct. 1880; died

1880

28th June 1899. He marr. (1) 28th Dec. 1848, Robina Easton (died 19th Nov. 1875, aged 52), daugh. of Robert Hunter, banker, and had issue—Helen Condie, born 15th Nov. 1849, died 17th July 1863; Alexandrina, born 16th Nov. 1851 (marr. —— Campbell, Solicitor, Edinburgh); Hunter Urquhart, physician in England, born 19th Jan. 1857; Robina Easton, born 30th Jan. 1859, died 12th Dec. 1892; Eliza Frances, born 5th, and died 14th April 1861; Kate Stewart, born 3rd Nov. 1865 (marr. John Williams, Wishaw), died 28th Dec. 1922: (2) 8th Jan. 1880, Mary Mowbray, daugh. of preceding min., and had issue—Ernest Alexander, M.D., I.M.S., born 20th Oct. 1880; Dora Mary, M.B., C.M.(Edin.), resident medical officer, Holloway Prison, London, born 12th Sept. 1882.

1899 ROBERT HALL, born Mugdrum, Newburgh-on-Tay, 25th Oct. 1864, son of James H. and Margaret Anderson; educated at George Heriot's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; student missionary in Canongate Parish, Edinburgh, 1892-5; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 17th May 1895; *locum tenens* at Airth and Roxburgh; assistant at Alloa and Tullibody; ord. 7th Dec. 1899. Publication—*Rescobie* [The Presb. of Forfar] (Forfar, 1904).

TANNADICE.

[The church of Tannadice was dedicated to St Adamnan. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. At Shielhill in the parish there was a chapel of St Columba.]

1567 JAMES MELVILL, trans. from Fern in 1567; trans. to Menmuir after 29th July 1568.

1567 JAMES RAIT, min. in 1567, Aberlemno being also in the charge; trans. to Lanark before 1574.

1574 ALEXANDER GORDON, reader in 1574 to 1576.

1597 JAMES RAMSAY of Wester Ogil, min. of Aberlemno in 1585; removed to Aldbar in 1586, but returned in 1591; trans. and adm. in 1597; still min. 10th April 1621. He marr. Christian Dempster, and had issue—James; Agnes.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 435, 1310; *Deeds*, xxix.; *Reg. Episc. Brechin*, ii., 233; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lxviii., 198.]

1617 ALEXANDER PITCAIRN, son of David P. of Forthar; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1608); was an "expectant" 4th Sept. 1611; his trials were approved 7th Oct. 1617 when he was adm. (probably colleague or assistant). In 1641 he petitioned Parliament for relief, his house having been broken into during the night, "so that he was spulzied of money, goods, and plenishing, his life threatened with a dirk, and himself, wife, and children left naked"; still min. 29th Nov. 1648, and had his case recommended to the Privy Council by Parliament 22nd Feb. 1661. He marr. Lucrece Cairncross, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Dron; Isobel, died before 1674; Margaret; Jean, died before 1674. He is said to have marr. also Elizabeth, daugh. of John Sinclair, Dean of St Andrews.—[*Acts of Parl.*, v. 366, 430, 674, 718, vii. App. 16; Peterkin's *Records*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 4th Nov. 1674; *Forfar Sas.*, i., 533.]

16— ROBERT RULE, M.A.; min. about 16—; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, and adm. (by the Protesting Presb.) 12 July 1655.

1658 WILLIAM ESSON, adm. before 23rd Jan. 1658; trans. to Auchtergaven between 21st Nov. and 19th Dec. 1666.

1667 JAMES CARSTAIRS, M.A.; ord. 22nd Aug. 1667; trans. to Inchture 22nd March 1682.

1682 PATRICK LYON, M.A.; ord. before 1st Nov. 1682; trans. to Kinghorn 19th May 1686.

1688 GEORGE LYON, sixth and youngest son of William L. of Easter Ogil, and brother of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1679); passed trials before Presb. of Haddington, and was certified for licence 4th Dec. 1684; ord. about 1688; dem. 12th April 1716. He marr., and had

issue—Margaret; Mary; a son who was hanged for participation in the Rising of 1715.—[*Case of Greenshields.*]

1716 WILLIAM OLIPHANT, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1st Oct. 1712; called 27th Sept., app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th Nov., and ord. 13th Dec. 1716; dep. for drunkenness 17th Oct. 1723, but reponed 22nd Oct. 1724, the sentence being considered "so iniquitous."

1724 JOHN OGILVIE of Quiech, son of John O. of Shielhill (to whom he was served heir 22nd July 1741); licen. by United Presb. of Brechin and Arbroath 25th Dec. 1705; ord. to Cortachy 18th Sept. 1706; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 17th June, trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1724; died April 1742. He marr. Jan. 1729, Catherine Findlay, and had issue—Robert, served heir 12th Jan. 1744; Catherine (marr. John Edgar of Keithock). —[*Services of Heirs*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 339.]

1743 JOHN WEATH, a native of Angus, born about 1704; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1724); app. Master of the Grammar School of Brechin; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd Aug. 1732; called 18th Nov., and app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 15th Dec. 1742; ord. 31st March 1743; died 27th April 1766. He marr. 27th Dec. 1743, Jean Dow, widow of John Johnston, min. of Second Charge, Brechin; she died *s.p.* 10th March 1767.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1743.]

1767 JOHN BUIK, licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd May 1758; pres. by the Principal and Professors of the New College, St Andrews, 25th Sept. 1766; ord. 5th Nov. 1767; died 8th April 1796. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1747, Elizabeth Balfour, who died 3rd Feb. 1773, and had issue—Catharine, born 21st March 1748 (marr. 8th Jan. 1773, James M'Diarmid, min. of Weem); James, born 16th Nov. 1750, died young.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1796 JOHN BUIST of Tillywhanlaw and Kirkton of Aberlemno, born Abdie about 1762, son of George B.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 7th Feb. 1786; pres. by the Principal and Professors of St Mary's College, St Andrews, in June, and ord. 15th Sept. 1796; died 9th Dec. 1845. He had a rare fund of humour and was very ready at repartee. He marr. 25th Feb. 1802, Margaret (died 4th March 1866, aged 86), daugh. of James Jafferson, and had issue—Jean, born 23rd March 1803; George, LL.D., F.R.S., eminent Indian journalist and scientific observer, editor of the *Bombay Times*, born 17th Nov. 1804 [not 22nd Nov. 1805 as in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*], licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1846, died in Calcutta, 1st Oct. 1860; Isobel, born 31st July 1806; Elizabeth, born 25th June 1808 (marr. Joseph Loudon, min. of Dalziel); James Jafferson, merchant, Dundee, born 10th July 1810, died 28th March 1844; Margaret Johnson, born 12th June 1812, died 13th Aug. 1846; John, born 22nd Nov. 1815, died 7th June 1824; Alexander Jafferson, born 10th Feb. 1818; Charles Guthrie, born 19th Aug. 1822, died 3rd Dec. 1836. Publications — Account of James Duke (Sinclair on "Health," ii.); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). — [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 190; Warden's *Angus*, v., 181; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1845 WILLIAM ALLAN, born Dumfries, 1815, third son of William A., manufacturer of woollen fabrics, and Jean Beattie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (1840); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Oct. 1845; died 26th April 1870. He marr. 10th Aug. 1869, Mary Ann, daugh. of John Bartlett, farmer, and Mary Smith; she marr. (2) 15th Aug. 1871.

1870 FREDERICK JOHNSTON, M.A.; born Balmerino, 1843, son of George J., farmer, and Agnes Johnston; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 10th Nov. 1870; died 28th Dec. 1882. He marr. 9th Oct. 1872, Jessie (died *s.p.* in Edinburgh, 22nd Aug. 1916), daugh. of James Borwick, min. of U.P. Church, Rathillet.

JOHN HERKLESS, M.A.; ord. 15th
1883 June 1883; app. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Divinity, Univ. of St Andrews (*q.v.*), 27th March, and dem. 15th Nov. 1894.

CHARLES STEWART, M.A., B.D.;
1895 ord. 19th April 1895; trans. to Coupar-Angus 12th June 1902.

DAVID FRASER LIDDLE, M.A.,
1902 B.D.; ord. 6th Nov. 1902; trans. to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 26th Dec. 1907.

BRODIE SMITH GILFILLAN, M.A.,
1908 B.D.; ord. 30th April 1908; trans. to Inch (Presb. of Stranraer), 29th Nov. 1916.

CHARLES EDWIN FORSTER, ord.
1917 12th April 1917; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 27th April 1921.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON SMART,
1921 born Liff, Dundee, 28th Dec. 1891, son of Thomas Robertson S., Liff, and Margaret Murray; educated at Liff School, Harris Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1913), B.D. (1916); licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1916; assistant at Kirkcaldy and Morningside, Edinburgh; ord. 7th Sept. 1921. Marr. 6th April 1922, Alison Maxwell, only daugh. of Thomas Sanderson, Hatton Place, Edinburgh, and has issue—Norman Sanderson, born 27th August 1924.

PRESBYTERY OF DUNDEE

[The Register of the Presbytery of Dundee begins at 20th Aug. 1664. There are gaps in the Record from 6th Feb. 1689 to 30th Sept. 1691, from 17th April 1700 to 27th May 1701, and from 6th May to 15th July 1703. Two volumes, covering the time from 1597 to 1660, have been lost. They were in existence on 18th Nov. 1662. See "Old Presbytery Records" in Rollo's *Dundee Historical Fragments*, 141-5 (Dundee, 1911).]

ABERNYTE.

[The parish of Abernyte was a prebend of Dunkeld.]

WILLIAM HAITLIE, min. in 1567; trans. to Logie (Liff) in 1574; trans. to Benvie in 1576; returned here between 1580 and 1585 when Lundie also was in his charge till about 1590; still min. in 1591.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xv., 189.]

1567

MICHAEL GREIG, reader in 1574.

1574

GEORGE HAITLIE, reader at Abernyte; was pres. to the fourth part of the fruits of Abernyte with both parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 7th Nov. 1577. He was "cruellie invaded by Thomas Boyd in 1588, and in redding of them a man was slaine"; adm. to Kinnaird about 1590; trans. and adm. before 1593; trans. to Rossie before 1599, probably holding both in conjunction as he was still min. here in 1614 and 1623; died 3rd Oct. 1628. He marr. Elizabeth Robertson, and had issue—William; Isobel (marr. Gilbert Robertson, skinner, burgess of Perth); Eupham (marr., cont. 17th June and 6th July 1629, Thomas Cruickshank in Badgarvie).—[*Perth Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ii. 166, vii. 373; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxxviii., 363.]

1593

JAMES HAITLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); adm. before 1620 (probably colleague).—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 141.]

1620

THOMAS WHITEHEAD, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); adm. before 20th Jan. 1628 (probably colleague); still min. 13th Nov. 1649.—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 141.]

1628

JOHN MINIMAN, son of William M., merchant, Dundee, and Margaret, daugh. of John Fullartoun, sailor, Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews 1643); became chaplain to the Master of Gray; ord. Jan. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 10th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and ordered to remove by the latter 24th Feb. 1663. He was denounced and put to the horn with others, 16th July 1674, for holding conventicles. He died before 16th Oct. 1684. He marr. Margaret Bonar, who on 16th Oct. 1684 was imprisoned by the magistrates of Perth for nonconformity and was not permitted to see her son on his deathbed, which so affected her that she died of grief Jan. 1685. They had issue—John, died 1684; Christian, served heir to her mother 6th May 1693 (marr. (1) Alexander M'Gill, merchant, Edinburgh: (2) 8th June 1712, John Swinton).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7360, 7924; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser.,

1651

i. 351, iv. 238; Philip's *The Evangel in Gowrie*, 143-7; *Annals of an Angus Parish*, 108; *Dundee Prot.*, cclxxviii., 129.]

1664 ANDREW SHIPPERT, born about 1637, eldest son of Andrew S., min. of Benvie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews 25th July 1657; adm. 4th, and inst. 5th Dec. 1664; died 3rd Jan. 1703. He marr. (1) (cont. 17th Oct. 1671) Jean, daugh. of William Patrick, goldsmith, London, and had issue—David; Manye: (2) Margaret Campbell, who survived him, had a grant of a pension of £12 on 21st Dec. 1706, and had issue—Lachlan, burgess of Dundee; Grizel (marr. 24th Aug. 1726, William Gillan, min. of Bothkennar).—[Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 442; *G. R. Hornings*, 14th April 1670; *Treasury Reg.*, v., 433.]

1704 THOMAS MITCHELL, licen. by United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar 14th Oct. 1703; called 17th Feb. and corroborated by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st March, and ord. 29th Nov. 1704; dep. (by Commission of Assembly) 13th March 1729; died 10th May 1732. He marr. (1) and had issue—John; Beatrix; Elizabeth; Marjory; Mary (marr. David Scott, min. of Aberlemno): (2) June 1724, Elizabeth Loudoun, widow of William M'Kay, merchant, Edinburgh, who survived him, and had a gift of vacant stipend from the Exchequer 25th July 1733.

1733 GEORGE BLAIR, ord. 31st Oct. 1733; dem. on appointment as Master of Grammar School, Dundee, 16th Nov. 1738; afterwards min. of Edzell.

1739 ALEXANDER CORSE, licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 19th April 1733; called 3rd April, and ord. 10th May 1739; died 26th Jan. 1754. He marr. 8th Nov. 1745, Katherine Terras, who died 24th Feb. 1800, and had issue—Ann, born 18th Oct. 1746; Charles William, born 30th March 1748; Isobel, born 3rd Nov. 1749; Gershom, born 18th Sept. 1751.

1755 JAMES JOBSON, called 27th June, and ord. 16th Oct. 1755; trans. to Errol 7th June 1759.

1760 JAMES ADAMSON, bapt. 8th April 1734, son of Laurence A., schoolmaster, Leuchars; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1752); licen. by Presb. there 10th May 1758; pres. by George II. 6th July 1759; ord. 10th April 1760; died 23rd Aug. 1807. He marr. 7th Oct. 1766, Anne (died 17th March 1827), daugh. of Thomas Key, min. of Kilrenny, and had issue—Laurence, min. of Cupar, born 7th Aug. 1767; Thomas, born 6th July 1769, died 24th Nov. 1797; Katherine, born 24th March 1771, died 24th April 1807; Mary, born 26th Oct. 1772; Robert, born 3rd Aug. 1774; John, born 3rd May 1777; Bruce (daugh.), born 3rd Aug. 1779; Helen, born 12th July 1782, died 6th Jan. 1783. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1808 JAMES WILSON, born Dunkeld, 1776; app. Rector of the Grammar School there in 1802; pres. by George III. 27th Oct. 1807; ord. 5th May 1808; died 5th Jan. 1850. "A unique man, a sort of fossil specimen of the theologians who opposed Gallileo and no believer in Sir Isaac Newton, the old gentleman stoutly denied the doctrine of gravitation, and, being a devout, good man, much interested in missions to the heathen, he bewailed the errors of Dr Duff, who, he said, was 'endeavouring to subvert Hinduism by science falsely so-called, a philosophy as erroneous as the doctrines of Brahminism.'" He marr. 5th May 1808, Janet Morison, who died 2nd Feb. 1832, aged 60. Publications—*A few Dissertations on Prophecies* (Dundee, 1834); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[Philip's *The Evangel in Gowrie*, 321; *Autobiography of Thomas Guthrie, D.D.*, 175.]

1844 JOHN SMEATON, ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Jan. 1844; trans. to Tulliallan 9th March 1848.

1848 ROBERT GRAHAM, ord. (assistant and successor) 27th July 1848; trans. to Errol 1st April 1858. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. IV., 208)—Mary Ann Layton Syme, born 13th Aug. 1854.

ROBERT MACKAY LEITCH, second
1858 son of John L., farmer, Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1851), M.A. (1852); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; pres. by Queen Victoria 2nd July, and ord. 16th Sept. 1858; res. 2nd Oct. 1872, and took orders in Church of England; curate of Silloth, 1872-3, of Crosby-on-Eden, 1873-4, of Ashby-de-la-Zouche, 1874-5; curate in charge of Saham Toney, 1875-6; vicar of Blackfordby and Smisby, Burton-on-Trent, 1876; chaplain at Carlsbad, 1885-6, Pau, 1886-7; vicar of Glasby, Guildford, 1901; died at Guildford, 1st Oct. 1904. He marr. 19th Aug. 1875, Edith Mary Smith.

ALLAN MENZIES, M.A., B.D.; pres.
1873 by Queen Victoria 20th Feb., and ord. 13th May 1873; res. 11th June 1890, on appointment to Chair of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of St Andrews (*q.v.*).

WILLIAM LISTON MILROY, born
1890 4th Dec. 1862, son of Adam M., D.D., min. of Moneydie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Perth 13th May 1885; assistant at Larbert; ord. 6th Nov. 1890. Marr. 18th April 1894, Jessie Stobo, third daugh. of William Haining, Tarbolton, and Annie Stobo, and has issue—Adam Liston, M.C., Civil Service, Nigeria, born 7th Feb. 1895; Annie Stobo, born 23rd June 1899; William Haining, born 1st April 1901.

AUCHTERHOUSE.

[The church of Auchterhouse was dedicated to St Mary. This parish was a prebend of Dunkeld. The church is an ancient building about eighty-five feet long. Its chancel remains much as it was built, but the nave has been a good deal altered.]

SIR DUNCAN GRAY was vicar in 1565.
1565 His notarial Protocol Book is preserved in H.M. General Register House.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlvii., 69.]

ALEXANDER TYRIE, third son of
1567 Alexander T. in Nevay (of the Drumkilbo family); min. in 1567; trans. to Meigle in 1572; re-adm. before 1582, having Strathmartin, Tealing and Mains also in his charge till 1590; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. before 4th July 1594; res. 17th Oct. 1603 on account of age, debility, and want of memory. He marr. 1590, Janet Currour, widow of Thomas Fenton in Balkeirie, and had issue — James, died before 1605; David; Alexander.—[Brown's *Prot. Book*, 19; *Moray Writs*, Box xxxvii., 15; *Forfar Inhib.*, 6th Jan. 1608.]

DAVID KINNEAR, son of John K. and
1604 grandson of Henry K., Commendator of Balmerino; adm. about 1604; was a member of Assembly of 1610 and 1616; resigned his property to Lord Balmerino 25th Feb. 1619; died 24th Oct. 1633, aged 52. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of John Douglas of Stonypath (she survived him), and had issue—John, served heir to his grandfather 13th Feb. 1665.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 19th Feb. 1618; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 517; *Tombst.*; Campbell's *Balmerino*, 279; *G. R. Sas.*, xliv., 203.]

JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A.; adm. be-
1633 fore 2nd Oct. 1633; trans. to Third Charge, Dundee, 8th Dec. 1641.

WILLIAM WEMYSS, adm. about 1642;
1642 died Nov. 1655. He marr. Isobel Balfour, who survived him.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

JAMES AUCHENLECK, elder son of
1656 James A., skipper, burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1609); adm. to Kettins in 1618; was accused of "defending the doctrine of universal grace," which he denied, and was acquitted by the Assembly 7th and 18th Dec. 1638; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1646; dep. by Assembly's Committee for Visitation Sept. 1649; was called 1st May, and adm. here 30th July 1656. He marr. Grizel Lindsay, and had issue—Henry, min. of Mains; James, surgeon-apothecary, Edinburgh; William; Bessie (marr. James Strachan of

Kirktoun of Lethendy); Catherine, died before 13th April 1676; Magdalen (marr. John Williamson of Barnhill, sheriff-clerk of Perth); Margaret, died before 22nd June 1676. — [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 530, 531; *Gen.*, 7510, 7511; *Perth Sheriff-Court Dec.*, 3rd July 1661; *Perth Sas.*, iii., 397; *G. R. Sas.*, 9th Aug. 1705, lxxxvii., 343; *Prot. Book T. Wichton*, 319, 320; *Annals of an Angus Parish*, 127.]

1665 JAMES CAMPBELL, ord. 29th Sept. 1665; suspended on his own confession of fornication with Marjory Ramsay, Countess of Buchan, 13th Dec. that year. Afterwards min. of Lundie and Foulis, having exchanged charges with John Robertson in 1667.—[*Annals of an Angus Parish*, 130.]

1667 JOHN ROBERTSON, son of John R., min. of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1659); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 20th April 1664; adm. to Lundie and Foulis 11th June 1665; trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1667; died between 5th Feb. 1692 and 15th Dec. 1700. He marr. 1669, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Hay of Dronlaw, and had issue—Robert.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, lx., 33; *Perth Sas.*, xiii., 338; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th Sept. 1669; *Dundee Sas.*, cclxxix., 120.]

1688 ANDREW ROBERTSON, Presb. min. in 1688.

1702 PATRICK JOHNSTONE, born about 1675, only son of George J. of Pittendreich; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1695); licen. by United Presb. of Dundee, Meigle, and Forfar, 14th June 1699; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 16th Sept., and ord. 29th Dec. 1702; died 2nd May 1740. He marr. 13th Dec. 1705, Agnes, third daugh. of John Dalgleish, min. of Dundee, and had issue—George, min. of Monikie.—[*Forfar Sas.*, xi., 34; Inglis's *An Angus Parish in the Eighteenth Century*, 23.]

1740 DAVID SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 4th May 1731); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 20th April 1738; called 18th Sept., pres. by John, Earl of Airlie, and ord. 18th Dec. 1740; died 4th Jan. 1773. He marr. 7th July 1742, Mary (died 30th May 1794), daugh. of Thomas Mitchell, min. of Aberlemno, and had issue—Mary, born 10th June 1743; Jean, born 10th Aug. 1747; Thomas, born 9th Aug. 1749, died 5th July 1771; Elizabeth, born and died 9th April 1751; Janet, born 10th Feb. 1753; Helenus, merchant, London, author of *Adventures of a Rupee*, etc., born 23rd Aug. 1758; Elizabeth, born 27th Feb. 1761.

1774 JAMES SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of Dundee 27th March 1771; pres. by Hon. Walter Ogilvy of Clova 30th July, and called 4th Nov. 1773; ord. 22nd April 1774; died 28th Feb. 1804. He marr. 13th Nov. 1780, Margaret (died at Wooden 28th Dec. 1834), daugh. of James Munro, min. of Kinloss, and had issue—George of Wooden, Roxburghshire, Admiral R.N., born 27th Oct. 1782, died 1867; Robert Haldane of Kinloss and Wooden, born 7th Dec. 1783, died 1836; Mary Agnes, born 27th Feb. 1785 (marr. George Addison, D.D., min. of Liff); James, went to Jamaica, born 6th June 1786, died 12th Dec. 1824; William Mercer, born 16th Sept. 1787, died 1820; General Duncan Gordon of Wooden, born 5th Dec. 1788, died 1863; Barbara, born 31st July 1790, died 1870; Margaret, born 27th Nov. 1791 (marr. Lieut.-Colonel Munro), died 1820; Katherine, born 31st July 1793, died 1863; Thomas Munro of Benrig, born 1st May 1795, died 1862; Milliken, born 4th Oct. 1796; Adam, born 22nd Jan. 1798, died 25th Jan. 1799; Janet, born 18th Feb. 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.). —[*An Angus Parish in the Eighteenth Century*, 151-3.]

1804 GEORGE ADDISON, M.A.; trans. from Glenisla; pres. by trustees of David Ogilvie of Airlie in June, and by the tutor of David Ogilvie of Airlie same month, trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1804; trans. to Liff and Benvie 4th Sept. 1817.

1818 GEORGE WINEHOUSE, born about 1781, son of Alexander W., gardener, Kemnay; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March

1801); became schoolmaster of Kincardine, Ross-shire, 1803, and Newhills 26th March 1806; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Dec. 1807; ord. missionary at Clova 16th Feb. 1811; pres. by Walter, Earl of Airlie, in April, trans. and adm. 2nd July 1818; died in London 28th June 1851. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1844 HUGH ARBUTHNOTT LYELL, born 8th Jan. 1812, son of David L., min. of Careston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Feb. 1844; died in Edinburgh 7th May 1878. He marr. 1st Dec. 1868, Elizabeth (died 21st July 1895), eldest daugh. of Robert Hardie, Prospect Bank, Leith, and had issue — Elizabeth Catherine Helen Wedderburn, born 16th July 1870; David John Stewart, born 20th Oct. 1871; Clare Jane Isabella, born 24th Sept. 1873; Williamina Scott Arbuthnott, born 15th May 1876.

1878 WILLIAM MASON INGLIS, born 1850, son of Alexander I., market gardener, and Margaret Sheriff; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Feb. 1877; assistant at Strathmiglo; ord. 24th Oct. 1878; died unmarr. 10th July 1912. Publications — *Annals of an Angus Parish* (Dundee, 1888); *An Angus Parish in the Eighteenth Century* (Dundee, 1904).

1912 JOHN KIRKLAND CAMERON, born Rothesay, 11th Feb. 1871, son of Duncan C. and Margaret Kirkland; educated at Rothesay School, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1900; assistant at Kirkliston 1902-3, New Parish, Ardrossan, 1903; ord. (assistant and successor) there 29th Sept. 1904; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1912; chaplain to Forces during European War. Marr. 4th April 1905, Lillias Stewart, daugh. of James Steel Robertson and Helen MacGowan Brown, and has issue—Jessie Helen Margaret Kirkland, born 17th Feb. 1906.

BROUGHTY FERRY (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel-of-ease was opened here 7th May 1826. The parish of Broughty Ferry was disjoined from Dundee and Monifieth on 15th July 1863.]

1827 DAVID DAVIDSON, born 29th Dec. 1801, son of David D., D.D., min. of Second Charge, Dundee; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 31st July 1822; elected unanimously 25th Oct., and ord. 13th Dec. 1827. Joined the Free Church in 1843; signed the Protest on his deathbed; died 25th Aug. 1843. He marr. 15th Jan. 1828, Mary (died 7th June 1873), daugh. of Walter Foggo Ireland, D.D., min. of North Leith, and had issue —Mary Brown, born 1828 (marr. Alexander Mackie), died 15th May 1865; David, born 1829, died 8th Feb. 1836; Jane Alves, born 1830, died 27th Oct. 1842; John Thain, D.D., born 25th April 1833, died 7th Nov. 1904, min. successively of Free Church, Maryton, Montrose, of Presbyterian Church, Salford, Manchester, Islington, London, and Ealing, Moderator of Presbyterian Church of England 1872, author of *Talks with Young Men* and other works; Jessie Macgillivray, born 1837 (marr. Captain Walter Foggo Ireland, Bengal Native Infantry), died 28th Oct. 1872. Publication—*A Sermon on Acts* x., 43 (Dundee, 1830).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*, 2 Supp., i., 474; *Reminiscences of John Thain Davidson* (1906).]

1843 ANDREW JAMES M'INTYRE, ord. 20th Sept. 1843; trans. to Strathmiglo 29th Dec. 1843.

1844 JOHN WOOD, born 1794, son of John W., crofter and tailor, Careston, and Jane M'Leish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1823); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 21st June 1825; ord. to Scots Church at Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, 7th July 1825; in addition to his pastoral work he conducted a boarding-school at Hylton Castle and afterwards in Sunderland; LL.D. (Glasgow 1833); elected in March, and adm. here 4th April

1844; died 10th April 1864. He marr. 27th Sept. 1824, Annabella (died 6th Sept. 1865, aged 59), daugh. of Captain Martin Bryden, Brechin, and had issue—Thomas Buchan Hepburn, born 1826, died 1879; James Henry, died in infancy; Jane (marr. J. H. Blakey), died 1871; Helen Maria, born 1831, died at Brechin 9th July 1868; Annabella, born 1834 (marr. the Rev. Cosmo Reid Gordon, D.D., Manchester), died 19th May 1859; Martin Bryden, born 1837, died at Sydney, N.S.W., 15th April 1918; John Wood, born 1839, died 12th March 1864; Ann Lamb, born 1845, died 24th March 1866.—[A portrait of Dr W. in his church at Monkwearmouth.]

1856 JAMES LAMONT, trans. from Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow (assistant and successor), 4th Dec. 1856; trans. to Dalkeith West 8th May 1863.

1864 JAMES WILSON, born 5th Sept. 1835, eldest son of Robert Rhedarius W., Beith, and Mary Wilson; educated at Hazelhead School, Beith, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 30th June 1863; assistant at Kilbarchan; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st March 1864; res. 17th May 1915; died at Helenslea, Newport, 8th Dec. 1922. He marr. 29th Aug. 1864, Euphemia, daugh. of John Anderson and Margaret Stewart Honeyman, and had issue — Charlotte Margaret, born 19th Nov. 1865 (marr. David F. Stewart); John Robert, born 27th Sept. 1867, died 20th March 1885; Mary, born 28th July 1869; Euphemia, born 2nd June 1871; Jane, born 28th March 1876; James, born 23rd May 1880.

1915 WILLIAM JOHN SYM, born Edinburgh, 14th July 1885, son of James Pitcairn S., W.S., and Elizabeth Leslie Watt; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1910; assistant at Robertson Memorial, Edinburgh; ord. to Balfron 5th June 1912; trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1915; served as chaplain to Forces in European War (wounded); trans. to Mayfield, Edinburgh, 28th April 1921. Marr. 12th Oct. 1912, Marjorie, eldest daugh. of James Bisset, Yokohama, Japan, and Mary Kerr, and has issue—Doris Marjorie, born 17th Nov. 1913; Rosemary Elizabeth, born 31st July 1918.

1921 WILLIAM DEY FYFE, born Aberdeen, 17th Feb. 1885, son of William Thomson F. and Helen Macbeth Gray; educated at George Watson's College and Univs. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1906), Aberdeen (B.D. 1910), and Oxford; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1909; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, Newtonmore, and Elgin; ord. to Rattray 2nd Sept. 1915; served in R.G.A. for eight months in 1917, and chaplain to the Forces in France, 1917-18; trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1921.

BEACH PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[Begun as a mission in 1887. A chapel was built and opened 22nd Feb. 1890. The Beach Parish was disjoined from Broughty Ferry on 19th July 1907.]

1887 ALEXANDER MILLER MACLEAN, M.A.; served from 6th June to Dec. 1887 (afterwards min. of Paisley Abbey).

1887 ANDREW ARMIT, missionary, 4th Dec. 1887 to 10th Dec. 1892; ord. to Pictou, Nova Scotia, 11th April 1893 (afterwards min. of Monikie).

1893 JOHN EASTON BLACK, M.A., B.D.; missionary, 14th Feb. 1893 to 13th Dec. 1897 [afterwards min. of Drumchapel].

1898 JOHN M'KECHNIE, app. missionary 1st Feb. 1898; ord. 28th Dec. 1899; trans. to Buckhaven 23rd Feb. 1905.

1905 JAMES BURGESS, born 1864, son of John B. and Mary Fingland; educated at Waterside School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1890; ord. to Andover, New Brunswick, 17th Nov. 1891; adm. here 18th May

1905; died 11th Nov. 1924; adm. first min. of parish in 1907. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1901, Harriet Louise, daugh. of Calvin P. Bartlett and Eliza Cameron Foster.

ST STEPHEN'S (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here on 26th Nov. 1871. The parish of St Stephen's was disjoined from Broughty Ferry and Monifieth 19th July 1875.]

1869 ROBERT SCOTT, M.A.; ord. 23rd Dec. 1869; trans. to Craig 5th Feb. 1873.

1873 JAMES COOPER, M.A.; ord. 9th April 1873; adm. first min. of the parish 5th Aug. 1875; trans. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 17th May 1881.

1881 JAMES LEASK, born Gamrie, 13th April 1848, son of George L.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); assistant at Dysart and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. to Lonmay 6th Aug. 1874; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 13th June 1878; trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1881; D.D. (Aberdeen 1903); res. 22nd Nov. 1918; died in Aberdeen 20th Dec. 1923. He was a great Greek scholar.

1919 DOUGLAS WILLIAM BRUCE, born 1st June 1885, son of William Straton B., D.D., min. of Banff; educated at Banff and Fordyce Academies, and Univs. of Aberdeen (M.A. 1907) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce May 1910; assistant at Buenos Ayres in 1910, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1912; ord. to Cadzow 10th Feb. 1915; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1919; served as a combatant in France, 1916-18. Marr. 26th June 1915, Cecily Mary, M.B., Ch.B., daugh. of James Thomas Kerby, vicar of Goosnargh, Preston, Lancashire, and has issue—Maurice Straton, born 1st April 1916; Jean Gordon, born 14th Aug. 1917; Alastair Douglas, born 18th May 1919; Denys William, born 12th Feb. 1924. Publication—*A Message from the Trenches* (1917).

DUDHOPE.

[A chapel was opened here in 1841. In 1843 the congregation joined the Free Church and retained the building.]

1841 ALEXANDER M'PHERSON, born Glasgow, 1806, only son of Alexander M., merchant, Glasgow, and Lilias M'Pherson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1834); ord. 25th Aug. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; became min. of Free Church, Meigle, 1843; died 17th June 1892. During the rebuilding of Meigle Parish Church after a fire, its congregation met in the Free Church there from 4th April 1869 to 3rd July 1870. In recognition of this, the heritors and members of the Parish Church presented M. with a solid silver tea-service. He marr. Eliza Bartie.—[Mackay's *Meigle, Past and Present*, 26.]

DUNDEE.

ST MARY'S.

[The fame of Dundee as a harbour and a place of trade goes back to early times. Its ancient parish church was dedicated to St Clement, the recognised patron of all such as go down to the sea in ships. A royal castle, built to guard the harbour, became, in the reign of William the Lion, the seat of the King's brother, David, Earl of Huntingdon. Earl David, though owning great possessions in England, had his chief residence at Dundee. Like his royal grandfather, David I., he was a notable builder of churches. Towards the end of the twelfth century, he reared, beside his Castle of Dundee, the great Church of St Mary, now the High Kirk of the city. This church the Earl bestowed upon the Abbey of Lindores, which he had himself founded. As early as 1210 Dundee was made a royal burgh. Its commercial eminence brought it much distress during the long English wars. From the troops of Edward I. the town suffered sorely, and St Mary's was laid in ruins. It was long

before the church could be restored, and soon after that came the invasion organised by the Lord Protector Somerset, the regent for his nephew, Edward VI. An English garrison was then placed in Broughty Castle, and all Dundee was laid waste. Of its fine church the tower alone was left standing. That tower, however, had ever been its chief glory. In 1588 the choir and transepts were set up again, and so the church stood until 1641, when an accidental fire swept all away, except again the solid, ancient tower. The restoration of the devastated church was promptly begun, but, while the work was still in progress, on 4th April 1645 a fresh outbreak of fire destroyed the new building. It was only in 1789 that these disasters were repaired. Still another conflagration occurred on 3rd Jan. 1841, and burned down the transepts. A complete and costly restoration was carried out in 1843. It must be owned that the result fails somewhat in proportion. The choir and transepts lack the graceful dignity of the grand old tower. There were of old many altars in St Mary's. Among them were dedications to St Salvator, the Holy Blood, St Magdalene, St Michael, St Mark, St Andrew, St Paul, St Stephen, St Aubert, St Denys, St Blaise, St Agatha, St Erasmus, St Leonard, St Gregory, St George, St Martin, St Severinus, St Magnus, St Margaret, St Thomas the Martyr, St Tridwal, St Anthony, St Helen, and St Barbara. Dundee was not without monastic foundations. The Nuns of St Clara established a convent here in 1260. The Red Friars of the Holy Trinity made a settlement in 1283. The Black Friars came early, and the Grey Friars founded a priory in 1292. The havoc made in Dundee by the troops of the Lord Protector Somerset was great. Many notable buildings perished altogether. Of the ancient parish church of St Clement we know only that it was found to be beyond restoration. Therefore, when St Mary's was renewed in 1588, it was made the parish church of the town. The present church of St Clement belongs to a parish of modern origin. In the course of the seventeenth century the population of Dundee grew greatly. To afford spiritual and ecclesiastical oversight to the multiplying community was no easy task. The strife and civil wars of the time, with their heavy financial burdens, made it really hopeless. The Town Council of Dundee, like others, sought refuge in the poor expedient of increasing the number of clergy without adding to the parochial organisation, or even to the church buildings. In 1590 a Second Charge was founded for St Mary's. In 1609 a Third was added. On 23rd July 1788 the Court of Teinds sanctioned the setting up of Fourth and Fifth Charges for the parish. Thus St Mary's had five clergymen, each of whom was deemed minister of the parish. They conducted their services and duties by turns, and the great church was partitioned off into sections in which the various congregations met. One huge Kirk-Session, like a Parliament in its number, did its best to cope with the business arrangements of the parish. It speaks volumes for their Christian forbearance that they all got along peaceably and did their necessary work. A change was slow of coming, but it came in 1823. A sixth minister was then settled in Dundee, but not as a colleague with the five ministers of St Mary's. The new parish of St David was erected. In 1834 this overgrown parish was further reduced by the breaking up of its collegiate endowments. St Mary's became again an ordinary parish with one minister of its own, and the funds thus set free were used to found the new parishes of St Paul, St John, and St Clement. In old times there were several chapels in this large parish. Of these, the best known was perhaps St Roque's, outside the Cowgate Port of the town. There were also the Chapel of the Holy Rood at Kilcraig, St Mary's beside Our Lady's Well, St Nicholas' on the Ship Craig, west of the harbour, and in the town another Chapel of the Holy Rood, and those of St Salvator, St John, St Paul, St Michael, and St Anthony. Dundee had Wells of Our Lady, St Clement, and St Francis. Two fairs were held in honour of St Mary, one in Aug. on Our Lady Day in autumn, and the

other in Sept. on Marymas Day in harvest. There are now mission chapels in the parish at Blackscroft and Drumgeith.]

First Charge.

PAUL METHVEN, for his preaching
1558 publicly in the town, where the first reformed church in Scotland was formed in 1558, was summoned before the Queen Regent and Bishops, 2nd Feb. that year, but the summons was withdrawn. He was summoned a second time in Nov. following, and failing to appear, he was banished. His fellow-townsmen, one after another, gave him protection, even the Provost (James Halyburton of Pitcur) declining to apprehend him on the royal command. Summoned, with others, to appear before the Lord Justice at Stirling, 10th May 1559, and not appearing, he was denounced rebel. He was charged with "usurping the authority of the ministry of the Church, and administering the sacraments within the burghs of Dundee, Montrose, and elsewhere, in a manner far different from the divine and laudable use of the faithful Catholic Church." He was further charged "with persuading and seducing the lieges to his erroneous and seditious doctrines and heresies." He removed to Jedburgh in 1560.

WILLIAM CHRISTISON, app. by the
1560 Lords of the Congregation, etc., 19th July 1560, was a member of the first General Assembly 20th Dec. that year, and of sixty succeeding Assemblies he attended no fewer than thirty-eight, being Moderator of that of 6th July 1569; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th Nov. 1569; had Ballumbie also in charge in 1574; was at Convention Jan. 1571; app. conjunct visitor by the Assembly, June 1578, of the higher parts of Mar, the Garioch, and Angus and Mearns. In 1579 his visitation was restricted to the latter county. In 1589 he was nominated by the Privy Council one of the Commissioners for defence of the True Religion in Angus, but as he was unable to discharge his duties through age, another was app. to supply his place, 14th March 1597; died in 1603. He marr. Anna Wynton, who survived him.—[Scott's *Reformers*; Maxwell's *Old Dundee*, 129; Melvill's *Autob.*, 38, 55, 302.]

ROBERT HOWIE, Principal of
1598 Marischal College, Aberdeen, and min. of Third Charge, Aberdeen; elected by the General Assembly 14th March 1597; adm. before 26th Sept. 1598; was a member of Assembly 1600, 1601, 1602, and 1606; declared by the Privy Council "nowyse to be capable of any office, function or charge within the said town," 23rd July 1605, for aiding and abetting a faction in opposing the election of magistrates. He afterwards had a charge in the Presb. of Strathbogie, and was Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews (*q.v.*).

DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; adm. before
1606 1606; consecrated Bishop of Brechin (*q.v.*) 23rd Nov. 1619, holding this parsonage till 1634.

PATRICK PANTER, M.A.; probably
1626 assistant or substitute to preceding; promoted to Professorship of Divinity in St Mary's College, St Andrews, 1627 (*q.v.*).

ANDREW COLLACE, M.A.; trans.
1635 from Ecclesgreig before 24th July 1635; dep. in 1639; was officiating at Wapping, London, in 1650; was allowed £2000 by Parliament from vacant stipends 30th May 1661, and adm. to Duns in 1663.

ANDREW AUCHENLECK, son of
1642 John A., min. of Largo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1615); ord. to Largo in 1620; was a member of Assembly in 1638 and 1639; was nominated in 1641 to visit Arran and adjacent islands with Robert Blair next spring; trans. and adm. (after a plea between the Constable of Dundee and the Town regarding the patronage) in 1642; was app. by the Assembly, with two others, to visit Orkney and Shetland that year, and was a member of Commissions of Assemblies 1643, 1645, 1647, and 1648. He favoured the restoration of King Charles II. without any condition, and at the siege of the town,

1st Sept. 1651, was carried prisoner to London and detained there till the spring of 1653. He died April 1663, aged about 68. He marr. (1) 27th April 1619, Janet Lindsay of the parish of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—John, min. of Newburn; Alexander, min. of Dunbog; Andrew; William; David; Katherine (marr. Thomas Anderson); Agnes: (2) before 1634, Margaret Wemyss, sister of James W. of Pilmuir and widow of Andrew Bruce of Balquharg: (3) before 1647, Martha (died 1651), daugh. of Sir Patrick Monypenny, and had issue—Thomas, merchant, Copenhagen; Charles; Margaret; Eupham; Lilias (marr. John Fletcher, merchant, Edinburgh): (4) 1654, Margaret Bower, widow of James Wichtoune, notary, Dundee (she survived him, and marr. (3) James Fletcher, min. of Nenthorn), and had issue—Isobel.—[*Perth Inhib.*, xiii., 220; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxii., 395; *Decreets*, Durie, cxiii., 132; *Fife Sas.*, xvi., 94; *Brechin Tests.*; Playfair's *Baronet.*, ii.; Lamont's *Diary*, 156, 163, 168.]

1664 HENRY SCRYMGEOUR, of Bowhill, son of David S. of Bowhill; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1651); adm. and inst. 25th Aug. 1664; dem. Nov. 1690; parish declared vacant by Committee of Assembly for the North 4th July 1694. He marr. (cont. 5th Dec. 1676) Janet, probably daugh. of Colonel James Alexander. She gave 500 merks for help "of poor honest widows," etc., in the town, 1st July 1689.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 30th Aug. 1675; *Spalding Club Miscell.*, ii.]

1699 SAMUEL JOHNSTONE, born 1655; M.A. (Edinburgh 1677); adm. to Southdean in 1690; called 1st Feb., trans. and adm. 6th Sept. 1699; died 24th Feb. 1731. He marr. Isobel Hall, and had issue—Samuel, bapt. March 1699; Elizabeth, bapt. 2nd Dec. 1700; Nathaniel, bapt. 27th Dec. 1702; Joseph, bapt. 4th May 1709; Gabriel, Professor of Hebrew in New College, St Andrews.

1732 THOMAS DAVIDSON, born 1676, son of Thomas D., merchant, burgess of Glasgow, and Mary Campbell, daugh. of George Campbell of Kinnochtree, sheriff-depute of Argyll; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Scots Presb. in London, 12th Dec. 1700; received by that of Edinburgh 25th Nov. 1702; elected sole lecturer in the Tron Church, Edinburgh, by the Town Council there 11th Sept. 1706; commissioned chaplain by Queen Anne, and ord. to Stirling Castle 28th Oct. 1709; trans. to Whitekirk 19th Aug. 1713; called 21st Nov. 1731; trans. and adm. 16th March 1732; died 27th Nov. 1760. He left £300 to the poor. He marr. 16th Aug. 1710, Janet (died at Stirling, 19th March 1775, aged 94), daugh. of William Rodger, Kilwinning, and had issue—William of Muirhouse, merchant in Rotterdam, born 1713, died 20th Sept. 1794; Thomas; Hugh, rector of Kirkby, Yorkshire; Mary (marr. (1) 13th March 1733, Thomas Elliot of Chapelhill, writer, Edinburgh: (2) Thomas Randall, min. of Stirling, and was ancestress of Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury).—[Burke's *Landed Gentry*; Philip's *Ancestry of Randall Davidson.*]

1761 ROBERT SMALL, born 12th Dec. 1732, son of James S., min. of Carmylie; educated at Grammar School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; elected by the Town Council preacher in the Cross Church and catechist, which appointment was approved by the Presb. and he was licen. 2nd May 1759; called to this charge 4th Feb., and ord. 20th May 1761; D.D. (St Andrews, 20th Oct. 1778); app. chaplain to 83rd Foot or Royal Highlanders in 1778; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 19th May 1791; died 23rd Aug. 1808. He appeared before the General Assembly in 1800 in answer to a charge of having put questions to elders at their ordination different from those in the formularies, and not requiring their subscription to the Confession of Faith. He was admonished and cautioned to be more careful in future. He was an excellent classical scholar and a highly interesting preacher, deeply versed in mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy, and a patron

of literature. In conjunction with Robert Stewart, surgeon, he founded in 1782 a medical dispensary for the poor. This at a later period gave rise to Dundee Royal Infirmary. He marr. 24th April 1764, Jean (died 7th May 1772), daugh. of Patrick Yeaman of Blacklaw, merchant and Provost of Dundee, and had issue—Isabel, born 23rd Feb. 1765, died 17th Feb. 1767; Lillias, born 26th Aug. 1766, died 16th July 1796; James, manufacturer in Dundee, whose failure in business ruined his father, born 28th Feb. 1768; Catherine, born 1st May 1769; Agnes, born 9th April 1772 (marr. Robert Thornton, merchant, Dundee). Publications—*Two Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1792); *The Importance of the Poor illustrated*, a sermon (Dundee, 1794); *Account of the Astronomical Discoveries of Kepler* (London, 1804); "Demonstrations of some of Dr Matthew Stewart's General Theorems" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, ii.); Account of the Town and Parish of Dundee (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.) [published separately (Dundee, 1792), and with notes and additions (1793)]. — [Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 21.]

ARCHIBALD M'LACHLAN, born
1808 1762, probably son of Duncan M., merchant, Greenock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 6th Dec. 1791; ord. to Greenock (East) Chapel-of-Ease 13th June 1794; trans. to St Clement's, Dundee, 16th Oct. 1805; trans. to Third Charge 22nd April 1806; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1808); pres. by Town Council; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1808; died 29th March 1848. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1806, Isabella (died 1st Nov. 1852), daugh. of John Gellatly, min. of Tealing, and had issue—Mary, born 7th Nov. 1807; Duncan, born 18th Aug. 1810; Ann, born 28th May 1812 (marr. 22nd Dec. 1840, William Thoms, banker, Dundee); Isobel, born 15th March 1814; Catherine, born 14th Feb. 1816, died 26th June 1817; Clementina (twin), born 14th Feb. 1816; Johanna, born 17th Feb. 1818; Jamina, born 4th, died 23rd April 1821; Archibald, born 19th March 1824, died 28th Nov. 1839; John Gellatly, born 13th May 1827.—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 113.]

CHARLES ADIE, born Dundee, 18th
1848 Dec. 1785, son of Robert A. and Margaret Smith; educated at Dundee Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 5th Dec. 1810; ord. to Tealing 17th March 1814; trans. to South Parish, Dundee, 12th Oct. 1826; D.D. (St Andrews, 9th Feb. 1833); trans. and adm. 12th July 1848; died 25th June 1861. He was offered but declined the Moderatorship of Assembly. He marr. 5th Sept. 1814, Janet (died 14th Nov. 1857), daugh. of Andrew Crichton, writer, Dundee, and had issue—Charles Smith, min. of Tibbermore, born 28th Oct. 1815; Margaret, born 30th June 1817, died 16th Nov. 1909; Robert, engineer, India, born 11th June 1819, died 26th April 1869; William Scott, born 27th Dec. 1820, died at Manickgungi, Bengal, 19th Nov. 1855; Andrew, jute merchant, Dundee, born 19th Nov. 1822, died 24th July 1897; James, jute merchant, Dundee, born 9th Nov. 1824, died 13th Dec. 1895; Janet, born 15th July 1826, died 7th Feb. 1827; George, jute merchant, Calcutta, born 1st Feb. 1828, died in France 1864. Publications—*The Righteousness of a Nation, its Glory*, a discourse (Dundee, 1835); *A Series of Questions to explain and illustrate the Nature and Uses of the Lord's Supper* (Dundee, 1836); *A Sermon occasioned by the Burning of three of the Churches in Dundee* (Dundee, 1841); Sermon VII. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, i.); Civil History in the Account of the Town and Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 198.]

ARCHIBALD WATSON, born 9th July
1862 1821, eldest son of John W., shoemaker, Lochwinnoch, and Annette Clullich; educated at Lochwinnoch and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1845); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1845; assistant at Beith; ord. to St Matthew's, Glasgow, 26th Feb. 1846; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1862; D.D. (Glasgow 1862); app. chaplain to Queen Victoria 2nd May 1868; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 20th

May 1880; died 20th July 1881. In 1867 he accompanied Norman Macleod, D.D., to India with a Commission to visit all the mission stations, and furnish a Report of what they saw and heard. This Report, drawn up by Dr Watson, was presented to the General Assembly of 1868. "Nowhere is there more vivid description of mission work as it then existed, and never, except in Dr Duff's address to the General Assembly, had there been any speech in that Court dealing so fully and so ably with the problems of missionary work as the address of Dr Macleod." He marr. 16th Nov. 1847, Robina (died 4th Dec. 1913), daugh. of Robert Urquhart, min. of Kilbirnie, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 24th Feb. 1849, died 1893; John Morrice, stockbroker, Dundee, born 24th April 1850, died 1915; Anne, born 9th Aug. 1852, died 10th April 1854; Jessie Urquhart, born 10th Feb. 1854 (marr. William Ross, min. of St Mary's, Partick); Mary, born 1st Feb. 1856, died 9th March 1857; Archibald, tea planter, born 23rd Dec. 1857; Robina, born 23rd June 1859; Robert Matthew, min. of Clova, born 9th Feb. 1862; Frederick, born 13th April 1864, died 1919. Publications—*Report to the General Assembly of* 1868 *on Indian Missions;* Address at close of the General Assembly of 1880; *Christ's Authority, and other Sermons*, with memoir by John Caird, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1883).—[Weir's *History of the Foreign Missions of the Church of Scotland* (portrait), 69.]

COLIN CAMPBELL, born Campbel-
1882 town, 29th July 1848, youngest son of Archibald C. and Anne Maclean; educated at Campbeltown School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877); assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh; ord. to St Mary's, Partick, 14th May 1878; Black Theological Fellowship, Univ. of Glasgow, 1879; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1882; D.D. (Glasgow 1892); Gunning Lecturer, Univ. of Edinburgh (Egyptology), 1916-19. He marr. (1) 11th June 1879, Penelope Anne (died March 1909), daugh. of Captain John Alexander Mackay of Blackcastle: (2) 4th Oct. 1911, Jessie, daugh. of Malcolm Campbell Taylor, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Univ. of Edinburgh. Publications—*The First Three Gospels in Greek in parallel columns* (Glasgow 1882, 3rd edition 1918); Lectures in St Giles Series (iii., iv.) on *Andrew Melville* and *Presbyterian Churches* (Edinburgh, 1883, 1884); *Critical Studies in St Luke's Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1891); *What mean ye by this Service?* (Dundee, 1900); *Sennofer's Tomb at Thebes* (London, 1908); *Two Theban Queens and their Tombs* (London, 1909); translation of E. Naville's *La Religion des Anciens Egyptiens* (1909); *Sarcophagus of Pa-ba-sa* (c. 650 B.C.) *in Hamilton Palace, Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1910); *Two Theban Princes and the Tomb of Menna* (Edinburgh, 1910); *The Miraculous Birth of King Amen-hotep III., and other Egyptian Studies* (Edinburgh, 1912).

WILLIAM LYALL WILSON, M.A.;
1905 trans. from Lesmahagow (assistant and successor) 29th June 1905; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 12th May 1911.

ADAM WIGHTMAN FERGUSSON,
1911 born Langholm, 23rd Nov. 1865; educated at Langholm School, Church of Scotland Training College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Langholm 16th May 1893; assistant at Earlston; ord. to Crichton 5th April 1895; trans. to Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, 5th Sept. 1901; chaplain to Moderator of Assembly in 1897, 1901, 1903, 1906; took charge of the Scots Kirk, Melbourne, Nov. 1910 to Feb. 1911; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 20th Dec. 1911; D.D. (St Andrews, 6th July 1923). Marr. 2nd June 1898, Janet, daugh. of James Mair, min. at Martintown, Canada, brother of William M., D.D., min. of Earlston, and has issue—James Wightman, born 11th March 1899; Margaret Beveridge, born 28th March 1902; Beatrice Mair, born 18th April 1905. Publications—*Notes on the Duties, Ceremonial and Hospitable, of the Moderator of the General Assembly* (privately printed,

1901 and 1907); *Towards the Cross: Notes of Four Services in Scots Church, Melbourne* (privately printed, 1911); *Sons of the Manse* (Dundee, 1923).

SOUTH CHURCH, or Second Charge.

[The Church building called the South Kirk was destroyed by fire in 1645. In 1836 it was rebuilt and called the Greyfriars Church. It was again burned on 3rd Jan. 1841.]

1588 JAMES ROBERTSON, born 1555; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, where he became third master in the New College; adm. about 1588; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st May 1596; dem. in 1608; was a member of Assembly in 1594, 1598, and 1601; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; probably died in 1623. He marr. Margaret Scrymgeour, and had issue — Alexander, Margaret.—[Maxwell's *Old Dundee*, 287; Melvill's *Autob.*, 218, 549.]

1624 JOHN DUNCANSON, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th July 1611); elected by the Town Council of Dundee 29th Feb. 1624, and previously by the Lord Commissioners of the Kirk; on the leet for a charge in Edinburgh 13th Jan., elected to South Quarter there 16th Aug. 1626, but refused to accept; died after 1st Sept. 1651, leaving to the Kirk-Session £360, 3s. 8d. for the poor.—[Nicoll's *Diary*.]

1658 GEORGE MARTIN, M.A., second son of George M., D.D., Principal of St Salvator's College, St Andrews, and Catherine, daugh. of Patrick Schevez of Kemback; became a regent in the Old College of St Andrews for seven years; adm. before 29th July 1658; died of fever 21st April 1660, aged about 45. He marr. 13th Oct. 1643, Barbara, daugh. of Alexander Gledstanes, D.D., Archdeacon of St Andrews (she survived him and marr. (2) William Ogilvie, min. of Newburn), and had issue—George; James; William; Alexander; Katherine; Helen (marr. William Dalmahoy of Ravelrig); Barbara (marr. (1) Charles Carnegie, Dean of Brechin: (2) cont., 1st Nov. 1701, Robert Scott, min. of Hamilton); Jane, born 1642, died of smallpox 1660. An Act of Parliament was passed 25th June 1661 in favour of his widow and children that they might obtain the £100 due by the college for his services therein.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 121; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 282; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 1053, *et Gen.*, 8060; *Carnegies of Southesk*, 247; *G. R. Sas.*, xxii., 431; *Macfarlane Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 173, 194.]

1661 ALEXANDER MYLNE of Pilmore, son of Alexander M., bailie in Dundee, and Elizabeth Fleshour; educated at Univ. of St Andrews 2nd May 1639; adm. to Longforgan after 29th July 1649; app. by Commission of Assembly to "attend the Lord Brechin's regiment for performing ministeriall duties to them," Nov. 1650 and March 1651; trans. and adm. 19th Sept. 1661; died between 26th June and 5th Sept. 1665, aged about 47. He bequeathed £133, 6s. 8d. to the Kirk-Session for the poor. He marr. Agnes Fletcher, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 10th Nov. 1666; James; Thomas, ancestor of the Mylnes of Mylnefield; George; John, bapt. 3rd Feb. 1663; Jean (marr. Robert Kinloch, merchant, Dundee); Margaret (marr. John Duncan, merchant, Dundee); Janet. Mrs M. gifted and dedicated, 24th July 1659, tablecloths and towels to the service of the kirk of Longforgan "in all tyme hereafter."—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5039; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 483; Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 4th edition, 1062; *Glasgow Com. Records*, iii., 134, 345.]

1667 JOHN GUTHRIE, born 13th Aug. 1631, son of James G., min. of Arbirlot; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1650); adm. to Arbirlot 4th Oct. 1655; trans. and adm. 14th March 1667; died after 4th April 1685. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1663, Isabel (died 23rd Dec. 1683), daugh. of James Lamb of South Tarrie, and had issue—John of Westhall, merchant, Stockholm, born 5th April 1664;

Isobel, born 27th Sept. 1665; Margaret, born 4th Oct. 1666 (marr. Gilbert Guthrie); James, merchant, Stockholm, born 20th April 1669, died 1711; Nicolas, born 18th June 1672, died 24th June 1674; Robert, born 22nd April 1674; Ann, born 7th Sept. 1677; Alexander, born 6th Jan. 1679. His wife left £100 for the help and use of poor honest widows.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6838.]

1686 ROBERT NORIE, educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1667); passed trials before the Presb. of St Andrews and had a testimonial 30th May 1678 for ordination; adm. to Dunfermline 18th Sept. that year; trans. and adm. 14th June 1686; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., and dep. 26th Dec. 1716 for disloyalty. He was prosecuted with others before the Lords of Justiciary, 29th July 1717, for intruding into parish churches, leasing-making and praying for the Chevalier, but the diet was deserted in terms of the King's Act of Grace. He was consecrated a bishop of the Nonjurant Church at Edinburgh in 1724, and had the district of Brechin assigned to him; died Jan. 1727, aged about 80. He marr. (cont. 30th April 1708) Isabel, eldest daugh. and co-heiress of John Guthrie of Westhall. — [*Fife Sas.*, xii., 300.]

1690 GEORGE ANDERSON, M.A.; adm. before 2nd Nov. 1690; trans. to Logie, Cupar, 29th Dec. 1690.

1691 JOHN SPALDING, M.A. (St Andrews 1651); adm. to Dreghorn 19th Nov. 1656; deprived 11th June 1662, but had an indulgence there 3rd March 1670; adm. to Kirkcudbright in 1689; clerk to General Meeting of Presbyterian mins.; trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1691; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died before 29th March 1699, aged about 68. He marr. (cont. dated 3rd Nov. 1658) Jean (died 1690), daugh. of Robert Hunter of Hunterston and Elizabeth, daugh. of Patrick Crauford of Auchenames, and had issue — Marjory (marr. George Wemyss, min. of Fern); Mary; Catherine. Publications—(*Two*) *Sermons preached before His Majestie's High Commissioner and the Parliament* (Edinburgh, 1690-1696); *Synaxis Sacra* (Edinburgh, 1703; Glasgow, 1750); *The Œconomy of the Holy Trinity about Man's Salvation* (Edinburgh, 1720).

1700 JOHN DALGLEISH, born about 1641, son of William D., min. of Cramond; educated at St Salvator's and St Mary's Colleges, St Andrews; M.A. (1662); licen. 9th Sept. 1667; became chaplain to William, Earl of Roxburgh; ord. to Roxburgh 26th March 1673; went to Queensferry in 1688 but returned to Roxburgh 4th Nov. 1690; called 7th Feb., trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1700; preached a Thanksgiving Sermon at the Synod 20th Oct. 1714, on the Coronation of George I., from Psalm xxi., 1; died after 1st Nov. 1715. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of Gideon Wauchope of Pendicle, who survived him, and had issue—Isobel (marr. Robert M'Gill, min. of Kinross); Agnes (marr. cont. 30th Oct. 1705, Patrick Johnstone, min. of Auchterhouse); Emilia. Publication — *Sermons concerning Self-Resignation and Self-Denial* (Edinburgh, 1711).—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 13th Aug. 1677; *Forfar Sas.*, xi., 84.]

1716 JOHN WILLISON, born 1680, son of James W. of Craigforth, near Stirling, and Bethia Gourlay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow (where he is said to have graduated, but his name does not appear on any list); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 12th Nov. 1701; ord. to First Charge, Brechin, 3rd Dec. 1703 (in face of considerable opposition from the Jacobite or Episcopalian element). In 1705 he reported to the Presb. that with the connivance of the magistrates, John Skinner, the deprived min., had "repossessed himself of the afternoon diet," and that any attempt to prevent Skinner would be followed by riots by his supporters and the actual "rabbling" of the Presbyterian min. Energetic measures were taken by the Presb., and the matter is again and again referred to in the Register, till in 1708 the intruding min. was libelled and

dep., a sentence which had to be enforced by warrant of the Court of Justiciary. On 20th June 1716 W. was called to this charge, and adm. 6th Sept. afterwards. He died 3rd May 1750. He took a prominent part in the life and work of the Church. He opposed the tenets of Glas of Tealing; sympathised with the Seceders, though not to the extent of joining with them, did everything in his power to prevent a schism, counselling conciliatory measures, and was overwhelmed with grief when all his efforts failed. A strong opponent of patronage, he was sent, in 1734, with two others, to London to petition Parliament for a repeal of the Act of Queen Anne which had restored patronage, and though unsuccessful, he received the thanks of the Assembly. In 1742 he visited Cambuslang to witness for himself the results of the Whitefield revival, and a sermon which he preached at Kilsyth on his return journey was followed by a similar movement there. During the "Forty-Five," soldiers from Prince Charlie's army twice entered his church and threatened to shoot him if he prayed for King George, and for a time the church was closed and services were held in private houses. He was an eminently pious and devoted min., rigidly evangelical, and while a keen controversialist, it was said "there was no asperity in what he said or wrote." He was specially noted for his diligence in catechising, and for his care of the sick. His *Afflicted Man's Companion* was one of the most widely read books of its time, and has been frequently reprinted. He left £66, 13s. 4d. to the poor. He marr. 4th Dec. 1704, Margaret (died March 1758), eldest daugh. of William Arrott, min. of Montrose, and had issue—Andrew, physician, Dundee; David, printer and publisher, Edinburgh, born 1715, died 1748, father of George W., an eminent portrait painter; Margaret, bapt. 22nd Nov. 1716; Samuel; Bethia, born 1720 (marr. William Bell, min. of Arbroath). Publications—*Queries to the Scots Innovators in Divine Service, and particularly to the Liturgical Party in the Shire of Angus, by a Lover of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1712); *A Letter from a Parochial Bishop to a Prelatical Gentleman concerning the Government of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1714); *A Treatise concerning the Sanctifying of the Lord's Day* (Edinburgh, 1716); *A Sacramental Directory* (Edinburgh, 1716); *An Apology for the Church of Scotland against the Accusations of Prelatists and Jacobites, and particularly the Reflections of J. S., late Incumbent at Forfar* (Edinburgh, 1719); *Letter to an English Member of Parliament* [*on the Bondage in which the Scottish People were kept from the Remains of the Feudal System*] (Edinburgh, 1721); *Sermons before and after the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1722); *A Defence of National Churches . . . against the Cavils of Independents* [against the Glassites] (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Mother's Catechism, an example of plain catechising on the Shorter Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1731); *The Church's Danger* [in which he recommended conciliation with the Seceders] (Edinburgh, 1733); [see *Letter by John Glas* (Edinburgh, 1734)]; *The Young Communicant's Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1734); *The Afflicted Man's Companion* (Edinburgh 1737, and numerous editions); *The Balm of Gilead* (Edinburgh, 1742); *Epistle to the Reader* [Edward's *Marks of a Work of the Spirit*] (1742); *A Letter on the Duty and Advantage of Religious Societies* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Letter to Mr Fisher . . . concerning his Unfair Dealing in his Review of Mr Robe's Preface* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Fair and Impartial Testimony against the Defections of the National Church* (Edinburgh, 1744); *Popery, another Gospel* [dedicated to the Duke of Cumberland] (Edinburgh, 1745); *Preface* [Gray's *Sermons*] (1746); *Sacramental Meditations and Advices* (Edinburgh, 1747); *Gospel Hymns* (Edinburgh, 1767; 1791); *On the Increase of Christ's Kingdom*, two sermons [containing an allusion to the demoralised state of France; they were published under the title *A Prophecy of the French Revolution and the Downfall of Anti-Christ* (London, 1793); *Collected Works* (Aberdeen, 1817); *Practical Works, with an Essay on his Life and Times* [by W. M. Hetherington, LL.D.] (Glasgow, 1844).—[Black's *Brechin*, 115;

Brechin Tests.; *Life* [by W. M. Hetherington, LL.D.] prefixed to *Works* (1844); *Some Dying Words of the late Rev. Mr J. Willison to his Wife and Children* (Glasgow, 1764); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, iii., 247, 255, 429.]

1751 GERSHOM CARMICHAEL, born 1701, son of Gershom C., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1733); librarian to Univ., 1737-9; ord. to Monimail 22nd April 1742; called 5th Feb., trans. and adm. 1st Aug. 1751; died 6th Nov. 1761.

1763 ALEXANDER FERRIER, born 19th Nov. 1728, son of John F., min. of Largo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1748), the first after the union of the colleges; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th Nov. 1753; ord. min. of Presbyterian Congregation, Alnwick, 5th Nov. 1755; trans. to Oxnam 21st Sept. 1758; called 4th Aug. 1762; trans. and adm. 3rd Aug. 1763; died 28th Oct. 1764. He marr. 26th Nov. 1760, Mary Burn (who marr. (2) Sept. 1774, Thomas Ilderton, Northumberland), and had issue—John, M.D., Manchester, author of *Illustrations of Sterne, etc.*, born 21st Nov. 1761, died 4th Feb. 1815; Andrew, born 7th May 1763; Elizabeth, born 2nd Sept. 1764.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Edin. Med. and Surg. Journal*, 1815, xi., 268.]

1765 WILLIAM BISSET, born 11th Nov. 1735, son of John B., min. of East Church, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1753); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 11th Oct. 1758; ord. to Footdee 7th May 1760; trans. to Drumblade 11th July 1764; called 3rd April, trans. and adm. 20th June 1765; died of consumption, unmarr., 26th Oct. 1773.

1774 JOHN SNODGRASS, M.A.; trans. from Norrieston Chapel; called 3rd Aug., and adm. 10th Nov. 1774; trans. to Middle Church, Paisley, 19th Dec. 1781.

1782 DAVID DAVIDSON, bapt. 11th Feb. 1750, son of William D. in Foulis-Wester; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 17th Aug. 1773; ord. assistant at Monzie 2nd Jan. 1776; trans. to Kippen 2nd May 1776; called 27th March, trans. and adm. 18th July 1782; D.D. (Marischal College, 1810); died 22nd Dec. 1825. He was reputed the most popular preacher in Dundee of his time. He marr. 15th July 1776, Janet Sword, who died 18th Dec. 1828, and had issue—Susanna, born 14th April 1797 (marr. 20th Sept. 1813, William Kirkcaldy, merchant, Dundee); William, born 26th Dec. 1799; David, D.D., min. of Broughty Ferry, born 29th Dec. 1801; Janet, born 16th June 1803 (marr. 28th Aug. 1820, John Thain, merchant, Dundee).—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 35, 270.]

1826 CHARLES ADIE, trans. from Tealing; pres. by Town Council in June, and adm. 12th Oct. 1826; D.D. (1833); trans. to St Mary's Church 12th July 1848.

ST CLEMENT'S.

[In 1789 the nave of St Mary's Church was occupied by a body known as the Steeple Kirk Congregation or the Fifth Charge of Dundee. A new church was erected 23rd July 1788 and opened 17th May 1789. St Clement's parish was disjoined by the Court of Teinds from St Mary's on 3rd Dec. 1834.]

1789 JOHN ANDERSON, called 4th March, and adm. 10th June 1789; trans. to Third Charge 7th Dec. 1803.

1805 ARCHIBALD M'LACHLAN, trans. from Greenock Chapel-of-Ease; pres. by Town Council 13th June, and adm. 16th Oct. 1805; trans. to Third Charge 22nd April 1806.

1806 JAMES THOMSON, born Tynron, Dumfriesshire, 1771, son of James T.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Sept. 1801; ord. to Newark Chapel, Port-Glasgow, 24th June 1802; pres. by the Town Council

14th May, trans. and adm. 23rd Oct. 1806; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th April 1832); died 29th Nov. 1857. He took a prominent share in civic affairs and was chiefly instrumental in procuring the Royal Charter under which the Infirmary and the Asylum were incorporated. He figures as one of the leading characters in *The Executive* by Harry Harwood. He marr. 27th June 1803, Hannah Turnbull, who died 10th June 1833, and had issue—Hannah, born 11th June 1807; James, born 23rd Feb. 1810; John William, writer, Dundee, born 27th Aug. 1811. Publications—"Industry" in Account of the Town and Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). He was sometime editor of the *Dundee Courier*.—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 173.]

1858 JAMES DODDS, trans. from Melville Church, Montrose, 23rd Sept. 1858; trans. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 2nd Aug. 1860.

1861 ROBERT SMITH, born 27th May 1827, son of Robert S., D.D., min. of Montrose; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Brechin; assistant at Crail; ord. 23rd Dec. 1852; trans. and adm. 21st March 1861; res. 3rd April 1868; died 13th July 1886. He marr. (1) 1st June 1863: (2) 6th Sept. 1870, Margaret Alice (died in Edinburgh, 18th Jan. 1922), third daugh. of Henry D. Wright of Harston, Cambridge, and had issue—Mabel, born 1873, died in Edinburgh, 17th Oct. 1921.

1864 JAMES MACKAY, ord. (under Belhaven Act) 22nd Dec. 1864; adm. to full charge 10th June 1868; trans. to First Charge, Brechin, 26th Aug. 1875.

1876 CHARLES RICHARDSON WHITE, born 1848, son of Thomas W., master joiner, and Margaret Nicolson; ord. to Chalmers Parish, Glasgow, 20th Aug. 1874; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1876; died 25th Feb. 1880. He marr. 4th Nov. 1873, Flora, daugh. of Nicolas Joseph Lambré, hotel-keeper, North Berwick, and Ann Brownlee (she marr. (2) 20th June 1885), and had issue—Charles Richardson, born 4th June 1874; Lula Lambré, born 14th Sept. 1875; Alfred Lambré, born 23rd May 1877.

1880 JOHN TROUP, born 1850, son of Alexander T., farmer, and Christian Ferries; ord. to Stoneywood 17th Dec. 1879; trans. and adm. 15th July 1880; res. 21st Nov. 1884; died 24th Feb. 1886. He marr. 19th July 1881, Helen (died 16th Feb. 1896), daugh. of William Gray, Ledcameroch, New Kilpatrick.

1885 JAMES EDWARD HOUSTON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 29th April 1885; trans. to Cambuslang 27th Dec. 1892.

1894 JAMES MUIRHEAD BENSON, born 7th June 1856; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1888; assistant in this parish; ord. 19th July 1894; res. 8th June 1922.

1922 DAVID EASTHAM AUTY, born 31st Jan. 1882, son of John A., Bury, Lancashire, and Alice Eastham; educated at Bury Higher Grade School, Univ. of Manchester, Lancashire Independent College, and Univ. of London; B.A. (1908), B.D. (1910); ord. min. of Park Congregational Church, Ramsbottom, Lancashire, June 1910; trans. to Oaklands Congregational Church, Shepherd's Bush, London, June 1913; adm. on probation as licentiate of Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1920, and to full status 26th May 1921; assistant at Dunblane in 1920; ord. 20th Sept. 1922. Marr. 20th Sept. 1910, Mary, daugh. of Richard and Ann Seed, and has issue—Alice Mildred, born 1st Feb. 1912; Eunice Mary, born 3rd Aug. 1918; Ruth Isabel, born 22nd Feb. 1920.

BALGAY (*Q.S.*).

[A reformed Episcopal Chapel of St John was acquired by the Church of Scotland here in 1885 and was called St Thomas. A new church was built and opened in Dec. 1902. On 7th March 1913 the parish of Balgay was disjoined from St Mary's and Liff.]

ANDREW RUTHERFORD, M.A. (1879), B.D. (Glasgow 1882); ord. in
1885 1885; *locum tenens* at St Mungo's, Glasgow, and Kirkpatrick-Irongray; became a merchant in Glasgow.

JOHN COLVILLE, M.A., B.D.; ord. in
1893 1893; res. in 1897; [afterwards min. of Lochranza].

WILLIAM HALL, born Balagan, Bon-
1898 hill, 24th May 1864, son of James H. and Janet Aiton; educated at New Kilpatrick School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1890; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, 1890, Arbroath in 1893, and Rutherglen in 1895; ord. 2nd March 1898; adm. first min. of the parish 7th March 1913; dem. May 1924. Marr. (1) 23rd April 1895, Louisa (died 28th Aug. 1895), daugh. of James and Margaret Macnab: (2) 27th April 1898, Amy, daugh. of James Johnston and Mary Kay, and has issue—Amy Aiton, born 22nd May 1901; Norman, born 10th Nov. 1902; Hugh Russell, born 28th Feb. 1905; Harald, born 14th Dec. 1907.

CYRUS MAXWELL MORTIMER,
1924 M.A.; ord. 3rd Sept. 1924.

CHAPELSHADE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel in connection with the Synod of Relief was built in Dudhope Crescent Road in 1789. Its congregation was admitted into the Church of Scotland 7th Dec. 1791. The church was retained by the Free Church in 1843, but possession was regained in 1847. On 18th March 1872 the parish of Chapelshade was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee.]

JAMES SMITH, born Leslie, Fife, 12th
1791 Feb. 1749; licen. by Presb. of Relief and ord. to Gillespie congregation, Dunfermline, in 1777 (in succession to Thomas Gillespie); adm. by said Presb. to this chapel 27th May 1790; was dep. by it owing to a dispute between him and the Relief body chiefly on doctrinal questions. He and his congregation, feeling aggrieved by this sentence, applied for admission to the Church of Scotland and were received by the Presb. of Dundee 7th Sept. 1791; died 25th Sept. 1810. He marr., and had issue—Margaret (marr. William Powrie of Reswallie); Janet (marr. Alexander Ogilvy, manufacturer, Dundee); Elizabeth (marr. John Ogilvy, manufacturer, Dundee); Helen (marr. George Milne, writer, Dundee, and editor of the *Dundee Chronicle*); Catherine; Joanna. Publications—*Historical Sketches of the Relief Church* (Edinburgh, 1773); *The Carnal Man's Character, and Supplement* (Edinburgh, 1787) [answered in *Dangerous Errors of Mr Smith in reference to the Atonement, stated and refuted*, by Alex. Simpson, D.D., Pittenweem (1792)]; *A Discourse on the Necessity, Nature, and Design of Christ's Suffering* (Edinburgh, 1788); *Deism Refuted and Revelation Vindicated* (Dundee, 1799); *The National Church Defended and Independency Refuted* (Dundee, 1806) [on which appeared "Answers on Two Pamphlets," by James Gilchrist (Dundee, 1806)]; *Essays on the First Principles of Christianity*, 2 vols. (London, 1808-10); *On the different senses of Scripture Terms*; *On the proper method of establishing sound doctrine from the Sacred Oracles*; *Essay on Confessing the Truth*; *The Golden Calves of Dan and Bethel, or the Alliance of Church and State an excellent Political Engine*; *Exposition of the Disputed Passage in Romans VII.*, 14-25.—[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congregations*, i., 294, 359; Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 23.]

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, born 1765;
1811 licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd Oct. 1787; ord. min. of the Scottish Church at Middelburg, Holland, 4th April 1798; became assistant at Rattray; called 21st Feb., and authorised by Presb. 6th March 1811; died 3rd March 1833. He marr., and had issue—William, merchant, Dundee, born 15th Aug. 1798, died 1867.

WILLIAM REID, born near Glasgow
1830 1793, probably second son of John R., artificer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dundee ("not without considerable difficulty, and after he had been sent back for further qualifica-

tion"); called 7th Oct. 1829; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Feb. 1830. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Chapelshade Free Church, 1843-4; adm. to Free Church, Collessie, 1844; died 22nd Dec. 1854. He marr. 1842, Matilda C. Lawson. —[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 158.]

WILLIAM ADAM SMITH, M.A.; 1849 elected 6th Dec. 1848; ord. 4th Jan. 1849; trans. to Towie 20th Jan. 1852.

JOHN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, 1852 ord. 22nd April 1852; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 22nd Sept. 1853.

GEORGE STEWART BURNS, M.A.; 1853 elected 12th Oct.; ord. 15th Dec. 1853; trans. to Newton-upon-Ayr 11th May 1854.

PETER CAMERON, ord. 23rd Nov. 1854 1854; trans. to Glenisla 8th Sept. 1859.

WILLIAM FERGUSSON WIGHT, 1860 ord. 1st Feb. 1860; trans. to Auchtergaven 25th Sept. 1862.

✓ARCHIBALD BELL, born Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 1831, son of Archibald 1863 Bell and Jane Irving; educated at St Mungo and Lockerbie Schools, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1858); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1862; ord. 30th April 1863; D.D. (St Andrews 1894); res. in 1911; died 3rd Dec. 1913. He marr. 24th Sept. 1872, Nancy Edgar Clark (died 8th Oct. 1876), daugh. of William Thorburn and Agnes Herbertson, and had issue—Agnes Thorburn, born 4th Oct. 1873; Archibald, solicitor, Dundee, born 21st April 1875.

STEPHEN FORSYTH, born 8th May 1911 1863, son of Alexander F., min. of Presbyterian Church, Great Bavington, Northumberland, and Amelia Harvey Stephen; educated at Great Bavington and Aberdeen Grammar School and Univs. of Aberdeen and Glasgow; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1908; assistant at Kenmuir and Bluevale, Glasgow; ord. to St Serf's, Springburn, 10th Sept. 1908; trans. and adm. 4th May 1911; died 18th June 1924. He marr. 17th May 1909, Isabella, daugh. of William Pettigrew Templeton, solicitor, and Isabella Fleming.

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON 1924 MITCHELL, ord. 17th Dec. 1924.

CLEPINGTON (*Q.S.*).

[A mission station was begun here in 1872. The church was built and opened in 1881. The parish of Clepington was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, on 12th Jan. 1885.]

DAVID RAE ROBERTSON, born Lethendy, 1848, son of Charles R., 1875 schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Dawson, Culsalmond, Aberdeenshire, and brother of James R., D.D., min. of Whittingehame; educated at Lethendy School, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1872); app. missionary in 1872; ord. 30th Dec. 1875; adm. first min. of the parish 4th Feb. 1885; D.D. (St Andrews 1909); res. 3rd Oct. 1917; died 25th April 1921. He marr. 28th Oct. 1884, Jessie Morris, daugh. of John Galloway, Hattonburn, Milnathort, and Mary Ann Thomson, and had issue—Charles Moncreiff, min. of Little Dunkeld, born 16th Nov. 1885; James Whittingehame, licentiate, assistant to his uncle at Whittingehame, lieut. 7th Black Watch, born 11th June 1887, killed in action 23rd April 1917; Elizabeth (twin), born 11th June 1887; William Stewart, M.C., lieut. 4th Black Watch, born 29th Nov. 1892, killed in action in France 3rd Sept. 1916.

GEORGE M'WILLIAM, born Boharm, Banffshire, 13th Dec. 1882, son of 1918 George M. and Elspeth Lorimer; educated at Linton, Teviotdale, Maggieknockater, Banff, Aberlour, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie May 1909; ord. Professor of History, Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, 25th Sept. 1910; assistant at Dunnottar in 1912, Peterhead, 1913-15; adm. to East Parish, Peterhead, 25th Feb.

1915; trans. and adm. 25th March 1918. Marr. 9th Sept. 1914, Eileen Vanora, daugh. of James Dawson, Malvern, Melbourne, and Jessie Alexandra Allan, and has issue—Sheila Maureen Lorimer, born 26th June 1915; David Stewart Dawson, born 19th Aug. 1917; Harcourt Morton Davidson, born 27th Feb. 1921.

DOWNFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Downfield was disjoined from Mains and Strathmartine 23rd Feb. 1912. The church was built in 1893.]

1891 DAVID DUTHIE M'LAREN, M.A., B.D.; ord. in 1891; trans. to Oldham Street, Liverpool, 5th Nov. 1893; [afterwards of Monifieth].

1896 DAVID HARROWER LOCHHEAD, born 1861, son of John L., shawl manufacturer, and Agnes Dawson; ord. 20th Feb. 1896; died 2nd Sept. 1907. He marr. Emma Jane Mollison or Fairweather.

1908 WILLIAM SIMPSON, M.A., B.D.; app. 15th Jan. 1908; adm. first min. of the parish 24th Feb. 1912; trans. to Maud 23rd Jan. 1919.

1919 HENRY DODD, born 14th Nov. 1852, son of John D., Tarbolton, and Janet Stewart; educated at Tarbolton School and Univ. of Glasgow; L.R.C.P. (Edinburgh 1899), F.P. & S. (Glasgow 1899); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St Marnoch's, Kilmarnock; ord. to St Stephen's, Perth, 9th March 1880; trans. to Birsay 9th March 1883; res. 20th Nov. 1898; adm. to Craigneuk 23rd Nov. 1904; res. in 1906; adm. to Shurrery 19th April 1917; trans. and adm. 4th June 1919. Marr. 13th June 1883, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Scott, writer, Glasgow, and Margaret Black, and has issue—George Edward, Indian chaplain, born 22nd March 1884; Alexander Scott, B.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S., F.R.S.E., city analyst, Edinburgh, born 27th Oct. 1885; Henry Black, B.Sc., C.E., born 17th May 1890.

ST DAVID'S.

[A chapel was built in North Tay Street in 1800 by the Haldaneites or Independents, who called it the Tabernacle; after divisions in the congregation it was bought by the Town Council, and the parish of St David's was erected by the Commissioners of Teinds 18th June 1823.]

1823 DAVID MURRAY, trans. from Second Charge, Dysart; pres. by Town Council in Sept., and adm. 27th Nov. 1823; trans. to First Charge, Dysart, 19th Feb. 1829.

1829 GEORGE TOD, born Kinross, 1798; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 21st March 1821; assistant at First Charge, Montrose; ord. (assistant) at Inveresk 12th July 1825; adm. to Tealing 29th March 1827; elected by the Town Council in April, trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1829; died 5th Nov. 1838. He marr. 13th Feb. 1835, Mary Ann (died 11th Aug. 1857), daugh. of Thomas Drummond of Easter Newton, Perth. Publications—*The Gospel preached to the Poor*, a sermon (Dundee, 1827); *Some thoughts on Personal and Family Religion* (Dundee, 1831); Population (jointly with Alexander Peters, D.D.) and Parochial Economy in Account of Town and Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). He edited the *Montrose Chronicle* from its commencement in 1819 to 1822, and was subsequently editor of the *Dundee Courier*.—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 59.]

1839 GEORGE LEWIS, born Glasgow, 1803, son of George L., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1828; became one of the secretaries of the Glasgow Educational Society; ord. to Middle Parish, Perth, 22nd Feb. 1837; pres. by Town Council in Feb., trans. and adm. 6th June 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free St David's, 1843-9; adm. to Free Church, Ormiston, 1849; dem. in 1865; died 27th Jan. 1879. He marr. 15th July 1845, Mary Anne Elizabeth Miller, who died 21st Dec.

1895, and had issue—Mary Anne Elizabeth, born 13th May 1846; Margaret Caroline, born 17th March 1848. Publications—*The Eldership of the Church of Scotland* [anon.] (1834); *The Three Offices of Christ* ["Tracts on Scottish Church Principles," i.] (Dundee, 1843); *The Two Magistrates, or the Powers that be in Church and State* ["Tracts on Scottish Church Principles," ii.] (Dundee, 1843); *Christ's Church Government compared . . . with Cæsar's Church Government in the three National Churches of England, Ireland, and Scotland* ["Tracts on Scottish Church Principles," iii.] (Dundee, 1843); *Impressions of America and the American Churches* (Edinburgh, 1845); *The Bible, the Missal, and the Breviary*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1853); *The Doctrines of the Bible developed in the Facts of the Bible* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Helps to Bible Teaching and Training*, No. II. ("Lectures on the Social and Physical Condition of the People, especially in Large Towns," Glasgow); No. II. ("Lectures to Young Men," Dundee); Sermon CI.; Lecture XXVIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii., iii.); editor of the *Scottish Guardian* newspaper.—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 353-8.]

1844 JOHN LINDSAY ADAMSON, born 1809, son of Robert A., sawyer, Anstruther; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; tutor to the family of James Thomson, D.D., min. of Eccles, 1828-32; app. schoolmaster of Kilmany Aug. 1832; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 27th March 1832; ord. to Thornton 16th Aug. 1838; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 17th Jan., trans. and adm. 1st Feb. 1844; died 27th March 1852. He was the friend and encourager of Alexander Bethune, author of *Tales and Sketches of the Scottish Peasantry*, who was one of his pupils at a night school at Lochend near the Loch of Lindores. He marr. Ann (died 31st Aug. 1882), daugh. of William Lees, wright, Pittenweem, and had issue—Alice, born 25th Nov. 1833; John Lindsay, min. of Wallacetown, born 7th Aug. 1835; Isabella Lindsay, born 24th April 1837, died 2nd April 1884; William Lindsay, born 23rd May 1839; Thomas, born 8th Feb. 1841, died 1842; Margaret, born 2nd June 1843; Hunter Lindsay, born 2nd Feb. 1846, died 24th July 1884. Publications—*Abraham, the Father of the Faithful*; *Joseph and his Brethren* (Edinburgh, 1844); *Scripture Metaphors* (Edinburgh, 1849); *The Grave of a British Senator*, a sermon (Dundee, 1850).—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 133-5; M'Combie's *Life of the Bethunes*.]

1852 PETER MYLES, B.A.; ord. 16th Dec. 1852; trans. to Monifieth 29th Dec. 1853.

1853 ROBERT STEVENSON HORNE, ord. 11th May 1853; trans. to Slamannan 10th July 1856 [*cf.* Vol. I., 229]. His son, the Right Hon. Sir R. S. H., M.P., LL.D., K.B.E. (1918), G.B.E. (1920), was Minister of Labour 1919, President of the Board of Trade 1920-1, and Chancellor of the Exchequer 1921-2.

1856 ADAM INCH RITCHIE, pres. by the Magistrates of Dundee 6th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1856; trans. to Fettercairn 28th July 1858.

1859 JOHN HART, pres. by the Magistrates of Dundee 18th Dec. 1858; ord. 3rd March 1859; trans. to Aberlady 2nd May 1878. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. I., 353)—Janet, born 12th Feb. 1851, died 1912; Peter Mailer, born 30th Dec. 1854, died 1879; Isabella Joan, born 4th Jan. 1856, died 7th Oct. 1871; John, factor and farmer, Stonehaven, born 6th May 1857; Williamina Muir, born 6th March 1859, died 1885; George, born 1860, died 1896.

1878 ROBERT SHARP WARREN, born Glasgow, 17th July 1837, son of Timothy W. and Margaret Dunn; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1866; assistant in this parish, Kingarth, Carluke, and Kilcreggan, 1870-2; ord. to Stranraer 11th July 1872; trans. and adm. 3rd Oct. 1878; died at Moffat 28th July 1919. He marr. 1st Nov. 1870, Elizabeth Aitken (died 15th Jan. 1886), daugh. of John Henderson, architect, Liverpool, and had issue—Isabella, born 26th Nov. 1871; Robert Sharp, born 22nd Dec.

1877; Margaret Ann, born 26th Oct. 1879; William Alexander, born 21st Aug. 1881; Elizabeth Aitken Henderson, born 22nd May 1883; James David Norman, lieut. 3rd Coldstream Guards, born 21st Nov. 1884; Timothy; John.

1909 GEORGE MURDOCH MACLEAN, born 27th March 1872, son of Kenneth M., teacher, Braes, Skye, and Alexandrina Macdonald; educated at Macdiarmid School, Portree, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Skye in 1897; ord. to Hallin-in-Waternish 7th July 1897; trans. to Duncansburgh 28th June 1899; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 31st March 1909. Marr. 26th Oct. 1898, Christina Maud, daugh. of Peter Luke, Kinnettles, and Helen B. Thomson, and has issue—Helen Alexa, born 28th Oct. 1899; Mairi, born 9th July 1901; Jessie Carmichael, born 10th Nov. 1903; Kenneth Norman, born 6th July 1906; George Christopher, born 14th March 1910; Catriona Cameron, born 6th Aug. 1917.

ST JOHN'S.

[The part of St Mary's Church called the Cross Kirk, after being destroyed by fire in 1645, was occupied as a stable in 1651 by General Monk's cavalry, and again in 1745 by those of Prince Charles Edward. It was repaired and fitted up for divine service in 1759, and was occupied as the Fourth Charge of Dundee. This was erected as a chapel by the Court of Teinds 23rd July 1788, rebuilt in 1839. St John's parish was disjoined from St Mary's on 3rd Dec. 1834. In 1912 a new church was erected in Blackness Avenue, and a portion of Liff and Benvie parish added *quoad sacra*.]

1759 ROBERT SMALL, app. preacher by the Town Council in 1759; ord. to First Charge 20th May 1761.

1761 JAMES THOMSON, born 1724; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 17th Dec. 1755; elected 11th May 1761; res. in 1785; emigrated to America; returned about 1790; died 17th Nov. 1791. He was very eccentric "if not unsound in mind." He published a volume of an extraordinary nature entitled *Charles and Alectum*, purporting to be an account of his life and experiences. Among other matters he inveighs bitterly against the magistrates of Dundee, particularly Provost John Pitcairn, "for their unchristian usage of him, severely reproaching the Provost for sending a whole company of soldiers to annoy him by exercising them in his dining-room in South Tay Street." It is said that the last time he preached, a black cat walked several times before him round the pulpit. This he considered to be the Devil come to put an end to his usefulness, as it put an unceremonious end to his sermon.—[Thomson's *Hist. of Dundee*, 215.]

1785 WILLIAM REID, born about 1760, eldest son of William R., farmer, Dunblane; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 26th Aug. 1783; elected preacher in 1785; called 17th Sept. 1788; ord. 10th June 1789; died 18th Nov. 1794. He marr. 4th Dec. 1787, Elizabeth Wilson, who died 10th Feb. 1844, aged 78, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 28th Sept. 1788; Lilias, born 15th Jan. 1790; Jean, born 13th June 1791; William, born 11th Jan. 1793; George, born 27th Sept. 1794.

1795 PATRICK MACVICAR, pres. by the Town Council 5th Aug., and ord. 12th Nov. 1795; trans. to Third Charge 7th Dec. 1808.

1809 ALEXANDER PETERS, born about 1750, son of Robert P., Bogendollo, Fasque; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd Oct. 1776; ord. (assistant) to Arbuthnott 16th July 1783; trans. to Logie-Pert 1st Dec. 1784; D.D. (Marischal College 1809); pres. by the Town Council in Jan., trans. and adm. 12th Oct. 1809; died 23rd June 1836. He marr. 20th Feb. 1787, Marjory (died 9th Nov. 1828), daugh. of George Mowat, merchant, Aberdeen. Publications — *A Sermon*; Account of Logie and Pert (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.); Population (jointly with the Rev. George Tod) in Ac-

count of the Town and Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 48.]

1834 JOHN ROXBURGH, born 8th March 1806, third son of Archibald R., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1828); licen. by the Presb. there; assistant at St David's, Glasgow, and St George's, Edinburgh; pres. by the Town Council Nov. 1833; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Feb. 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free St John's, Dundee, 1843-7; adm. to Free St John's, Glasgow, 18th May 1847; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1849); Convener of Free Church Home Mission Committee, 1857-63; elected Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 23rd May 1867; died at Weston-super-Mare 2nd Nov. 1880. He marr. 7th June 1836, Catherine (died 1st May 1899), daugh. of George Gray of Yeaman Shore, Dundee, and had issue—Catherine Balfour, born 6th March 1837 (marr. Francis Sharman, wine merchant), died 25th March 1908; Elizabeth, born 28th Jan. 1839, died 29th July 1896; Archibald, merchant, Liverpool, born 6th Aug. 1841, died Feb. 1906; George Gray, born 5th May 1842, died in infancy; Janet of Dawyck, born 24th Feb. 1844 (marr. 23rd March 1864, Alexander Balfour, merchant, Liverpool), died 22nd Feb. 1923; Jane Anne, born 7th Jan. 1846 (marr. 1872, James Mellis, min. of Presbyterian Church of England), Southport; John, engineer, born 14th Oct. 1847, died Dec. 1871; Margaret Campbell, born 23rd May 1849, died 1857; Helen Jobson, born 5th Jan. 1851 (marr. Frederick Gourlay, M.D.), died 1879; Robert, M.D., born 25th April 1853, died 16th Feb. 1917. Publications—*Cruelty to Animals*, a sermon; *The Nature and Design of God's Judgments*, a discourse (Glasgow, 1832); *The Glory of the Latter House*, a discourse (Dundee, 1843); Sermon III. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.).—[*Alexander Balfour, a Liverpool Philanthropist*; *Ernest Roxburgh Balfour* (Edinburgh, n.d.); *Memorials of John Roxburgh, D.D.* [by George G. Cameron] (Glasgow, 1881); *Memorial Addresses at Dawyck and Drumelzier* (1923).]

1844 JOHN ANDERSON, pres. by Town Council of Dundee 19th June, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1844; trans. to East Parish, Perth, 27th Feb. 1845.

1846 ANDREW JOHNSTONE, pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* and adm. 12th Feb. 1846; trans. to High Church, Paisley, 17th Sept. 1846.

1847 JAMES CAESAR, M.A.; pres. by Town Council of Dundee 3rd Feb., and ord. 29th April 1847; trans. to Panbride 20th Feb. 1851.

1851 PETER GRANT, born 1829, son of Donald G., merchant, and Helen M'Pherson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* and ord. 25th Sept. 1851; D.D. (Queen's College, Canada, 1868); died 14th June 1905. He marr. 18th Sept. 1855, Helen Davidson (died 7th Dec. 1910), daugh. of John Guillan, manufacturer, and had issue—John Guillan, born 12th May 1857; Helen Guillan, born 11th Oct. 1858, died in Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1921; Anne Guillan, born 27th Jan. 1861; Peter Guillan, born 21st Jan. 1862, died at Victoria, British Columbia, 16th May 1899; William Guillan, born 9th Oct. 1865; Jane Guillan, born 17th Oct. 1870.

1902 GEORGE CHRISTIE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Renton and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Oct. 1902; trans. to St Andrew's, Edinburgh, 18th May 1908.

1909 MARSHALL BUCHANAN LANG, born Glasgow, 1st April 1868, fifth son of John Marshall L., C.V.O., D.D., LL.D., Principal of Univ. of Aberdeen; educated at Glasgow Academy, Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890), Leipzig, and Göttingen; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1890; missionary at Carrick Castle in 1890; assistant at St Columba's, Govan, and Kinnoull in 1891; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 1891-5; ord. to Old Meldrum 18th Sept. 1895; trans. and adm. 9th March 1909; Chaplain to the Forces (1st Class) in Forth Coast Defence and Aberdeen Coast Defence, and to the 1st and 2nd Scottish General Hospitals

during European War, T.D. (1918); trans. to Whittingehame 14th Nov. 1918. Marr. 10th June 1896, Mary Eleanor, daugh. of William W. Farquharson, Secretary to Representative Council of Scottish Episcopal Church, and has issue—Hannah Hamilton Marshall, born 12th Sept. 1897 (marr. 13th Jan. 1921, William Smith Ramsay Henderson, captain Indian Army); Annie Laurina, born 18th April 1901; Margaret Eleanor, born 5th Dec. 1905; William Farquharson Marshall, born 2nd July 1908. Publications—*The Story of a Parish* (Meldrum) (1897); *Wreaths upon the Royal Tomb* (1901); Contributions to *Expository Times; The Story of the Cross Kirk* [Bazaar Book, 1913].

1919 JOHN ANTHONY MACRAE, born 19th May 1883, only son of Sir Colin George M. of Wellbank, W.S., and Flora Maitland, daugh. of John Colquhoun, author of *The Moor and the Loch;* educated at Edinburgh Academy, Royal High School, Monkton Combe School, Bath, Univs. of Oxford, B.A. (1905), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1908; assistant at St Michael's in 1908, Tron in 1911, and St Stephen's, Edinburgh, 1913; ord. to Bonnington Chapel 8th April 1915; res. in 1917; adm. to this charge 30th April 1919. Marr. 23rd June 1915, Jean Hope, only daugh. of Kenneth Moody Stuart of Annat, min. of St Mary's United Free Church, Moffat, and Susan Walker, and has issue—Colin Scougal, born 28th June 1917; Kenneth Martin, born 5th Jan. 1920. Publication—*For Kirk and King* (a novel) (Edinburgh, 1911).

ST PAUL'S, FORMERLY THIRD CHARGE.

[From 1609 onwards part of St Mary's Church was occupied by the Third Charge of Dundee. Out of this grew up the congregation for which St Paul's Parish was disjoined from St Mary's on 3rd Dec. 1834.]

1611 WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, born 1573, second son of Alexander W. of Pittormie, bailie of Dundee, and Christian Fairny; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1592); Regent of Philosophy in St Salvator's College, St Andrews; was a licentiate 13th Nov. 1602; ord. to Pittenweem 25th April 1609; trans. and adm. after 2nd March 1611, when he was represented to the King as of "a peaceable inclination, and was bound to obey all the Acts of the General Assembly 1610; next, he shall conform himself unto whatsoever order of Church Government the King and the kirk shall set down"; died in 1616. He marr. (cont. 1st June 1611) Magdalen, youngest daugh. of Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie, and had issue—Margaret (marr. (1) Dr Andrew Bruce, Principal of St Leonard's College, St Andrews: (2) Alexander Forrester in Innerpeffer); Christian, died unmarr. before 1646. His widow marr. (2) 5th March 1625, Sir George Haliburton of Fodderance, Senator of the College of Justice.—[*The Wedderburn Book*, i., xxxviii., 43, 47, 48, 139.]

1617 COLIN CAMPBELL, born 1577; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1597); was one of the forty-two brethren who subscribed a petition to Parliament, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy, but afterwards resiled from the same; min. of Kettins in 1605; trans. and adm. in 1617; was named a member of Court of High Commission 15th June 1620, and of the Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; died 13th June 1638. He left 40 merks to the poor of the burgh. He marr. Margaret Hay, who survived him, and had issue—James, min. of St Madoes; David, min. of Menmuir; John, min. of Tealing; Margaret (marr. William Rigg, min. of Inverarity); Agnes (marr. George Fletcher, bailie of Dundee).—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 4th Jan. 1670; *Brechin Tests.*; Thomson's *Hist. of Dundee*, 214; *Wedderburn's Account Book* (Scot. Hist. Socy.), 128.]

1641 JOHN ROBERTSON, born about 1610, son of James R., merchant, burgess of Stirling; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1630); adm. to Auchterhouse before 2nd Oct. 1633; was a member of General Assembly in 1638 and 1639;

trans. and adm. 8th Dec. 1641; was a member of Commissions of Assembly in 1642, 1646, 1649; app. one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen in 1649; was taken prisoner at the siege of Dundee 1st Sept. 1651, carried to London, detained there till spring 1653, and after returning was confined for some time in the common prison. He died March 1662, bequeathing £100 to the Kirk-Session for the poor. He marr. Isobel Gleig, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, served heir to his grandfather and great-grandfather 20th March 1705; John, min. of Auchterhouse; Thomas; William, apprenticed to John Mein, merchant, Edinburgh, 2nd Dec. 1663.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4252; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th Sept. 1669; *Brechin Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi. (2), 509, 748, 749; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 52; *Dundee Sas.*, No. 279, 120.]

1662 WILLIAM RAIT, born about 1615, son of James R., min. of Marykirk; became a Regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. to Marykirk about 1643; trans. to Brechin 3rd Dec. 1644; trans. to Principalship of King's College in 1661; trans. and adm. in 1662; died July 1679. He marr. Janet, eldest daugh. of James Guthrie of Kingennie, and had issue—William, min. of Monikie; Robert, min. of this parish; James; John; David; Laurence, merchant, lost at sea; Alexander; Jean (marr. John Scrymgeour of Kirkton); Margaret (marr. (1) John Campbell, min. of Tealing: (2) Bailie Kellock, Dundee); Janet; Agnes. Publication—*A Vindication of the Reformed Religion, from the Reflections of a Romanist* (Aberdeen, 1671).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd series, vii., 67.]

1682 ROBERT RAIT, born about 1651, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1672); pres. by Town Council; adm. before 11th Sept. 1682; deprived by Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died between 13th June and 30th Aug. 1704. He marr. 8th Oct. 1684, Elizabeth (died before 3rd April 1704), daugh. of Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie and Easter Powrie, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 12th Dec. 1705.—[*The Wedderburn Book*, i., 156; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lxxiii., 77; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd series, vii., 67.]

1691 WILLIAM MITCHELL, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; elected to Footdee, Aberdeen, 4th April 1667, probably deprived in 1681 on account of the Test; min. at Leslie, Fife, in 1688; trans. and adm. 20th May 1691; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died July 1712. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1666, Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Cant, Aberdeen, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of High Kirk, Edinburgh; Thomas, min. of Longforgan; a daugh. (marr. Robert Burnett, merchant, Aberdeen). Publications — *A Dialogue between a Quaker and a Stable Christian* (Aberdeen, 1670); *A Sober Answer to an Angry Pamphlet, or Animadversions, by way of Reply, to Robert Barclay's late book entitled "Truth Cleared of Calumnies"* [an examination of preceding Dialogue] (Aberdeen, 1671).—[*Brechin Tests.*; Maidment's *Scots Worthies.*]

1713 ROBERT KINLOCH, M.A.; called unanimously, which was corroborated by the Presb. *jure devoluto;* ord. 26th Aug. 1713; trans. to High Kirk, Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1728.

1729 JAMES MONRO, son of John M., min. of Rothesay; became chaplain to Thomas, Earl of Haddington; ord. to Kettle 25th April 1717; called 26th Aug., trans. and adm. 11th Dec. 1729; died 17th Jan. 1744. He marr. 17th Nov. 1730, Katherine, daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmyln, Bart., and had issue—Helen.—[*Fife Sas.*, xxix., 359.]

1745 JOHN GELLATLY, ord. to Forgan 24th April 1729; called 6th Dec. 1744; trans. and adm. 18th July 1745; died 3rd July 1759. He marr. 12th Oct. 1731, Isabella (died 18th Feb. 1779), daugh. of John Scrymsoure of Tealing and Jean Duncan, and had issue—Jean, born 29th Aug. 1732; Susanna, born 14th April 1734; Ann, born 17th March 1736; Isobel,

born 22nd Dec. 1737; Alexander, born 1st April 1740; John, min. of Tealing, born 27th Feb. 1742; Patrick, born 9th March 1744; Janet, born 28th Jan. 1746. — [Gellatly's *Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1800).]

1759 JAMES BALLINGALL, born 1729, son of Andrew B., merchant, Strathmiglo; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 7th Jan. 1755; ord. to Collessie 22nd Sept. 1757; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1759; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1762); died 4th Nov. 1763.

1764 JAMES BLINSHALL, son of David B., min. of Lamington; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1739); licen. by Presb. of Biggar 28th June 1744; adm. min. of English Church, Amsterdam, 1758; D.D. (Marischal College, 18th Jan. 1762); called 16th Feb., and adm. 6th Sept. 1764; app. chaplain to George III. in 1795; died 14th Aug. 1803. He bequeathed to the Kirk-Session £25 for the poor. In remembrance of his services to Guthrie's fund for orphans, Blinshall Street was named after him. He marr. 22nd Jan. 1771, Jean (died 27th Nov. 1775, aged 29), daugh. of Joseph Williamson, advocate. Publication—*The Evidence of the Future Publication of the Gospel to all Nations*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1780). He left in MS. *A Short History of the English Presbyterian Church in Amsterdam.*—[Steven's *Hist. Scot. Ch., Rotterdam*, 279.]

1803 JOHN ANDERSON, born about 1760, probably second son of John A., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 7th Dec. 1784; ord. min. of Groat Market Presbyterian Congregation, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 12th Sept. 1786; adm. to Steeple Church 10th June 1789; pres. by Town Council, trans. and adm. 7th Dec. 1803; died 17th Jan. 1806. He marr. 21st Dec. 1802, Margaret Imlach, widow of George Ogilvie of Baikie (who survived him and marr. (3) James Johnston, min. of Blairgowrie), and had issue—James, born 10th Aug. 1805.

1806 ARCHIBALD M'LACHLAN, D.D.; trans. from Steeple Church, pres. by Town Council, and adm. 22nd April 1806; trans. to First Charge 5th Oct. 1808.

1808 PATRICK MACVICAR, born 1765, third son of Archibald M., farmer, Kilfinan, Argyllshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by the Presb. there 4th Sept. 1793; ord. to Cross Church 12th Nov. 1795; elected by Town Council 24th Nov., trans. and adm. 7th Dec. 1808; D.D. (St Andrews, 14th April 1827); died 30th Sept. 1842. He marr. (1) 7th Feb. 1797, Agnes (died 11th Sept. 1808), daugh. of John Gibson, min. of Mains, and had issue—Archibald, student at St Andrews Univ., born 11th Dec. 1797, died 9th Oct. 1814; Euphemia, born 6th May 1799, died 5th Sept. 1814; John Gibson, D.D., LL.D., min. of Moffat, born 16th March 1801; Catherine Halyburton, born 26th June 1804: (2) 24th March 1818, Helen (died 21st June 1834), daugh. of George Home, town clerk of Leith, widow of James Dymoche, min. of Aberfoyle and rector of St David's, Jamaica.

1836 DAVID ARNOT, D.D.; pres. by the Town Council in April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th June 1836; trans. to High Church, Edinburgh, 20th Sept. 1843.

1845 JOHN TULLOCH, ord. 4th March 1845; trans. to Kettins 20th Sept. 1849.

1850 ANDREW TAYLOR, son of John T., Auchen Stewart House, Wishaw; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; became a teacher at Duddingston; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 22nd March, and ord. 9th May 1850; D.D. (St Andrews 1868); died at Port-Glasgow 1st July 1873. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Lees, who died 8th March 1857, and had issue—John William, born 14th Feb. 1843; David George, born 7th Sept. 1845, died 10th Jan. 1853: (2) 26th Oct. 1858, Elizabeth Freer (died 6th Feb. 1861), daugh. of Adam Whitson of Burnhead, Coupar-Angus, and had issue—Margaret Matthew Whitson, born 6th Sept. 1859, died 20th Jan. 1862; Adam Whitson, Edinburgh, born 25th Dec. 1860.

THOMAS MARTIN, M.A.; trans. from
1874 New Parish, Rothesay; pres. by the magistrates of Dundee 17th Dec. 1873; trans. and adm. 26th Feb. 1874; trans. to Lauder 21st Dec. 1876.

JAMES EDGAR HILL, born 1842;
1877 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1872); ord. to Burntisland in 1873; trans. and adm. 5th April 1877; res. 26th Oct. 1882 on appointment to St Andrew's Church, Montreal; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1899); died 3rd March 1911. He marr. Marianne Fletcher Philip (died 19th Aug. 1915), and had issue—Maggie Mudie Leslie, born 28th Feb. 1868; James, born 28th Sept. 1870; Catherine Hunter, born 30th April 1872; Walter Henry Philip, born 18th Nov. 1875; Marianne Paulina, born 11th June 1877; Norman Edgar. Publication — *Queen Charity, and other Sermons* (1891).

WILLIAM SMITH, born 1852, son of
1883 Robert Sinclair S., surveyor of taxes, and Catherine Spence; missionary at Waterside; ord. to Colliston 14th May 1877; trans. and adm. 9th May 1883; died 19th Jan. 1897. He marr. (1) 2nd June 1885, Christina Drummond (died 11th Feb. 1889), daugh. of George Campbell, min. of Eastwood, and had issue—Robert Sinclair, born 12th June 1886; George Campbell, born 21st Aug. 1887, died of wounds while serving with Canadians in France, 27th Sept. 1916; William Christian, born 11th Feb. 1889: (2) 9th Aug. 1893, Jessie, eldest daugh. of John Bayne, Elmwood, Bridge of Allan.

JAMES BOATH WOOD, born Forfar,
1897 2nd Sept. 1866, son of Alexander W. and Betsy Boath; educated at Brechin High School, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1887), and Glasgow, B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1890; assistant at Middle Parish, Paisley, and Ladhope; ord. to Buckie 19th Dec. 1894; trans. and adm. 14th July 1897. Marr. 6th Feb. 1895, Elizabeth, only daugh. of John Hair, Sunnybrae, Galashiels, and Agnes Young (*s.p.*).

FAIRMUIR (*Q.S.*).

[A mission station called Victoria Chapel was opened here in 1899. The parish of Fairmuir was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, and Mains and Strathmartine on 20th Dec. 1907.]

DONALD DEWAR MACDONALD,
1903 educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1894; missionary at Whiting Bay; assistant at St George's-in-the-West in 1900; ord. 22nd Dec. 1903; adm. first min. of the parish 21st Dec. 1907.

GAELIC CHAPEL.

[In 1791 a number of Highland families formed a congregation for worship and religious instruction in the Gaelic language, and a chapel was erected in Long Wynd. Both minister and congregation joined the Free Church in 1843.]

MUNGO M'FARLANE, licen. by Presb.
1791 of Cupar; app. in 1791; died 13th June 1794.

MALCOLM COLQUHOUN, born 1758,
1796 only son of Archibald C., farmer, Muckairn, Argyllshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by the Presb. there 11th June 1794; ord. 6th April 1796; died 19th March 1819. He marr., and had issue—Archibald, min. in Canada; Agnes, died unmarr.; Mary (marr. John Shaw, min. of Bracadale).

ALEXANDER MACLEOD, called 5th
1819 July, and ord. 16th Dec. 1819; trans. to Gaelic Chapel, Cromarty, 1821.

CHARLES MACALISTER, born
1822 Stewarton, 1789, probably son of William M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 31st March 1818; ord. missionary at Benbecula 7th Sept. 1819; adm. to this charge June 1822. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Gaelic Free Church,

1843-54; died 11th Feb. 1854, "a man of great devotedness and zeal." He marr. 1825, Sarah P. Macdermid.—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 156.]

HILLTOWN.

[Was constituted a chapel-of-ease by General Assembly 30th May 1836, and a church opened in 1838. The building was retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1838 JOHN BAXTER, born Blairgowrie, 1809, son of John B. of Ashbank, flax-spinner; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of Meigle 4th April 1831; app. missionary at Persie Aug. 1831; elected 3rd Oct., and ord. 8th Nov. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843, and was Free Church min. here 1843-58; trans. to first Free Church, Blairgowrie, 1st Sept. 1858; D.D. (St Andrews 1881); was proposed for the Moderatorship of Free Church General Assembly in 1887; died 1893. He marr. 1840, Jane Soutar.—[Macdonald's *Hist. of Blairgowrie*, 97, 221.]

LOCHEE.

[A chapel-of-ease was opened here 6th Feb. 1831. The parish of Lochee was disjoined from Liff and St Mary's, Dundee, 7th June 1880.]

1832 WILLIAM STEWART, born Comrie, 1795; originally a joiner, he saved as much from his wages as enabled him to attend the Univ., and worked at his trade during the summer months; educated at Comrie School and Univ. of Edinburgh; elected 26th Jan., and ord. 4th April 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843 [the building in which he and his congregation worshipped having been erected by voluntary subscription, the managers wished to retain possession of it. S., however, knowing that the deed of constitution declared it to be in connection with the Church of Scotland, declined their proposal, and preached from his parlour window, with his hearers seated on the lawn in front]; became min. of Free Church, Dudhope, 1843; died 12th Oct. 1852. He marr. 1834, Mary Key.—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 148-50.]

1845 JAMES FORSYTH, born Forres, 1818, son of William F. and Margaret Asher; educated at Forres School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1845; ord. 21st Aug. 1845; adm. first min. of the parish 9th June 1880; died 8th Oct. 1882.

1871 WILLIAM WRIGHT, born 8th Jan. 1839, eldest son of John W., fisher, Alloa, and Jean Burrell; educated at Alloa and Denny Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 26th Nov. 1861; assistant at Alloa, Leslie, Fife, and Lochee; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th July 1871; died 27th Jan. 1915. He marr. 28th Oct. 1880, Margaret Asher, daugh. of James Bell and Barbara Forsyth, and had issue—Jane Forsyth, born 17th Aug. 1881 (marr. 23rd Dec. 1902, —— Thomson); Kate Sutherland, born 22nd April 1883; Margaret Asher Bell, born 28th Dec. 1884 (marr. 14th Oct. 1920, —— Bance); James Bell, R.N., born 2nd Sept. 1886; Isobel Ancell, born 3rd Oct. 1887; William, born 28th Oct. 1889.

1915 THOMAS DOWNIE MEREDITH, M.A.; ord. 23rd June 1915; trans. to Inchture 17th May 1920.

1920 RICHARD GIBB, born 23rd Aug. 1887, son of Richard G., Coatbridge, and Mary M'Fadyen; educated at Carluke Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 6th April 1920; assistant at Dalry and St Paul's, Glasgow; ord. 27th Oct. 1920. Marr. 9th Dec. 1920, Maggie, M.A., daugh. of James Craig and Martha Wilson, and has issue—John Watson, born 21st Oct. 1921.

ST LUKE'S (*Q.S.*).

[The church, formerly United Presbyterian, was acquired in 1870 by Messrs Cox Brothers, made over to the Church of Scotland. It was opened as a chapel-of-ease 14th March 1874. St Luke's parish was disjoined from Liff on 13th March 1876.]

PETER MACLEOD, ord. 17th Sept. 1874; adm. first min. of the parish 5th April 1876; trans. to Neilston 29th April 1879.
1874

WILLIAM MAY, born Ipswich, Suffolk, 31st July 1844, son of Benjamin M. and Susannah Faith Bennett; educated at John Watson's Institution and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1877; assistant at Govan; ord. 25th Sept. 1879; res. 27th Oct. 1916; died 7th Jan. 1925. He marr. 14th June 1898, Annie Reid, daugh. of Richard M'Dougall, Castlemilk Gates, Lockerbie, and Margaret Irving.
1879

EVELYN GALL, born 26th April 1888, son of William G., min. of Torryburn; educated at High School, Stirling, and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1910), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Stirling May 1913; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee; ord. to Logie, Fife, 23rd Sept. 1914; trans. and adm. 28th March 1917. Marr. 30th Nov. 1915, Roberta Jean Purdon, youngest daugh. of James Brown, Glasgow, and Jessie Cunningham, and has issue — Evelyn Graham, born 9th Dec. 1916; Douglas Muir, born 5th July 1920.
1917

LOGIE (*Q.S.*).

[The church prior to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of St Andrews. The parish was united to Liff by the Commissioners of Parliament before 3rd Sept. 1613, but was served *quoad spiritualia* by the parson of Dundee. Logie was constituted a chapel-of-ease 5th Aug. 1874, and on 16th July 1877 this parish was disjoined again *quoad sacra* from Liff, Benvie, and Invergowrie.]

WILLIAM HAITLIE, trans. from Abernyte in 1574, with Liff, Invergowrie, Abernyte, and Lundie also in the charge; trans. to Benvie before 1576.
1574

ANDREW HANY, reader here, and at Liff.
1574

JOHN CHRISTISON, reader at Dunfermline from Nov. 1570 to 1574; adm. before 1576, with Liff and Invergowrie also in the charge; decree against him as a usurer 4th June 1612; died before 30th June 1615. He marr. (1) 30th April 1570, Bessie Keir, and had issue — William, born 27th Jan. 1572-3: (2) Janet (died before 12th Feb. 1609), sister of John Davidson in Dunfermline. —[*Reg. of Deeds*, clxx., 180; *Forfar Inhib.*, 17th July 1615; *Dunfermline Reg.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 1374; *P. C. Reg.*, ix., 385.]
1576

GEORGE BELL LUNAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 13th Jan. 1873; trans. to Newtyle 8th Jan. 1874.
1873

GEORGE BRUCE SCOULAR WATSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th March 1874; trans. to Cavers 30th Nov. 1876 (*cf.* Vol. II., 107); died 30th Dec. 1923.
1874

STEWART GALLOWAY, born Milnathort, 1847, son of John G., Hattonburn, and Mary Ann Thomson; educated at Milnathort School, Cupar Academy, and Univs. of Aberdeen and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1874; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 20th Feb. 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 3rd Oct. 1877; died 4th April 1909. He marr. 27th Oct. 1898, a daugh. of Thomas Cram and Janet Galloway.
1877

RICHARD MACKIE CLARK, born Kinglassie, 15th Dec. 1884, son of Alexander C. and Helen Gow; educated at Mackie Academy, Stonehaven, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1908; assistant in this parish; ord. 20th Sept. 1909; chaplain to Forces during European War; trans. to Wamphray 22nd June 1922. Marr. 12th Jan. 1910, Jeanie, daugh. of Alexander Scott, East Donside, Monikie, and Jessie Fairweather, and has issue—Alexander Scott, born 20th April 1911; Olive, born 16th May 1914; Florence, born 9th May 1916.
1909

JAMES WILSON MUGGOCH, M.A., B.D.; trans. and adm. from Hurlford (*q.v.*) 13th Dec. 1922.
1922

MARINERS'.

JAMES LAW, acted first as chaplain to seamen in Dundee, then app. 6th May 1840 as min. at request of Seamen's Society. Joined the Free Church and ord. 6th July 1843; was re-adm. 1st May 1844 on his petition, along with his congregation which worshipped in a church in Reform Street. He was suspended 19th June 1844 because of doubtful doctrinal position and Episcopal tendencies; reponed 31st July 1844, and left the Presb. 2nd Oct. 1844, being granted a certificate; became min. at Kirriemuir, South, 24th April 1845 (*q.v.*).
1843

MARYFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel attached to the old asylum in Albert Street was acquired here in 1886. In 1889 it was enlarged. The parish of Maryfield was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, 5th Feb. 1904.]

JAMES DOWIE, born Kemback, 13th July 1858, son of Meldrum D. and Isabella Galloway; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. there 7th May 1882; assistant at St John's (Cross), Dundee; ord. 17th Feb. 1887; adm. first min. of parish 12th Feb. 1904; res. owing to failing health 15th May 1922.
1887

JOHN M'ILWRAITH, born Co. Antrim, 7th June 1888, son of John G. M. and Margaret Dunlop; educated at M'Crea-Magee College, Londonderry, and Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. (June 1912); licen. by Presb. of Ballymena 13th May 1915; ord. to Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, 3rd Aug. 1915; chaplain to Forces in 1917; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1921; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; adm. to this charge 19th Sept. 1922. Marr. 9th Jan. 1923, Ethel Helen Margaret, only daugh. of John Davidson, Crail.
1922

ROSEBANK (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel-of-ease was constituted here 5th Aug. 1874. The parish of Rosebank was disjoined from St Mary's, Dundee, 18th Jan. 1875.]

JAMES NICOLL, ord. 14th Jan., and trans. to Murroes 5th June 1873.
1873

DAVID BARRIE CAMERON, born Hamilton, 1839, youngest son of John C., merchant, Cambusnethan, and Marion Barrie; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1859), M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1863; assistant at East Kilpatrick and New Monkland; ord. 26th Dec. 1873; adm. first min. of the parish 3rd Feb. 1875; app. clerk of Presb. in 1905 and of Synod in 1908; D.D. (St Andrews 1906); died 14th Aug. 1919. He took a prominent part in the public life of Dundee, was Chairman of its School Board, and a member of many educational committees. He marr. (1) 9th Nov. 1875, Isa Salt Bell, who died 10th March 1892, and had issue—Marion Barrie Hamilton, born 10th June 1877, died 11th April 1902; Edith, born 3rd Sept. 1878 (marr. 29th Oct. 1909, Sir Trehawke Herbert Kekewich, Bart., barrister): (2) 31st July 1912, Anna Robertson, daugh. of David Taylor and Mary Wilson.
1873

✓ALEXANDER FORBES BLACK, born East Calder, Midlothian, 16th Nov. 1876, son of James B. and Margaret Thomson; educated at Fettes College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1898), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May 1912; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. to Kiltearn 7th Jan. 1915; trans. and adm. 17th May 1920. Marr. 7th June 1923, Barbara, eldest daugh. of Alexander Campbell, Balnabeen, Conon Bridge.
1920

ST ANDREW'S (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel-of-ease was built here in 1772. St Andrew's parish was disjoined from St Mary's 3rd March 1873.]

1775 THOMAS RAITT, elected by the Trades; ord. 3rd May 1775; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 31st July 1806.

1807 WILLIAM HAMILTON, elected by the Kirk-Session Oct., and ord. 23rd Dec. 1807; trans. to Strathblane 14th Sept. 1809.

1809 ALEXANDER MACNEIL, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1806; ord. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil missionary at Braemar 6th May 1807; elected by the Trades; trans. and adm. 6th Dec. 1809; died 16th April 1853.

1823 GAVIN PARKER, ord. (assistant) 1st Oct. 1823; trans. to Union Terrace Chapel, Aberdeen, 16th Oct. 1828.

1837 JAMES EWING, born Concraig, 1810, eldest son of Robert E., farmer, Muthill, Perthshire, and Catherine Comrie; educated at Muthill School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 2nd July 1833; elected by the Kirk-Session 11th Oct. and ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Dec. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Andrew's Free Church in 1843; died 12th Feb. 1886. He marr. 5th Jan. 1847, Marjory (died 7th Oct. 1900), daugh. of John Ferguson, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—Robert, M.A., D.D., Fellow of St John's College, Oxford, Vicar of Trinity Church, Trowbridge, Wilts, Canon of Salisbury, born 14th Dec. 1847, died 19th May 1908; John Ferguson, M.A., min. of Toorak Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, Australia, born 17th June 1849, died 7th May 1890; Jane Roxburgh, born 27th Feb., and died 18th March 1853; Sir James Alfred, K.C.B., M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Univ. of Edinburgh, born 27th March 1855; Catherine Edith Roxburgh, born 23rd Aug. 1862, marr. 1st Aug. 1900, Charles Shaw, min. of St Andrew's Free Church, Dundee; Patrick Archibald, born 13th Feb., and died 25th May 1864. Publication—Sermon XLII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.).

1845 JAMES RANKEN, trans. from Maxwelltown (assistant and successor) and adm. 6th Feb. 1845; trans. to Kinnaird 13th Nov. 1845.

1846 RICHARD LOGAN, born 1798, third son of John L., Anderston, Glasgow, and brother of Alexander Stuart L., Sheriff of Forfarshire, and nephew of James L., min. of the Relief Church, St Ninians; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. of Roxburgh Terrace Relief Church, Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1834; res. 16th May 1842. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1845; adm. to this charge (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1846; died at Culross after prolonged ill-health 17th July 1871.—[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 459.]

1867 ROBERT HOPE BROWN, ord. (assistant and successor to preceding min.) 16th May 1867; trans. to Kilsyth 1st June 1871.

1871 ALEXANDER MILNE, trans. from Hillside, Montrose, 1st Nov. 1871; adm. first min. of the parish in 1873; trans. to Swinton 13th June 1878.

1878 ALEXANDER LEGGE, ord. 19th Dec. 1878; trans. to Kilconquhar 2nd June 1886.

1886 HARCOURT MORTON DAVIDSON, born 25th Jan. 1860, son of George Smyttan D., min. of Kinfauns [*cf.* Vol. IV., p. 218. Publication—*Jottings* (1902)]; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth June 1884; assistant at West St Giles and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Dec. 1886. Marr. 25th July 1887, Jane Primrose Wylie, second daugh. of Robert Hutchison of Carlowrie and Mary Jemima, daugh. of Adam Duncan Tait, min. of Kirkliston, and sister of Sir Thomas Hutchison, Bart., Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

ST ENOCH'S (*Q.S.*).

[A congregation formed partly from St John's and partly from Dudhope Free Churches was recognised by the Free Church General Assembly. It met in

Thistle Hall, Union Street. A new church called St Enoch's was opened 1st Jan. 1874. The parish of St Enoch's was erected 13th March 1876.]

1874 WILLIAM ANGUS KNIGHT, born 22nd Feb. 1836, second son of George Fulton K., min. of Mordington; educated at Circus Place and High Schools, Univ. and Free Church College of Edinburgh; assistant at Free St John's, Dundee, and Mordington Free Church, and *locum tenens* Dudhope Free Church; ord. by Free Church Presb. 26th July 1866 min. of St Enoch's Free Church. K. preached in a Unitarian chapel, and published a discourse on the subject of Prayer, which some of his co-Presbyters deemed heretical, the matter came before the Presb. and caused considerable discussion, with the result that he and his congregation, who were very much attached to him, severed their connection with the Free Church, and were adm. to the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly 1st June 1874; adm. first min. of the parish 13th March 1876; res. 6th Dec. 1876 on appointment to Chair of Moral Philosophy in Univ. of St Andrews; LL.D. (Glasgow 1879); Examiner in Mental and Moral Science to the Univ. of London in 1887; Examiner in Philosophy to Victoria Univ., Manchester, 1893; Dean of Faculty of Arts and Organiser and Director of St Andrews Univ. Extension Lecture Scheme. A leading authority on Wordsworth, he founded the Wordsworth Society and gifted to the trustees of Dove Cottage, Grasmere (the Wordsworths' old home), all the editions of Wordsworth's poems in his collection, many portraits, sketches, MSS., and other relics of the poet and his sister. He retired in 1902 from his Chair and died at Keswick 4th March 1916. He marr. 19th July 1865, Mary Simpson, daugh. of David Landale, St Mary's, Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Mary Russell Landale, born 21st March 1867; Herbert Theodore, born 23rd March 1869. Publications—*Poems from the Dawn of English Literature to the Year* 1699 (1863); *Colloquia Peripatetica, or Deep Sea Surroundings* (1870); *The English Lake District, as Interpreted in the Poems of Wordsworth* (Edinburgh, 1878-91); *Studies in Philosophy and Literature* (London, 1879); *Transactions of the Wordsworth Society*, 8 vols. (1880-86); edited *Philosophical Classics for English Readers*, 15 vols. (Edinburgh, 1880-90); *Wordsworth's Poetical Works and Life*, 11 vols. (London, 1881-89); *Spinoza Essays* (edited 1882, London); *Memorials of Coleorton*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1887); *Principal Shairp and His Friends* (London, 1888); *Selections from Wordsworth* (1889); *Wordsworthiana* (1889); *Essays in Philosophy, Old and New* (1890); *The White Doe of Rylstone* (edited 1891); edited *University Extension Manuals*, 25 vols. (1891-99); *The Philosophy of the Beautiful: Its History* (London, 1891): *Its Theory* (London, 1893); *Through the Wordsworth Country* (London, 1892); *Wordsworth's Prose* (1893); *Stories and Rhymes of Golf* (1893); *Aspects of Theism* (London, 1894); *The Christian Ethic* (1894); edited *Rectorial Addresses delivered at the University of St Andrews* (London, 1894); *The Literature of the Georgian Era, by Prof. Minto, edited with Biographical Introduction* (1894); *Memoir of John Nichol, Professor of English Literature in Glasgow University* (Glasgow, 1895); *The Works of William Wordsworth and Dorothy Wordsworth*, 12 vols. (1896-97); *Nugæ Viatoris* (1897-1903); *Lord Monboddo and some of his Contemporaries* (London, 1900); *Dove Cottage from* 1800-1900; *Varia, being Studies on Problems of Philosophy and Ethics* (1901); *Inter Amicos* (1901); *Pro Patria et Regina* (1901); *Early Chapters in the History of the University of St Andrews and Dundee* (1902); *Some Nineteenth Century Scotsmen* (Edinburgh, 1902); *Andreapolis* (1902); *Official Catalogue of the Contents of Dove Cottage* (1902); *Catalogue of Portraits of Philosophers, Poets, etc., presented to the University of St Andrews* (1902); *Retrospects* (London, 1904); *Reciprocity in Trade, the Empire's Safeguard* (1903); *Biographical Sketch of Sir Thomas Thornton* (1905); *Prayers, Ancient and Modern* (1905); *The Poems of Coleridge*, edited; *Letters of the Wordsworth Family* (1907); *The Poems of Sir Walter*

Scott, edited; *Memorials of Thomas Davidson* (1907); *Coleridge and Wordsworth in the West Country, their Friendship and Surroundings* (London, 1913).

HUGH GEORGE WATT, born 28th
1877 Jan. 1853, son of William Martin W., min. of Shotts; educated at Shotts Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1872), B.D. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1874; assistant at Anderston, Glasgow, and *locum tenens* Hebrew Chair, Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 2nd May 1877; D.D. (Glasgow 1897); died suddenly, immediately after concluding service at Lecropt Church, 26th Nov. 1922. He marr. 26th June 1878, Amy Stanley, daugh. of William Wylie Allan, M.D., and had issue—William Martin, civil engineer, born 30th May 1879, died at Salisbury, Rhodesia, 25th Dec. 1918; George Herbert Johnston, grain broker, born 15th Feb. 1882; Lilian, born 30th March 1885 (marr. 2nd June 1918, George Welsher, wine merchant, Dundee); John Campbell, tea planter, born 9th Jan. 1889; Charles Hugh, mercantile clerk, born 18th Jan. 1892. Publication—*The Sacraments and Prayer, being Services for Public Worship, Sacramental and other Occasions* (Edinburgh, 1912).

WILLIAM YOUNG COLQUHOUN,
1923 born Glasgow, 18th April 1887, son of John C. and Margaret Taverew; educated at Springburn Public School, Whitehill Higher Grade School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (April 1907); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st May 1912; assistant at Bluevale, 1912-13; Barony Parish, Glasgow, 1913-14; ord. to Ellon 8th May 1914; chaplain to Forces in Egypt and Palestine in 1918; trans. and adm. 17th May 1923. Marr. 27th April 1915, Rebecca Graham Rennie, youngest daugh. of William Macalister and Rebecca Graham Rennie, and has issue—John Gordon, born 9th March 1916; Donald Macalister, born 17th July 1918.

ST MARK'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church in Perth Road was opened for worship on 7th Nov. 1869. The parish of St Mark was erected 3rd July 1871.]

DONALD MACLEOD, trans. from
1870 First Charge, Montrose, 16th June 1870; adm. first min. of the parish 1871; trans. to Jedburgh 3rd May 1877.

CHARLES MARTIN GRANT, born
1877 Nova Scotia, 1842, son of James G., schoolmaster, and Mary, daugh. of George Ross Monro, and brother of George Monro G., D.D., LL.D., C.M.G., Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario; educated at Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1865), Edinburgh, B.D. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 25th July 1866; ord. missionary in Nova Scotia 8th Aug. 1866; min. of St Andrew's Church, Halifax, Oct. 1866 to Nov. 1868; missionary at Calcutta, Nov. 1868 to 1871, but obliged to come home on account of his health; adm. to St Mary's, Partick, 22nd Feb. 1872; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1877; D.D. (1900); res. 2nd April 1913; died 1st May 1916. He marr. (1) 9th Jan. 1871, Emily Ann M'Arthur, who died 13th Jan. 1873, and had issue—James Stuart Monro, born 18th Dec. 1872, died 29th Jan. 1889: (2) 3rd Feb. 1875, Eliza Jamesa Pollock (died 10th April 1902), daugh. of James Muirhead and Mary Pollock, and had issue—Mary Pollock, sometime missionary in India, now lecturer, born 2nd Dec. 1875; Charles Frederick, Indian Civil Service, born 29th Sept. 1878; Georgette Helena, born 20th Dec. 1882 (marr. Idwal Lloyd, Indian Civil Service); James Muirhead, captain 15th Hussars, born 5th Oct. 1884, died on service 29th Sept. 1915; Cara Jamesa, born 2nd Dec. 1886 (marr. Frank Lang). Publications—*Bible Heathens* (Edinburgh, 1886); *Between the Testaments* [Guild Text Book] (Edinburgh, 1907).

JOSEPH ROBERT PRENTER, born
1913 Dromore, Co. Down, 19th July 1872, son of Samuel P., D.D., LL.D., min. of Ormonde Quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, and Helen Kinnear Brown, Stonehaven; educated at High School, Dublin, and Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. (1896), M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Dublin May 1899; ord. to Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, Sept. 1900; trans. to St Paul's, Leith, 7th April 1909; trans. and adm. 15th Oct.

1913. Marr. 3rd Oct. 1900, Louisa, daugh. of John Gibson Moore and Sarah Woods, and has issue—Helen, born 3rd Aug. 1901; Kathleen Louisa, born 19th March 1903; Robert Gibson, cadet in Royal Navy, born 27th July 1905; Lucie Blanche Woods, born 30th Sept. 1913.

ST MATTHEW'S (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel-of-ease was constituted here 5th Aug. 1875. The parish of St Matthew's was erected 12th Jan. 1885.]

JOHN MILLS, born Glasgow, 20th
1874 Aug. 1844, son of Thomas M. and Susan Adam; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1869; assistant at Bothwell; ord. 9th Jan. 1874; adm. first min. of the parish 4th Feb. 1885; res. 19th May 1913; died 10th Jan. 1923.

ALEXANDER MAUCHLINE, born in
1913 Dalserf parish 29th April 1881, son of John M. and Elizabeth Nicol; educated at Larkhall Academy and Univs. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1904), and Glasgow, B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton April 1909; assistant at Buccleuch, Edinburgh; ord. as Professor of English, Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, 15th Sept. 1909; adm. here 20th Nov. 1913; served as lieutenant R.G.A. in European War; res. 22nd June 1920 on appointment as missionary at Blantyre, Nyasaland; adm. to St Mary's, Dalziel, 12th Sept. 1923. Marr. 22nd Oct. 1910, Janet Kerr, daugh. of John Neil and Elizabeth Louden, and has issue—Mary Elizabeth, born May 1915.

MATTHEW WELSH NEILSON, born
1920 Patna, 4th Sept. 1890, son of David N. and Elizabeth Brown; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th March 1914; acted as army chaplain and as assistant at Rosyth; ord. 17th Nov. 1920; trans. to New Deer 1924. Marr. 4th July 1916, Louise, daugh. of John and Christina Morrison, and has issue—Christina M'Leod.

HUGH CLARKE M'COLL, M.A.; trans.
1924 from Kilbirnie (*q.v.*) 9th Oct. 1924.

ST PETER'S.

[Detached from St John's parish and opened as a chapel-of-ease in 1836. Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

ROBERT MURRAY M'CHEYNE,
1836 born at Edinburgh 21st May 1813, youngest son of Adam M., W.S., and Lockhart Murray, daugh. of David Dickson of Locherwoods, Dumfriesshire; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 1st July 1835; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; elected in Aug., and ord. 24th Nov. 1836. Never robust, he suffered a serious breakdown in health in 1838 and was obliged to give up his pastoral duties. He went to Edinburgh to rest and recuperate. During his absence his pulpit was supplied by William Chalmers Burns, afterwards the celebrated missionary to China. In 1839 he was one of a Deputation appointed by the Committee of the General Assembly on the Conversion of the Jews, to visit Palestine to consider the expediency of beginning a Jewish mission there. M. was away from 12th April to 6th Nov. 1839. On his return he resumed his work at Dundee with renewed energy, and devoted himself to evangelistic missions in England and Scotland. He preached to his own people on 12th March, and two days afterwards was seized with typhus fever, which he had contracted in the course of visitation, and died 25th March 1843. He was buried beside his own church, where an imposing monument marks his grave. He was unmarr. Perhaps no min. in the Church of Scotland is better remembered for the saintliness of his character, the anxious devotion which influenced the whole of his short ministry, and the success which everywhere accompanied his efforts as a preacher of the Gospel. He was a diligent Bible student and a good classical scholar. He learned to read Greek when he was but a boy, and he could carry on a conversation in Hebrew. He had fine poetical, artistic, and musical gifts. He trained his congregation in psalmody, and his hymns are the property of all the

Churches. Publications—*Why is God a Stranger in the Land?* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Reasons why Children should fly to Christ without Delay* (Edinburgh, 1839); *To the Lambs of the Flock* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Testimony against the running of Railway Trains on Sabbath* (Dundee, 1841): *I love the Lord's Day* (Dundee, 1841); *Daily Bread* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Another Lily Gathered* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Narrative of a Mission of Inquiry to the Jews from the Church of Scotland in* 1839 [jointly with Andrew A. Bonar] (Edinburgh, 1842); *The Eternal Inheritance, the Believer's Portion, and the Vessels of Wrath fitted to Destruction*, two discourses (Dundee, 1843); *Expositions of the Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia* (Dundee, 1843); *Songs of Zion to cheer and guide Pilgrims on their way to the New Jerusalem* (Dundee, 1843); *Memoir and Remains* (portrait) by Andrew A. Bonar (Edinburgh, 1844; numerous editions, and Gaelic translation by Allan Sinclair, 1895); *Additional Remains consisting of various Sermons and Lectures* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Basket of Fragments, the Substance of Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1848); *Revival Truth, being Sermons hitherto unpublished* (London, 1860). He wrote the hymns—"When this Passing World is done," "I once was a Stranger to Grace and to God," "Beneath Moriah's Rocky Side" [written at the foot of Carmel, June 1839], "Like Mist on the Mountains," and "Ten Virgins clothed in White."—[*Memoir and Remains*; Jean Logan Watson's *Life; Autobiography of Thomas Guthrie, D.D.* [in which is described the accident said to have been the beginning of M'Cheyne's illness], 174; (London, 1874); Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 81-5; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, 707; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WALLACETOWN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here in 1840. In 1843 the min. and congregation joined the Free Church and retained the building until 1853, when it was sold by public roup and purchased by the Presb. of Dundee. The parish of Wallacetown was disjoined from St Mary's 9th March 1874.]

1840 PATRICK LESLIE MILLER, born Edinburgh, 1812 (he was the playmate and companion of Robert Murray M'Cheyne), son of Thomas Hamilton M., advocate, Sheriff of Selkirkshire, and Mary Ann, daugh. of Abel Ram, M.P.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at St David's, Dundee, and at Botriphnie; elected 18th Sept., and ord. 16th Dec. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Wallacetown Free Church, 1843-7; trans. to Groat Market Presbyterian Church, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 25th March 1847; died 16th April 1866. He marr., and had issue—four children.—[*Hist. Memorials of Presbyterianism in Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, 107; Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 267; *Memoir of M'Cheyne*, 249.]

1856 JAMES ANDERSON, pres. by the Presb.; ord. 13th Aug. 1856; trans. to Forteviot 7th May 1857.

1857 ANDREW GRAY, M.A.; ord. 1st Dec. 1857; trans. to New Parish, Dumfries, 9th Sept. 1858.

1859 ALEXANDER M'LEAN, ord. 17th Feb. 1859; trans. to Strachan 7th Nov. 1861.

1862 JOHN LINDSAY ADAMSON, born 7th Aug. 1835, son of John Lindsay A., min. of St David's, Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 20th March 1862; adm. first min. of the parish 1st April 1874; res. in 1883; died 10th Jan. 1885.

1883 JAMES MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL, ord. 7th March 1883; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 20th Dec. 1905; app. Convener of Home Mission Committee, 1922.

1906 JOHN MORRISON M'LUCKIE, trans. from Ruthrieston 11th April 1906; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 9th June 1910.

1911 JOHN STEWART ROBERTSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from High Kirk, Kilmarnock, 10th Feb. 1911; trans. to First Charge, Montrose, 17th May 1918.

STANLEY BUCHANAN CAREY, 1919 born Edinburgh, 9th Sept. 1884, son of Malcolm C., Davidson's Mains, and Mary Ann Buchanan; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1909; ord. to Douglas Water 25th March 1915; trans. and adm. 29th Jan. 1919. Marr. 8th June 1915, Isabella, daugh. of John Stewart Maclachlan, Larbert, and has issue—Eleanor Isabella Buchanan, born 9th July 1917.

WILLISON CHURCH.

[Formerly an Original Secession Church; it was retained by the Free Church in 1843 and named after John Willison, min. of Dundee.]

ROBERT AIKEN, born 1787, eldest son 1840 of William A., artificer, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Original Secession Divinity Hall; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Glasgow 20th Nov. 1810; had calls to Dunfermline, Kirkintilloch, and Shotts, but was ord. Original Secession min. at Kirkintilloch 5th Sept. 1811; removed to Barrack Street Church, Dundee, 5th June 1816. Joined the Church of Scotland with his congregation 7th Oct. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Willison Free Church in 1843-5; died at Rothesay 1st July 1845.—[Scott's *Annals of Original Secession Church*, 485.]

INCHTURE AND ROSSIE, OR ROSSANCLEARACH.

[These parishes were united by Act of Parliament of 22nd Aug. 1670.

Inchture.—The church of Inchture belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.

Rossanclearach, now *Rossie.*—The church of Rossanclearach was dedicated to St Coman of Tyrconell, but there was a later dedication to St Laurence. The church belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.]

ALEXANDER JARDEN, canon of St 1565 Andrews Priory; min. in 1565.—[*Process in Register House*, 18th Jan. 1565-6.]

JOHN SMYTH, reader in 1567; ex- 1567 horter at Longforgan and Canon of St Andrews Priory.

JAMES WICHTAND, reader in 1574, 1574 and also at Kinnaird; died 1579.

ARCHIBALD SIBBIT [or SIBBALD], 1579 pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 14th Jan. 1579.

DAVID ROBERTSON, Canon of St 1585 Andrews Priory; was min. of Rossie in 1565; trans. and adm. before 1585, with Kinnaird and Rossie also in his charge; still min. in 1588.

THOMAS RAMSAY, adm. in 1589; 1589 trans. to Rossie about 1591.

ALEXANDER SCRYMGEOUR, M.A.; 1599 adm. before 1599, with Benvie also in his charge; pres. by James VI. in 1606; trans. to Kinghorn Nov. 1620.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, M.A. 1626 (Edinburgh, 25th June 1618); adm. before 31st Dec. 1626; still min. 13th May 1649; probably one of the eighteen mins. in Synod dep. by Committee of Visitation that year; was recommended by the Synod 14th Oct. 1662 for charity, being then aged and in distress; died at Dundee before 25th Nov. 1667.

JOHN AUCHENLECK, M.A.; adm. 1653 before 10th July 1653; trans. to Newburn 30th Sept. 1663.

ROBERT WHITE, ord. 12th June 1664 1664; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 24th May 1666.

JAMES CARSTAIRS, born 1651, son of 1682 Thomas C., Boarhills; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1662); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1666; ord. to Tannadice 22nd Aug. 1667; pres. and coll. by Alexander, Archbishop of St Andrews, in Feb., trans. and adm. 22nd March 1682; died before 4th May 1709.

GEORGE BLAIKIE, licen. by Presb. of
1710 Selkirk 11th Aug. 1698; ord. to Redgorton 25th April 1700; called 7th, which was corroborated by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th Feb., trans. and adm. 1st June 1710; died 9th Sept. 1725. He marr. Anne Gardiner, who died 31st March 1756, and had issue—George, min. at Charlestown, South Carolina.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES OGILVIE, M.A.; trans. from
1726 Footdee; called 15th March, and adm. 28th April 1726; trans. to First Charge, Aberdeen, 29th May 1729.

JOHN RANKINE, born 1693, son of
1729 Alexander R., Episcopal min. in Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (18th May 1710); ord. to Clunie 12th May 1720; pres. by George II. 9th, and called 24th Sept., trans. and adm. 10th Dec. 1729; died 14th Dec. 1737. He marr. Alison Haliburton, and had issue—George; Alexander, served heir 22nd Jan. 1743; Barbara; Ann, died before 28th Nov. 1763; Elizabeth (marr. John Hepburn, min. of Crawford).—[*Index to Services.*]

THOMAS RANDALL, M.A., son of
1739 David R., merchant; called 1st Aug. 1738; ord. 21st March 1739; trans. to First Charge, Stirling, 21st June 1770. He marr. 28th Sept. 1742, and had issue (*cf.* Vol. IV., 321)—David; Thomas, born 11th June 1747; William, born 2nd Nov. 1748, died 11th Nov. 1759; Janet, born 14th July 1750; Mary, born 14th Feb. 1752, died 17th July 1766.

THOMAS RANDALL, son of preceding;
1771 pres. by George III. 30th June 1770; ord. 21st Feb. 1771; trans. to Outer High Church, Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1773.

JOHN MILLAR, born 1734; educated
1774 at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1759); ord. to Newburgh 23rd Sept. 1762; pres. by George III. 9th Dec. 1773; trans. and adm. 1st June 1774; died 26th Jan. 1799. He marr. 22nd June 1764, Jean Chrystie, who died 20th July 1803, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Abdie, born 21st March 1765; Margaret, born 16th Nov. 1766; Elizabeth, born 21st June 1768; Robert, born 5th Dec. 1769; Catherine, born 21st May 1771; Alexander, born 10th Feb. 1773; Agnes, born 1st March 1777; Patrick, born 7th Sept. 1779; Jean, born 20th Oct. 1781, died 14th Sept. 1782. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xxi.).

ALEXANDER DAVIE, born 1763;
1799 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; pres. by George III. 1st Feb., and ord. 8th Aug. 1799; was libelled by the Presb. in 1811 on a *fama clamosa*, but the libel was withdrawn; again libelled in 1812 by certain parishioners, but after much procedure the General Assembly dismissed the same as not proven; died unmarr. 3rd Sept. 1840.

JOHN ADAMSON HONEY of Blair-
1836 hall, born Spoutwells, Scone, 31st Oct. 1810, son of John H., min. of Bendochy; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 31st July 1833; pres. by William IV. in June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Sept. 1836; D.D. (St Andrews, 8th Feb. 1868); died 21st Nov. 1898. He was a tall, handsome, courtly "gentleman of the olden time" and a keen sportsman. He marr. 9th Oct. 1837, Margaret Thomson (died 27th Sept. 1864), youngest daugh. of George Constable, Cupar-Fife, and had issue—John, born 5th Oct. 1838, died that month; M'Kenzie, born 12th Oct. 1839, died at Sydney, N.S.W., 5th March 1880; Mary Elizabeth, born 10th Jan. 1841 (marr. 31st July 1878, Allan Menzies, D.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of St Andrews); Frederica Anne, born 3rd Sept. 1842, died 19th Nov. 1916; Amelia Catherina, born 6th Feb. 1844, died 14th March 1865; Alfred James, born 29th Jan. 1846, licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd Feb. 1869, elected assistant and successor in this parish 19th May, but died at Edinburgh, 1st Sept. 1883; George Augustus Kinloch, born 27th Aug. 1847, died at St Leonards-on-Sea 11th April 1887; John Adamson, successor in the parish. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[Memoir of Allan Menzies in *A Study of Calvin* (London, 1918); *Voices of Yesterday* (portrait), 20-34.]

JOHN ADAMSON HONEY of Blairhall, born 7th Nov. 1849, youngest
1884 son of preceding; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Dundee Sept. 1873; *locum tenens* at Inverarity, 1873-4; ord. to Clova 17th April 1874; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 7th Feb. 1884; died in St Andrews 3rd March 1924. He marr. 8th Aug. 1901, Jessie, youngest daugh. of John Syme of Inchture, and had issue—John Adamson, born 26th March 1903.

THOMAS DOWNIE MEREDITH, born Castle-Douglas, 2nd Oct. 1884,
1920 son of John Williams M. and Margaret Downie; educated at Castle-Douglas Higher Grade School, Moray House Training College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright April 1913; assistant at Arbroath; ord. to Lochee 23rd June 1915; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1920. Marr. 3rd Nov. 1915, Lizzie Buist, L.L.A., eldest daugh. of George Graham, Leslie, and Isabella Steele.

ROSSIE.

DAVID ROBERTSON, min. in 1565;
1565 pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 12th Oct. 1570; had Inchture and Kinnaird also in the charge in 1574; trans. to Inchture before 1585.

1574 DAVID COOK, reader in 1574.

THOMAS RAMSAY, educated at St
1591 Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. to Inchture in or before 1589; trans. and adm. before 1591; died 1st Oct. 1597. He marr. Christian Rutherford, who survived him, and had issue—John; Agnes; Helen. He app. John Ramsay of Jordanstown and David Ramsay, his son, tutors to his daughs. in case of their mother marrying again.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

GEORGE HAITLIE, trans. from
1599 Abernyte before 1599; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th Aug. 1607; returned to Abernyte before 1614.

JAMES BLAIR, pres. by Charles I.
1628 3rd Oct. 1628; died in 1647. He marr. Agnes Ogilvie, who lived at Leys, and died Dec. 1682, and had issue—Bryce, served heir 27th Nov. 1649; John; Alexander; Agnes (marr. Peter Hay of Leys); Anna (marr. Francis Henderson, min. of St Mungo, Lochmaben).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3576.]

ANDREW OLIPHANT of Prinlaws;
1650 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1642); was a licentiate in the Presb. of Kirkcaldy 11th Nov. 1646; adm. 6th Nov. 1650; removed before 26th March 1682, probably for refusing the Test. The Synod of Fife, 2nd Oct. 1690, proposed he should return to his charge and resolved to recommend him to the General Assembly, he having expressed his repentance for his compliance with prelacy. He marr. (1) and had issue — John: (2) (cont. 13th Nov. 1656) Margaret, daugh. of William Rigg, min. of Inverarity, and had issue—John, writer, Edinburgh; Thomas; George; Andrew; Margaret; Agnes; Janet; Magdalen; Jean; Mary: (3) (cont. 3rd Aug. 1683) Isabel, only daugh. of John Shaw, citizen of St Andrews.—[*Fife Sas.*, vi. 283, xi. 56; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 26th Sept. 1671; *Fife Hornings*, xxvi., 312.]

INVERGOWRIE (*Q.S.*).

[The ancient church of Invergowrie, now roofless, was dedicated to St Peter. It is said to have been the earliest Christian church built north of the Tay. It belonged to the Abbey of Scone. On 3rd Sept. 1613 this parish was united to Liff, Benvie, and Logie. On 28th Jan. 1916 Invergowrie was again disjoined, and with the addition of an adjoining district taken from Longforgan, the parish was erected of new.]

NINIAN HALL, trans. from Liff Nov.
1571 1571; trans. to Biggar in 1573.

ALEXANDER FORBES, reader in
1574 1574.

ALEXANDER WADDELL, ord. 16th
1899 Nov. 1899; trans. to Eassie and Nevay 6th May 1901.

DONALD DAVIDSON, born Inverness,
1901 30th April 1854, son of Donald D. and Catherine Davidson; educated at Bell's School and privately and at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there June 1883; assistant at Campbeltown and St Michael's, Edinburgh; ord. to Kingston, Jamaica, March 1888; missionary at Robertson Mission Church, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 1899-1901; adm. to this charge 9th Oct. 1901; adm. first min. of the parish 1916. Marr. 5th March 1888, Lily, daugh. of Alan Munro, and has issue—Janet, nurse; Helen Katherine, died 11th Dec. 1897; Donald, M.A., B.D., B.Litt., assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, ord. to Lowland Charge, Campbeltown, 4th April 1923; Alan, M.A., ord. Chaplain to Forces 11th Dec. 1920; James, medical student. Publications—*A Dwelling-Place for God* (1909); *What Christ is to the Believer* (Dundee, 1917).

KINNAIRD IN GOWRIE.

[To distinguish this parish from several other places of the same name, it is styled Kinnaird in Gowrie.]

JAMES WICHTAND, reader here and
1574 at Inchture in 1574.

GEORGE HAITLIE, adm. about 1590;
1590 trans. to Abernyte before 1593.

JOHN OGILVIE, min. of Benvie, had
1601 charge here in 1601.

ROBERT SEYMOUR [or SYMMER],
1607 M.A., eldest son of Robert S. and nephew of George S. of Balzeordie; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 6th March 1607; trans. to Holyrood-house (Canongate) before 16th June 1621.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxxvi., 404.]

ROBERT MONTGOMERIE, M.A.;
1622 adm. in 1622; trans. to St Quivox in 1633.

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A.; inst. 24th
1633 Nov. 1633; pres. to the vicarage by Charles I. 22nd April 1634; trans. to Monifieth 9th May 1649.

THOMAS KINNARES, educated at
1649 Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1635); adm. 22nd Aug. 1649; there was no service 6th to 20th July 1651, "he being with the army"; 3rd and 10th Aug., "the enemy being at Perth," and 19th thereafter the enemy being in their fields; on several occasions in 1675 it is recorded there was no preaching "because the barn doors, wherein the min. did formerly preach, were closed, all the seats removed, and the kirk not in a condition to preach in"; died April 1677, aged about 62. He marr., and had issue—James, D.D., min. of Selkirk; William; Thomas; Janet.—[Philip's *The Evangel in Gowrie*, 152.]

WILLIAM PIERSON, M.A., fourth son
1659 of David P. of Lochlands; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st March 1659; trans. to Paisley before 29th Oct. 1663.

JOHN SHAW, educated at Univ. of
1678 Glasgow; M.A. (1661); passed trials before the Presb. of Stirling; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th June 1663; adm. to Kells before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Carnock 1st Feb. 1665; trans. and adm. 13th March 1678; had a gift of the escheat of George Bruce of Wester Comrie 6th March 1688; conformed at the Revolution, but was suspended by the Privy Council 4th April 1700. He marr. (1) Anna Bennet, who died 12th March 1671, and had issue—George of Carsiebank, advocate, born 15th July 1669, died June 1739; Anna; Jean, born 6th March 1671: (2) Isabella Steedman (or Strachan), and had issue—Henry; Isabella; Catherine, born 21st June 1675; John, died 1st Dec. 1676.

JAMES ADAMS, born about 1682, son
1707 of Francis A.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th July 1699); pres. by Sir David Threipland of Fingask;

called unanimously 5th Nov. 1706; ord. 25th Feb. 1707; died between 2nd Jan. and 6th Feb. 1734. Robert Chambers calls him an "officious minister," from his frequent interferences with the Fingask family, who were chivalrous Jacobites, A. being a Covenanter of a somewhat fiery type. He opposed the Marrow Doctrine, the tenets of John Glas, and the teaching of Professor Campbell of St Andrews. He marr. (1) (cont. 12th May 1708) Elizabeth Maxwell: (2) 1717, Jean, second daugh. of Thomas Stark of Balmerino, and had issue—Francis, min. of Creich; Henry; Robert; James; Margaret (marr. James Donaldson, min. of Glamis); she was sole surviving member of family in 1771; Elizabeth; Mary. Publications—*The Snake in the Grass, or Remarks upon a Book entituled "The Marrow of Modern Divinity,"* 47 pp. (Edinburgh, 1719) [answered in a *Letter to a Gentleman, containing a detection of errors in a print, entituled, "The Snake,* etc." (1719)]; *The Cromwelian Ghost conjur'd, etc., and put from creeping into Houses, or Epaphroditus and Espaphras called to a new Conference in vindication of the Author of "The Snake"* (n.p., 1720); *Marrow-chicaning display'd in a letter to the Rev. Mr Ebenezer Erskine* (n.p., 1720) [answered in *The Viper Shaken off*]; *Queries concerning the Lawfulness of National Covenanting* (1727) [addressed to John Glas, min. of Tealing]; *The Independent Ghost conjur'd* (1728); *Remarks on a late Pamphlet, entituled, "The Apostles no Enthusiasts"* [by Professor Archibald Campbell, D.D.] (London, 1730, Edinburgh, 1731).—[*Fife Sas.*, xxi. 347, xxx. 354; Philip's *The Evangel in Gowrie*, 171-83; Chambers's *The Threiplands of Fingask*, 32.]

[GEORGE BLAIKIE, born about 1708, son of George B., min. of Inchture; pres. by George II. 27th April 1734, but the General Assembly found, 21st May 1736, that he could not be admitted min. of the parish, and that the parish must be settled according to the rules of the Church. He was afterwards pres. to Madderty (*q.v.*).]

1736 JAMES MYLNE [MILN], licen. by Presb. of Haddington 3rd Sept. 1734; called, 27th Feb. 1735, by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 2nd, and ord. 16th Dec. 1736; died 17th Dec. 1783. He marr. 15th June 1741, Janet (died 21st Nov. 1790), daugh. of James Faichney, min. of St Martin's, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 4th April 1742, died 19th June 1771; Isobel, born 15th Sept. 1743; Mary, born 25th Oct. 1745 (marr. Andrew Hally, min. of Lundie); Janet, born 24th July 1747 (marr. 12th Nov. 1764, Alexander Wright, jun., merchant, Dundee), died 20th Oct. 1769; Anne, born 12th Aug. 1749, died 2nd Aug. 1771; John, born 13th July 1751, died 12th Sept. 1764; Margaret, born 1st June 1753, died 9th April 1755; James, min. of Paisley, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Glasgow, born 3rd Sept. 1757, died 21st Sept. 1839; George in Bellardie, born 18th March 1760; Margaret (marr. Adam Cairns, min. of Longforgan).

1784 DAVID SPENCE, born 16th Dec. 1750, son of John S., min. of Orwell; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (29th April 1766); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st April 1778; pres. by George III. 3rd Feb., and ord. 16th Sept. 1784; died 8th April 1830. He marr. 30th Oct. 1793, Jerment (died 24th Nov. 1833), daugh. of Alexander Dalling, min. of Cleish, and had issue—Margaret, born 20th July 1794, died 12th Feb. 1805; Jean, born 12th Oct. 1797, died 10th April 1799; John, min. of this parish. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1825 JOHN SPENCE, born 27th April 1800, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th Oct. 1824; pres. by George IV. in June, ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Oct. 1825; died 24th Dec. 1866. He bequeathed £1000 to the Dundee Royal Infirmary, £1000 to Perth Infirmary, and the residue of his estate, about £12,000, to the Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh for bursaries. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1845 JAMES RANKEN, born 1811, third son of John R., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 28th March 1832; ord. to Maxwelltown 20th March 1834; trans. to St Andrew's Chapel, Dundee, 6th May 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th Sept., trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th Nov. 1845; died 6th Dec. 1868. He marr. 24th Aug. 1836, Margaret (died 23rd Feb. 1892), daugh. of David Ritchie, and had issue—John Hunter, born 15th Jan. 1838; James, born 30th Jan. 1840, died 21st Nov. 1863; William David, born 1st Sept., died 23rd Oct. 1842; Jane Oliphant, born 7th Jan. 1846; Mary Wilhelmina, born 28th April 1848; David Ritchie, born 9th Aug. 1851.

1869 WILLIAM SINCLAIR, born about 1840, second son of Robert S., schoolmaster, Stewarton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; assistant at Kersland Barony; pres. by Queen Victoria 16th Feb., and ord. 24th June 1869; died unmarr. at Crieff 10th Jan. 1879.

1879 JAMES ROSE MACPHERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1st July 1879; trans. to Dingwall 5th Jan. 1899.

1899 JOHN MILNE ANDERSON, born St Andrews 30th Sept. 1869, son of George A. and Isabella Milne; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1892), B.Sc. (1894), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1897; assistant at West Parish, Perth, and Old Machar; ord. 15th May 1899.

LIFF AND BENVIE.

[The parishes of Liff, Invergowrie, and Logie were united on 3rd Sept. 1613. On 8th Aug. 1753 Benvie was also joined with them. Logie was disjoined again in 1877, and Invergowrie also was severed from Liff and Benvie in 1916.]

Liff.—The church of Liff was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Scone. Our Lady's Well is near the church.

Benvie.—The parish of Benvie, though in Gowrie, belonged to the diocese of St Andrews.

1567 NINIAN HALL, min. in 1567, with Invergowrie and Logie in the charge; trans. to Invergowrie in 1571.

1574 ANDREW HANY, reader here and at Logie.

1601 JOHN CHRISTISON, min. of Logie, had charge here also.

1608 JOHN DUNCAN, min. of Lundie in 1607; trans. and adm. between 1608 and 1613, when he had also charge of Logie and Invergowrie; dem. before 2nd March 1637; died in 1650. He marr. (1) Grizel Durham, and had issue—William: (2) Isobel Thornton, who received a gift from the Kirk-Session of Auchterhouse 17th March 1661, and had issue—Andrew, apprenticed to George Stirling, merchant, Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1635; John; Agnes, died May 1615.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2129; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxi. 34, ccccxcix. 221.]

1637 JAMES DUNCAN, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1631); pres. to Liff, Logie, and Invergowrie by Charles I. 2nd March 1637; still min. 15th July 1643. He marr., and had issue—Alexander of Ardounie, who, being desirous of leaving the country, had thirty shillings given him by the Kirk-Session 6th March 1667; William.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Acts of Dec.*, Dal., 7th July 1696; *Bamff Charters*, 226.]

1649 PATRICK BALLINGALL, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th April 1635); adm. before 1st May 1649; still min. 5th June 1650.

1650 ANDREW WEDDERBURN, M.A., son of James W., min. of Moonzie; adm. 29th July 1650; dep. 11th June 1664; restored by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, but did not return here on account of his health, and because the people adhered to John Christison.

WILLIAM SKINNER, born about 1640,
1664 son of Lawrence S., min. of Navar, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (18th May 1654); passed trials before the Presb. there; recommended for licence 25th March 1663; adm. 19th Aug., pres. by Charles II. 13th Oct., coll. 8th Nov., and inst. 24th Dec. 1664; died April 1673. He marr. Nicolas Auchterlonie, who survived him.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 29th Nov. 1672.]

JOHN CHRISTISON, probably son or
1673 grandson of John C., min. of Logie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1663); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1668; adm. to Kemback 30th June 1672; app. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews; pres. by Charles II. 8th June, trans. and adm. 30th July 1673; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring Presbyterian mins.; received into communion between 17th May and 11th Oct. 1694; died April 1703, aged about 68. He marr. Sept. 1670, Euphemia, sixth daugh. and co-heiress of David Balfour of Nether Sanford; she was in indigent circumstances in 1718, and had issue—John.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 3rd June 1671.]

ANDREW WEDDERBURN, M.A.,
1690 above mentioned.

JOHN CHRISTISON, M.A., above
1694 mentioned.

ALEXANDER SCOTT, educated at
1704 Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th July 1699); licen. by the Presb. there 21st April 1703; called 17th Feb., which was corroborated by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st March, and ord. 16th Aug. 1704; died 7th Jan. 1724, aged about 45. He marr. (pro. 10th Dec. 1704), Margaret, daugh. of Donald Maxwell of Cowhill.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

THOMAS DONALDSON, licen. by
1726 Presb. of Dunkeld 14th Feb. 1722; called 8th Oct. 1724; ord. (by a committee of Synod) 5th April 1726; died 26th Sept. 1758. He marr. 5th Nov. 1727, Christian Hunter, and had issue—John, born 1728, served heir 8th Oct. 1762. Publication—*A Sermon on Psalm* cxxxiii., 1 (1754).

JAMES PLAYFAIR, bapt. 6th Nov.
1758 1712, son of John P., tenant of Coupar Grange, and Jane Ure; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (4th May 1731); became chaplain to Thomas Gifford of Busta in Shetland in 1739; licen. by Presb. of Lerwick 6th Sept. 1739; called 30th Nov. 1742; ord. to Benvie 23rd March 1743; removed here in terms of Decreet of Annexation 19th Nov. 1758; died 28th May 1772. He marr. (1) Isobel Ure (died *s.p.*): (2) 9th Sept. 1746, Margaret Young (died in Edinburgh, 31st Jan. 1805, aged 85), and had issue—John, his successor in the parish; Robert, born 5th Nov. 1751; Andrew, born 26th Feb. 1752, died 10th Feb. 1753; Jean, born 6th April 1754; James, architect, London, author of *A Method of Constructing Vapor Baths* (1783) [father of William Henry P., architect, Edinburgh, whose first public employment was the laying out of the new town of Edinburgh, designer of Royal and Regent Terraces, the College of Surgeons, Donaldson's Hospital, the National Gallery, and the unfinished National Monument on the Calton Hill], born 5th Aug. 1755; Charles, born 22nd Sept. 1759, died 8th March 1760; William (twin), publicist, inventor, and author of *A Statistical Account of the United States of America* (1807), and various works on history, genealogy, and antiquity, born 22nd Sept. 1759, died in London 11th Feb. 1823; Andrew, born 2nd May 1761; Margaret, born 16th July 1763; Barbara, born 2nd July 1768.—[*Four Perthshire Families*, 52; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN PLAYFAIR, born 26th Feb. 1748
1773 [not 10th March as in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*], eldest son of preceding; educated at home and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1765); acted as assistant to Professor of Natural Philosophy there during his illness; was (at the age of 18) an unsuccessful competitor for Chair of Mathematics in Marischal College, Aberdeen, but came out

third; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd Oct. 1770; unsuccessful candidate for Chair of Natural Philosophy at St Andrews in 1772; pres. by John, Lord Gray, 16th June 1772; ord. 30th June 1773; res. 8th Jan. 1783 on becoming tutor to the sons of William Ferguson of Raith; app. joint Professor of Mathematics [with Dr Adam Ferguson] in Univ. of Edinburgh, 21st May 1785; trans. to Chair of Natural Philosophy 30th March 1805; F.R.S. (1807); died unmarr. 20th July 1819. Publications—*Elements of Geometry* (Edinburgh, 1795, 11 editions); *Illustrations of the Huttonian Theory of the Earth* (Edinburgh, 1802); *Letter to the Author of the Examination of Professor Stewart's Short Statement of Facts relative to the Election of Professor Leslie* (Edinburgh, 1806); *Outlines of Natural Philosophy* (Edinburgh, 1812, 1816, 1819); *Dissertation . . . exhibiting a General View of the Progress of Mathematical and Physical Science since the Revival of Letters in Europe* (supplement to 4th, 5th, and 6th editions of *Encyclopædia Britannica*). Seventeen papers in the *Trans. of the Royal Society of Edinburgh* [of which he was General Secretary]. Collected edition of his Works in 4 vols. [edited by James G. Playfair] (1822).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Memoir prefixed to Works*; Cockburn's *Memorials*.]

1785 THOMAS CONSTABLE, born 1750, eldest son of David C., grazier, Dundee, and Agnes Watson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 8th Jan. 1783; pres. by George III. 13th, and Charles, Lord Gray, 26th June 1783, but owing to competing presentation, not ord. till 12th May 1785; D.D. (St Andrews, 4th Feb. 1809); died unmarr. 17th April 1817. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Four Perthshire Families*, 108.]

1817 GEORGE ADDISON, born 1779, son of William A., miller, Huntly; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1794); was tutor in family of David, Earl of Airlie, for twelve years; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 20th Oct. 1802; pres. by George III. 7th June, and ord. to Glenisla 22nd Sept. 1803; trans. to Auchterhouse 11th Oct. 1804; pres. by Francis, Lord Gray, in May, trans. and adm. 4th Sept. 1817; D.D. (St Andrews, 24th April 1830); died 4th Jan. 1852. He was a man of high intellectual powers and an admirable preacher. He was proposed for the position of Moderator of Assembly but declined. He marr. 14th May 1810, Mary Agnes (died 18th Dec. 1861), daugh. of James Scott, min. of Auchterhouse, and had issue—Margaret, born 2nd May 1812; George, min. of Arbirlot, born 7th April 1815; Mary Christina, born 4th April 1819; William Scott, born 25th June 1822; James, born 26th Dec. 1823, died 5th July 1824. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1852 LAUCHLAN M'LEAN, born 1797, son of Charles M., lieutenant in the army, and Jane Stewart; ord. to Kinfauns 25th Sept. 1843; pres. by John, Lord Gray, and Queen Victoria 2nd April, trans. and adm. 21st July 1852; died 7th March 1868. He marr. 7th May 1822, Christina Maclean, who died 2nd Jan. 1882, and had issue—Charles Stuart, min. of Dun, born 19th June 1823; Alexander Brunton, born 14th June 1825, died 23rd Nov. 1859; Mary, born 23rd Feb. 1827; Lauchlan, born 3rd Dec. 1829; Christina Sinclair, born 20th July 1831; Allan Douglas, born 20th June 1833; Marion Hope Mackenzie, born 5th March 1835, died 27th April 1865; Donald Kennedy, accountant, Bank of Bombay, born 13th Aug. 1837; David Ridpath, born 22nd Jan. 1840, died 20th March 1863; John Fitzroy, born 17th Sept. 1842, died 14th Nov. 1866.

1869 JOHN WILSON, born Aberdeen, 3rd Aug. 1839, son of Robert W. and Christian Rannie; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1864); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 14th May 1867; assistant at the Barony, Glasgow; pres. 13th Oct. 1868; ord. 4th March 1869; died in Edinburgh, 12th April 1892. He marr. 25th Nov. 1869, Marianne (died in London, 17th Aug. 1908), eldest daugh. of Alexander Rae, Dowanhill

House, Glasgow, and Sarah Corson, and had issue—James Rae, engineer, born 10th Sept. 1870, killed in railway accident at Seattle, U.S.A., 26th Jan. 1916; Alexander Robert Rae, born 23rd Aug. 1872, died 26th Nov. 1877; Mary Sedgwick Rae, born 19th July 1873; Christian Sarah, born 26th July 1874, died Nov. 1898; Mabel Campbell, born 1st Feb. 1876 (marr. 19th Dec. 1900, Frederick Collins Clifton); Norah Fitzmaurice, born 24th Jan. 1877 (marr. 16th Aug. 1904, David Charles Wilson, solicitor); Maud Alexandra, born 12th Feb. 1878 (marr. July 1904, Francis Clement Yardley); Hilda Muriel Bannerman Ramsay, born 2nd Nov. 1879 (marr. 16th Aug. 1904, Frederick Ambrose Stapleton Gwatkin).

1892 GEORGE DINGWALL, born Turriff, 23rd March 1855, son of George D.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1881); ord. to Craigiebuckler 22nd Dec. 1881; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1892; died 19th May 1918. He marr. 24th Aug. 1887, Annie Esther (died 15th March 1924), daugh. of James Reid, and had issue—George, mercantile marine, born 3rd Nov. 1888; Esther, born 21st April 1890; Alice, born 21st Nov. 1891, died 29th June 1901; Archibald, M.C., engineer, born 8th June 1893; Neil, born 27th Dec. 1896, died 7th Oct. 1914.

1919 WILLIAM SUTHERLAND BUCHAN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from West Parish, Galashiels (*q.v.*), and adm. 3rd Jan. 1919; trans. to St James's, Portobello, 1924; app. editor of the *Church of Scotland Year-Book*, March 1921.

BENVIE.

1560 WILLIAM LUDE, pres. by David Lude, factor of Benvie.—[*Scrymgeour Invent.*, *Scot. Rec. Socy.*, 50.]

1574 JOHN BLAIR, reader in 1574.

1574 NICOLAS SPITTALL, trans. from Fowlis, with that parish and Longforgan also in his charge; removed to Longforgan in 1576.

1576 WILLIAM HAITLIE, trans. from Logie, with Abernyte and Lundie also in the charge; removed to Abernyte before 1585.

1585 ROBERT SCRIMGEOUR, min. in 1585.

1590 PATRICK WATTERSTON, M.A.; min. in 1590; trans. to St Andrews and Deerness, Orkney, 1591.

1591 ALEXANDER SCRYMGEOUR, adm. in 1591; trans. to Inchture in 1599, but because he retained this charge, the Synod, 6th Oct. 1613, ordered him to demit, which he did, into the hands of the Constable of Dundee between 3rd May and 4th Oct. 1614.

1599 JOHN OGILVIE, M.A.; adm. about 1599, having Kinnaird also in charge; pres. to the vicarages of Inchture and Kinnaird by James VI. 3rd March 1601; trans. to Kingoldrum in 1606.

1619 JOHN RAMSAY, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1609); adm. before 3rd Nov. 1619; still min. Sept. 1622.

1627 HENRY FITHIE, M.A.; pres. by Sir John Scrymgeour of Dudhope 2nd, and coll. 25th March 1627; trans. to Mains in 1633.

1633 ANDREW SHIPPERT, second son of Andrew S., baker burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1626); pres. by Sir John Scrymgeour of Dudhope 2nd March, coll. 4th, and adm. 8th April 1633; still min. 21st July 1650. He marr., and had issue—Andrew, min. of Abernyte.—[*Prot. Book, T. Wichtoun; G. R. Hornings*, 14th April 1670; Monteith's *Mort.*, 89.]

1655 WILLIAM GRAY, min. in 1655, with Fowlis also in charge; dem. before 9th June 1664.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 13th June 1672.]

1665 ALEXANDER SCRYMGEOUR, born about 1642, eldest son of John S., merchant burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (14th

July 1660); passed trials before Presb. of Dundee and received a testimonial for licence 22nd Feb. 1665; pres. by John, Earl of Dundee, 9th June, and coll. by Archbishop of St Andrews 20th July 1665; inst. 9th May 1665; pres. to the vicarage by the Archbishop 11th May 1669; died Oct. 1686. He marr. Oct. 1664, Martha Granger, who survived him, and had issue, a daugh. (marr. —— Fernie, shipbuilder, Burntisland).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Forfar Inhib.*, 4th Feb. 1670; *G. R. Hornings*, 13th Jan. 1672.]

1687 GEORGE THOMSON, M.A.; promoted from being regent in the Old College, St Andrews; passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews; recommended for ordination 7th, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1687; because he prayed publicly for King James at a meeting of the Presb., his gown was pulled off by the populace and he himself imprisoned by the magistrates about the time of the Revolution. He dem. before 3rd Jan. 1692, and retired to Edinburgh, where he died 18th April 1692, aged about 47. He marr. Oct. 1672, Margaret Wood in St Andrews, and had issue—William; Elizabeth; Anna.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Bur. Reg.*]

[ALEXANDER RANKIN, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1667); adm. a deacon under Episcopacy; intruded here 1692 to 1706; he afterwards lived in Dundee, and died 7th April 1729, aged 82. He marr., and had issue—John, min. of Inchture.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*]]

1707 GEORGE OGILVY, M.A.; called 7th May, and ord. 27th Aug. 1707; trans. to Kirriemuir 13th Sept. 1713.

1716 THOMAS BEVERIDGE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (5th Aug. 1704); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 19th Dec. 1710; assistant at Second Charge, Dundee; pres. by John, Lord Gray, in June, and ord. 20th Sept. 1716; died between 6th Jan. and 3rd Feb. 1731, aged about 47. He marr. Barbara Rankine, who survived him, marr. secondly, and died 2nd April 1777.

1731 THOMAS LAWRIE, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th April 1700); became chaplain to Thomas Shairp of Houston; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th March 1709; ord. to Bathgate in face of much opposition 25th Dec. 1717; called 10th Aug., trans. and adm. 18th Nov. 1731; died between 4th Nov. and 2nd Dec. 1741, aged about 62. He marr. (1) Jean, third daugh. of John Hamilton of Begs: (2) Margaret Ferguson, who died 12th Nov. 1789, and had issue—Helen; Flora; Katherine.—[*Fam. of Broomhill*, 39.]

1743 JAMES PLAYFAIR, called 30th Nov. 1742; ord. 23rd March 1743; removed to Liff in terms of Decreet of Annexation in 1758.

LONGFORGAN.

[The church of Longforgan was dedicated to St Monenna. It belonged to the priory of St Andrews.]

1566 NICOLAS SPITTALL, Canon of the Priory of St Andrews, min. of Fowlis-Wester and Benvie, had charge here; removed in 1576; died in Dundee 9th April 1576.—[*Reg. Min.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, i., 353; *Process in Register House*, 18th Jan. 1565-6.]

1571 JOHN GOODFELLOW, was a member of the Chapter of St Andrews before the Reformation. Probably identical with J. G., min. of Benholme.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 186; Wodrow's *Biog.*, i., 350; *Test. Reg.*]

1574 JOHN SMITH, reader in 1574.

1576 NICOLAS SPITTALL, above mentioned.

1577 PATRICK GALLOWAY, min. of Fowlis-Easter, had charge here in 1577.

1590 ROBERT RYND, son of William R., min. of Kinnoull; reader in that parish in 1574; adm. to Ednam in 1579; trans. to Mertoun in 1580; trans. to

Fowlis-Easter in 1581; trans. and adm. in 1590; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 12th April 1595; was a member of Assembly in 1610; died suddenly together with James Row, min. of Kilspindie, in a house in Dundee 29th Dec. 1614. He marr. Mary, daugh. of John Row, min. of Perth, who survived him, and had issue—James, on whose behalf a royal missive was given to the Archbishop of St Andrews, 24th Feb. 1615, requiring his presentation to the first competent living which should fall vacant, that he might be able to support his mother, brothers, and sisters in their necessity; Andrew, min. of Alva; three daughs.

1615 JAMES JARDEN, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1606); pres. to vicarage of Caerlaverock 27th July 1609, which he did not accept; pres. to vicarage of Ferryport-on-Craig by James VI. 4th Nov. 1609; pres. by the King to this parish 20th Feb. 1615; died after 5th Oct. 1630, aged about 44.

1630 JOSEPH LAURIE, trans. from Stirling; inst. 24th Nov., and pres. by Charles I. 24th Dec. 1630; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, Feb. 1635.

1635 DAVID BROWN, possibly of the Fordel family; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (July 1612); adm. to Eassie after 2nd Oct. 1617; pres. by Charles I. 1st Feb. 1635; still min. 14th July 1644, died in 1646. He marr., and had issue—Patrick; Jean; Anne.—[Philip's *The Parish of Longforgan*, 168.]

1649 ALEXANDER MYLNE of Pilmore, M.A.; adm. after 29th July 1649; trans. to Second Charge, Dundee, 19th Sept. 1661.

1661 JAMES MIDDLETON, was a licentiate 21st Nov. 1650; ord. to Second Charge, Montrose, 17th March 1659; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1661; died 1672. He marr. Elizabeth Murray, and had issue —John; Helen.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1673 ALEXANDER SYMMER, born about 1647, son of John S., min. of Meigle; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1667); licen. by the Presb. of Dundee; recommended for ordination 13th April, and adm. 7th May 1673; died unmarr. Oct. 1683.—[Philip's *Longforgan*, 173-7.]

1684 DAVID FORRESTER of Milnhill, born 1634, son of Alexander F., a prominent citizen of Dundee, afterwards of Milnhill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th June 1652); licen. by the Presb. there 30th July 1656; ord. to Lauder in 1659. He promised, 22nd Dec. 1661, to "disown the pretended Commission of the Church erected by some brethren and never to own the same"; trans. and adm. 7th Sept. (not before 12th Aug. as in Vol. II., 154) 1684; died 4th Aug. 1697, "a man most highly distinguished by integrity of life, erudition, and orthodoxy." He was a partner in the Darien Scheme. He marr., and had issue —Alexander of Milnhill, advocate, died 1715, aged 49; John of Milnhill; Martha; Magdalena. Publication—*The Differences of the Time, in three Dialogues* [a thesis in favour of Episcopacy] (Edinburgh, 1679). — [*St Cuthbert's Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; Philip's *Longforgan*, 177-93.]

[The parish vacant about five years.]

1702 THOMAS MITCHELL, born about 1672, son of William M., min. of Third Charge, Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1693); became schoolmaster of St Martins; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 13th July 1697; ord. to Coupar-Angus 17th Oct. 1699; called 22nd May 1701; trans. and adm. 28th May 1702; dem. 18th Aug. 1708; died Dec. 1713.

1709 JAMES HODGE of Bathkemmar; ord. to Mains 6th March 1707; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th Aug., trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1709; died 21st Nov. 1737. He left 400 merks for the poor of the parish. In 1715 he was obliged to leave the parish for a time, when William

Elphinston intruded. He marr. 19th Jan. 1710, Margaret Scrimgeour, who died 30th Jan. 1762, and had issue—John; Elizabeth; Jean (marr. 1732, John Guthrie, younger, of that ilk); Janet; Margaret; Catherine (marr. George Lyon, min. of this parish).—[Philip's *Longforgan*, 197-205.]

[WILLIAM ELPHINSTON. From 4th Sept. 1715 to 19th Feb. 1716 the Longforgan Records are blank. But there is this note:—"Observe: That in regard the unhappy and unnatural rebellion headed by the late Earl of Mar in favour of a Popish Pretender had the entire management of this Country; ministers for their safety were obliged to retire South so that we had no sermon by our own Minister until the first Sabbath of February ensuing, when His Majesty King George his forces under the command of His Grace the Duke of Argile, dispersed the rebels and reduced this Country to its former liberties." During this period William Elphinston (with the connivance of the Strathmore family, who then owned Castle Huntly) intruded. He had been min. of Logie Wallach but was deprived and officiated as Episcopal min. here in 1709. See Vol. IV., 355.]

1738 GEORGE LYON of Wester Ogil, born 26th Aug. 1711, son of William L., min. of Airlie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 15th Dec. 1736; pres. by George II.; called 31st May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1738; died 12th Feb. 1793. He is described as a man of "unimpeachable character. His charity, benevolence, and attention to the poor made him extremely useful and much beloved." He marr. (1) (cont. 23rd Aug. 1739) Catherine (died 1742), daugh. of James Hodge, min. of this parish, and had issue—Margaret: (2) 15th June 1744, Margaret (died 9th April 1793, aged 76), daugh. of Hugh Rodger, merchant, and Provost of Glasgow, and had issue—William of Wester Ogil, born 10th May 1745, died 12th Aug. 1795; Margaret, born 20th April 1746; Hugh of Wester Ogil, captain H.E.I.C.S., born 29th Jan. 1748, died 12th Oct. 1797; Jean, born 12th Sept. 1749; Margaret, born 24th March 1751 (marr. James Playfair, Principal of St Andrews Univ. (*q.v.*)); George, born 20th Jan. 1755, died in London 7th Sept. 1812; Thomas, born 25th July 1756, died 7th Nov. 1763; James, D.D., min. of Glamis, born 29th March 1759; Janet, born 4th Jan. 1762 (marr. George Moncrieff, physician, Perth).—[*Tombst.*; *Lyons of Cossins*, 99; Philip's *Longforgan*, 205-14.]

1793 ADAM CAIRNS, born 1758; educated at Parish School, Temple; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th March 1787; pres. by George III. 7th March, and ord. 12th Sept. 1793; died 6th Nov. 1821. He marr. (1) 27th Nov. 1795, Margaret (died 28th Feb. 1798), daugh. of James Mylne, min. of Kinnaird, and had issue—James George Paterson, born 30th Aug. 1796, died 24th Feb. 1797: (2) 23rd April 1799, Elizabeth (died 28th Nov. 1847), daugh. of Andrew Hally, min. of Lundie, and had issue—Mary Anne, born 1st July 1800; Adam, D.D., min. of Cupar, afterwards of Melbourne, born 30th Jan. 1802; John Paterson, born 26th March 1804; Margaret Paterson, born 29th Oct. 1805; James Mylne, born 18th Nov. 1806; Francis Charteris, born 3rd Sept. 1808; Alexander, born 7th July 1810.

1822 ROBERT SKENE WALKER, born Strathmiglo, 1780; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 29th Sept. 1801; ord. to Auchtergaven 28th July 1808; trans. to Kinclaven 19th March 1812; pres. by George IV. 22nd Nov. 1821; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1822. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Longforgan Free Church, 1843-54; died 11th May 1854. He marr. (1) 1st Feb. 1809, Cecilia Cornfute (died 13th Feb. 1833), daugh. of a Perth merchant, and had issue—Anne Margaret, born 10th Aug. 1823: (2) 14th Dec. 1836, Mary Holmes (died at Dundee 14th Jan. 1870), youngest daugh. of James Howden, watchmaker, Edinburgh, and had issue—David, born 4th Jan. 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).

WILLIAM RITCHIE, born 1805, son
1843 of William R., shoemaker and crofter, Tibbermore, and Barbara Robertson; educated at Parish School, Tibbermore, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th April 1836; ord. to St Martin's 22nd Feb. 1838; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st Aug. 1843; trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1850); died 3rd July 1895. During the difficult times of the Secession of 1843 he rendered valuable services to the Church in ministering to congregations in Dundee left without a min. As a result of an overture brought forward by him, the first Sunday School Committee of the Church was appointed in 1850. He visited in 1851 the stations in British North America as deputy of the Colonial Committee. He marr. 18th June 1839, Margaret (died 9th April 1898), eldest daugh. of Robert Bower, Perth, and Jeanie Marshall, and had issue—William Marshall, stockbroker, Dundee, born 10th Aug. 1840; Robert Bower, C.A., born 26th Oct. 1842, died 17th Feb. 1900; James Andrew, clerk, born 31st Aug. 1844, died 11th July 1879; John, min. of Creich, born 2nd May 1846; Jeanie Marshall, born 10th Oct. 1847, died 12th Aug. 1899; Edward Thomas, Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, born 7th May 1850; David, sheep rancher, born 12th Dec. 1851, died 25th Dec. 1912; Barbara Robertson, born 7th May 1854, died 6th Sept. 1877. —[*Voices of Yesterday* (portrait), 1-4.]

NEIL KENNEDY MACKENZIE, born
1885 9th June 1855, son of Ewen M., min. of Kirkhill; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1880), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 16th May 1882; ord. to Alves 11th Sept. 1884; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 24th Dec. 1885; died 5th Aug. 1924. Marr. 7th Aug. 1895, Edith Henrietta Frances, daugh. of Major-Gen. James Murray Grant of the Glenmoriston family, and Helen Cameron, and has issue—Edith Helen Georgina, born 21st April 1898 (marr. 17th Aug. 1921, Captain John Fearley Campbell Haslam, M.C., M.D., D.P.H.); Cecilia Emily Grant, born 10th Nov. 1899 (marr. 5th Aug. 1924, David C. Heron Watson, captain Cameron Highlanders); Ewen James Grant, born 5th March, and died 23rd Nov. 1901; Neil Allan Patrick Grant, born 8th May 1905.

LUNDIE AND FOWLIS EASTER.

[These parishes were united 31st Jan. 1618.

Lundie.—The church of Lundie was dedicated to St Laurence. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The church was restored in 1892 at a cost of £1200.

Fowlis Easter or *Fowlis in Gowrie.*—The church of Fowlis was dedicated to St Marnoch. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. In 1446 Andrew, Lord Gray, granted to this parish a collegiate endowment. The church was restored in 1889 at a cost of £2500.]

ARCHIBALD KEITH, formerly of
1567 Logie-Murdoch; adm. before 1567; trans. to Longley (St Fergus) after Nov. 1567.

GEORGE COCHRANE, reader in 1574.
1574 —[*Misc. Wod. Soc.*, 353.]

WILLIAM RAIT, removed from Mains
1593 in 1593, with that parish also in his charge; trans. to Strathmartine about 1594.

ALEXANDER SCRYMGEOUR, trans.
1594 from Benvie in 1594; returned there in 1595.

ANDREW MORTON, M.A.; educated
1595 at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1590); adm. to Fowlis-Easter in 1594; pres. to parsonage of Lundie 6th Jan. 1593-4; re-trans. to Fowlis Easter after 19th Dec. 1608; returned here after 21st Sept. 1610; was required by the Synod to have the paintings on the pulpit and rood loft in the church of Fowlis removed as monuments of idolatry, and, 14th April 1613, he and others were commissioned to have this done. He replied that Lord Gray will demolish such of the "paintrie" as is offensive. This fortunately was not done. He died Dec. 1613. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Blackhall of that ilk; she survived him, and had issue—Andrew;

Jean; Bessie (marr. James Leckie).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 140; *G. R. Inhib.*, 1st Nov. 1670; Warden's *Angus* [has a description of above paintings], iv., 260-72.]

1607 JOHN DUNCAN, min. in 1607; trans. to Liff before 1613.

1613 ANDREW MORTON, above mentioned.

1614 HENRY FITHIE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1603); adm. to Kinnell 4th May 1612; trans. and adm. (at Fowlis) 11th April 1614; died in Dundee May 1620, aged about 37. He requested his body to be buried in the West Kirk of Dundee and directed James Fithie to purchase a bell for the church of Lundie. He marr. Janet Pierson, who survived him. —[*Brechin Tests.*; *Session Papers*, 1623.]

1620 [ALEXANDER FOTHERINGHAM, pres. by Andrew, Lord Gray, and letters of charge issued to the Archbishop of St Andrews thereon 30th June 1620, but he was apparently not settled.—[*Fowlis Easter Inventory.*]]

1620 JAMES BLAIR, D.D., son of William B. of Balgillo, and Jean, daugh. of Alexander Blair of Denhead; promoted from Second Mastership in New College of St Andrews; ord. 21st Sept. 1620; trans. to another charge before 31st March 1636. He marr. (cont. 11th Oct. 1611) Catherine, daugh. of Andrew Wood of Greenside.—[*Forfar Inhib.*, 21st Aug. 1633; *Fife Sas.*, vii., 396; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccl., 424, 426.]

1636 DONALD BLAIR, fifth son of Patrick B. of Pittendreich; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 1632; pres. by Charles I. 31st March 1636; dep. in 1649 by the Commission of the Kirk, for supporting the royal cause and favouring the expedition of 1648. He was granted 1st Aug. 1661 by the Privy Council £15 from vacant stipend on account of his great misery, infirmity of body and many children whom he had nothing to support. He marr. a lady whose initials were K. O., and had issue—James, died 1647; James, died 1649; Colin, died 1651, and others.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 192; *Tombst.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd series, i., 24.]

1660 WILLIAM RIGG, son of William R., min. of Inverarity; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1648); adm. before 10th April 1660; died before 26th April 1665.

1665 JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A.; adm. (at Fowlis) 11th June 1665; trans. to Auchterhouse 1st Sept. 1667, having exchanged livings with James Campbell.

1667 JAMES CAMPBELL, said to be son of Sir Colin Campbell of Lundie, Bart., and Jean Stirling; educated at Univ. of St Andrews 28th July 1656; became tutor in the family of the laird of Pitcur; licen. by Presb. of Meigle (recommended 29th Nov. 1664); became chaplain to Marjory, Countess of Buchan; ord. to Auchterhouse 29th Sept. 1665; suspended on his own confession, 13th Dec. that year, till next Synod for illicit intercourse with the said Countess, but on repentance absolved 24th and retired from that charge; adm. here 24th and inst. 25th Nov. 1667. The parish was vacant 9th May 1683, C. having been "a great burden for three years by reason of his sickness." He died Dec. 1682. He marr. Marjory Ramsay, daugh. of William, first Earl of Dalhousie, and widow of James Erskine, Earl of Buchan, and had issue—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd series, viii., 327; *Scots Peerage*, ii. 273, iii. 100.]

1685 JAMES BROWN, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (23rd July 1674); pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of St Andrews, June 1684, but settlement was delayed owing to a dispute about the patronage; passed trials before Presb. of Dundee; recommended 19th Nov. for ordination; adm. 3rd Feb. 1685; dep. 19th Oct. 1698; died between 8th Nov. 1699 and 10th April 1707.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1701 WALTER AINSLIE, born 1666, nephew of James A., min. of Minto; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd May 1685); licen. by Presb. of

Haddington 7th April 1695; ord. to Minto 2nd March 1698; trans. and adm. 8th May 1701; dep. for neglect of duty, etc., 20th April 1710, which sentence was annulled 21st Oct. 1714; took up residence in Edinburgh, where he was suspended for three months by the Presb., 29th July 1724, for marrying persons irregularly, and dep. 24th Feb. 1725 for continuing that offence; died there 20th Feb. 1728. He marr. (1) Mary Lawson, and had issue—Alexander; George: (2) 16th April 1705, Beatrix, daugh. of George Chalmer, writer, Edinburgh, widow of David Main, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Beatrix (marr. John Douglas, min. of Jedburgh).—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Calton Bur.*]

1711 GEORGE FLEMING, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th April 1700); became chaplain to the laird of Lundie; licen. by the United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar 8th June 1709; called in April, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1711; died between 4th Sept. and 2nd Oct. 1734, aged about 55. He marr. (1) 24th Nov. 1712, Ann Wilkie, Echlin, Dalmeny, and had issue—Alexander, born 29th March 1715; William, born 7th Aug. 1716; John, born 15th Oct. 1721; Christian, born 13th Sept. 1722: (2) Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Glas, min. of Kinclaven: (3) (pro. 30th April 1732), Agnes, widow of Robert Hamilton of Northbank.

1736 JAMES ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 3rd Oct. 1722; ord. to Guthrie 13th May 1731; called at Fowlis 20th May, trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1736; died Sunday morning, 12th Dec. 1756. He marr. (1) July 1734, Jean, daugh. of Alexander Bower, bailie and shipowner, Dundee, and had issue—Janet, born 5th May 1735; James, born 6th March 1743: (2) 5th Aug. 1745, Helen (died 8th Oct. 1775), daugh. of John Duncan, Dean of Guild, Edinburgh.—[*St Cuthbert's Marr. Reg.*]

1758 GEORGE SWAN, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1748); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 7th Jan. 1755; called 24th Nov. 1757; ord. (at Fowlis) 30th March 1758; died 5th Aug. 1763. He marr. 25th April 1760, Elizabeth Craw (died 5th Nov. 1764), daugh. of a Montrose merchant, and had issue—two children (still-born) 8th Feb. 1761; Elizabeth, born 13th March 1763.

1764 ANDREW HALLY, born 1733; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 5th Oct. 1763; called 7th June, and ord. 20th Sept. 1764; died 14th April 1795. He marr. (1) 14th April 1769, Elizabeth Pilmore in Blairgowrie, who died 14th Oct. 1769: (2) 7th Feb. 1771, Mary (died 1821), daugh. of James Mylne, min. of Kinnaird, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 17th Dec. 1772 (marr. Adam Cairns, min. of Longforgan); Janet, born 26th June 1774 (marr. William Gordon, Stockbridge); James, born 30th May 1776, died 12th Sept. 1780; Catherine, born 9th Jan. 1778; John, born 8th Aug. 1779, died 12th May 1793; Mary, born 26th Feb. 1781; Anne, born 14th Sept. 1782 (marr. 11th Aug. 1807, George Knight, teacher, Edinburgh); Marion, born 10th June 1784; Alexander, born 16th March 1786; Christian, born 5th Jan. 1790; Henrietta Dundas, born 24th Nov. 1791, died 7th Dec. 1793.

1795 WALTER TAIT, pres. by his uncle, Alexander Duncan of Lundie, 30th June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1795; trans. to Tealing 5th Oct. 1797.

1798 CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, pres. by Adam, Viscount Duncan, Dec. 1797; ord. 3rd May 1798; trans. to Dailly 8th May 1806.

1806 THOMAS RAITT, born St Andrews 1746; educated at Grammar School and Univ. there; licen. by that Presb. 21st Oct. 1772; assistant at Leuchars; ord. to St Andrew's Chapel-of-Ease, Dundee, 3rd May 1775; pres. by Robert, Viscount Duncan, in June, trans. and adm. 31st July 1806; died 28th Nov. 1828.

1821 THOMAS IRVINE, born Balmaghie, 1794; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th July 1819; became tutor in family of Viscount Duncan; pres. by

Robert, Viscount Duncan, in April, and ord. (assistant and successor at Fowlis) 23rd Aug. 1821. Having lost his sight, he employed his time in knitting for charitable purposes; died 29th April 1874. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1831, Elizabeth (died 10th June 1870), daugh. of James Webster of Balruddery, and had issue—Walter, min. of Kilconquhar, born 13th Nov. 1833; Agnes Webster, born 10th Jan. 1837, died 25th April 1838. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.); Sermon XVIII. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, i.).

1866 PETER LORIMER BURR, born 17th May 1834, son of John B. and Susan Lorimer; educated at Heriot's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st July 1861; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; pres. by Adam, Earl of Camperdown; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th July 1866; clerk of Presb., 1871 to 1904; D.D. (St Andrews 1895); died 9th Oct. 1909. He marr. 25th Dec. 1866, Mary Smith (died 21st July 1919, aged 85), daugh. of James Keith, merchant, Arbroath, and Mary Smith, and had issue—Mary Smith, born 9th Sept. 1867, died 20th Jan. 1868; John, min. of Bowden, born 25th April 1869; Susan Lorimer, born 13th Dec. 1870 (marr. 24th July 1901, Dr Robert Henry Somers, Iowa, U.S.A.), died 31st Dec. 1902; James Keith, born 19th July 1873, died 24th May 1878; Margaret Adam Keith, born 24th, and died 30th April 1875.

1910 CHARLES SCOTT BURDON, born 3rd Nov. 1862; trans. from Blackhill 21st April 1910; trans. to Dean Park, Govan, 6th Feb. 1919.

1919 JOHN SINCLAIR, born Edinburgh, 31st Dec. 1889, son of Charles William S. and Jessie Craig; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1913; assistant at Woodside, Aberdeen; *locum tenens* at Armadale; ord. to Fauldhouse 16th Feb. 1916; trans. and adm. 17th July 1919.

FOWLIS IN GOWRIE, OR FOWLIS EASTER.

1563 NICOLAS SPITTALL, min. in 1563, with Forgan and Benvie also in the charge in 1567; trans. to Benvie before 1574.

1574 PATRICK MORTIMER, reader in 1574.

1576 PATRICK GALLOWAY, min. in 1576, with Longforgan also in the charge; trans. to Perth after 24th April 1581.

1581 ROBERT RYND, trans. from Mertoun; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 9th Dec. 1581; trans. to Longforgan in 1590.

1594 ANDREW MORTON, M.A., min. in 1594; trans. to Lundie in 1595.

1595 GILBERT RAMSAY, M.A., min. in 1595; still min. in 1607.

1608 ANDREW MORTON, above mentioned; trans. from Lundie in 1608; re-trans. there after 21st Sept. 1610.

MAINS AND STRATHMARTINE.

[These parishes were united on 21st Nov. 1792.

Mains, of old *Strathdighty*.—The church of Strathdighty, now ruined, was dedicated to St Ninian. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There was here a Well of St Ninian.

Strathmartine.—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Martin.]

1568 WILLIAM AUCHMOWTIE, adm. Aug. 1568, with Lundie also in his charge; trans. to Strathmartine in 1572.

1572 NINIAN COOK, reader at Mains.

1574 ALEXANDER TYRIE, trans. from Meigle in 1574, having Strathmartine, Auchterhouse, and Tealing also in his charge; trans. to Auchterhouse before 1582.

WILLIAM BRUCE, reader in 1585.—
1585 [*Aud. of Exchequer*, 1584-98, 102.]

WILLIAM RAIT, min. in 1590; trans.
1590 to Lundie in 1593; trans. to Strathmartine in 1594; returned here in 1595; was one of the forty-two mins. who signed a protest to Parliament against the introduction of Episcopacy; had Strathmartine also in his charge in 1612; died between 5th Oct. 1630 and 19th Feb. 1633. He marr. Janet Lundie, and had issue—David, min. of Kinnaird; Harry; Margaret. —[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxxii., 3rd June 1614.]

HENRY FITHIE, son of James F.,
1633 merchant, burgess of Dundee, and Anna Mayne; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1621); adm. to Benvie 25th March 1627; pres. by Charles I. 19th Feb. 1633; was compelled by the General Assembly, 10th Aug. 1643, to crave pardon on his knees and promise amendment for not naming the malignants in a sermon at the Synod; dep. with seventeen others in the Synod by the Committee of the Assembly for Visitation; died before 1655. He marr. Isobel Erskine, who died between 1668 and 1673, and had issue—Henry; James, min. of this parish.—[*Perth Sas.*, ii., 297; *G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd Jan. 1656, 14th Jan. 1674; *Acts and Dec.*, Durie, cxiii., 132.]

HENRY AUCHENLECK, M.A.; ord.
1652 14th Oct. 1652; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 23rd Dec. 1662.

JAMES FITHIE, born about 1630, son
1663 of Henry F., min. of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1650); ord. May 1663; died, after preaching, 23rd June 1672. He marr. (1) Martha Souter, and had issue—David; Henry; Isobel (marr. (1) James Ramsay, clerk-depute of Dundee: (2) George Crockett); John; Henry; Christian: (2) Martha Johnston, who survived him, and had issue—James; Martha.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd July 1668, 2nd Nov. 1668, 14th Jan. 1676, 5th July 1680; *Perth Inhib.*, xvii., 238; *G. R. Sas.*, lxxxvii., 370, 23rd Aug. 1705.]

PATRICK STRACHAN, born about
1673 1650, son of James S., in Carmylie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1669); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath in 1672; had a testimonial for ordination 29th Jan., and adm. 16th March 1673; dep. 23rd Oct. 1701 for contumacy, but continued to perform clerical duties in the parish till 1707; died after 1710, and was buried at Perth. He marr. (1) 25th May 1675, Margaret Morton, St Andrews, and had issue—George: (2) Lucrese, eldest daugh. of Arthur Granger, min. of Panbride. —[*Laing Papers*, 290, *Hist. MS. Com.*]

JAMES HODGE, called by the Presb.
1707 *jure devoluto* 6th Feb., and ord. 6th March 1707; trans. to Longforgan 5th Oct. 1709.

ANDREW RONALDSON, educated at
1710 Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1696); called 28th June, which was corroborated by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th July, and ord. 25th Oct. 1710; died between 14th Jan. and 7th Feb. 1722, aged about 46. He marr. 13th June 1704, Margaret (died in Edinburgh), daugh. of William Hackstoun, tailor, Edinburgh, and had issue—Florence (marr. 7th June 1735, James Donaldson, shoemaker, Edinburgh); Helen (marr. 4th March 1735, John White, shoemaker, Dundee); and five others.

JOHN KER, born about 1693, brother
1723 of Thomas K., min. of Balmerino; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (6th May 1713); became chaplain to Sir John Sinclair of Stevenson; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 23rd Feb. 1720; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 7th Nov. 1722; ord. 6th Feb. 1723; died 30th June 1759. He marr. 13th Nov. 1726, Elizabeth Campbell, who died 6th Sept. 1764, and had issue—Ann; Thomas, born 3rd Jan. 1733; Elizabeth, born 14th Feb. 1735; Margaret, born 23rd Aug. 1738.

JOHN GIBSON, born 1732, son of John
1760 G., farmer in Pettinain, Lanarkshire; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th July 1749; pres. by George II. 31st Aug. 1759; ord. 12th March 1760; died 9th Feb. 1795. He marr. 1st Sept. 1766,

Euphemia Halliburton, who died 3rd Dec. 1810, and had issue — Agnes, born 13th Dec. 1773 (marr. Patrick Macvicar, min. of Third Charge, Dundee).

1795 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, born 6th Sept. 1747, son of James S., min. of Kinkell; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1766); became schoolmaster of Dun; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 4th April 1770; ord. to Strathmartine 19th Jan. 1775; removed to Mains on the union of the parishes 21st Nov. 1795; died 24th Feb. 1799. He marr. (1) 7th Sept. 1771, Jean Fullerton, who died 27th April 1777, and had issue — Margaret, born 5th June 1772; James, M.D., Mauritius, born 6th Dec. 1773, died 16th Feb. 1795; Mary, born 29th May 1775, died 31st April 1784; Jean, born 6th Oct. 1776 (marr. James Burnet, merchant, Arbroath), died 31st Dec. 1806: (2) 18th Oct. 1781, Elizabeth Mitchell, who died 31st July 1796, and had issue—William, born 5th Dec. 1782; Elizabeth, born 13th April 1784; Nancy Adamson, born 12th Feb. 1786, died 23rd April 1794; Euphemia, born 25th Feb. 1788, died 24th May 1794; Janet, born 25th Feb. 1791; Isabella, born 27th April 1792; Lilias, born 23rd Aug. 1794. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1799 FRANCIS NICOLL, M.A.; trans. from Auchtertool; pres. by George III. 29th May, and adm. 19th Sept. 1799; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 20th July 1820.

1820 DAVID CANNAN, born at The Shiel, parish of Kells, 1774, son of James C., farmer; educated at Kells Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 3rd March 1802; ord. to Kirriemuir 24th March 1803; trans. to Murroes 3rd Aug. 1809; pres. by George IV. 17th Aug., trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1820; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th Dec. 1828); dem. 28th June 1848; died in Edinburgh, 12th July 1854. He marr. 30th April 1804, Margaret Low, and had issue—James, born 30th July 1805; Joseph, born 19th Dec. 1806; Mary, born 15th Feb. 1808, died 23rd Feb. 1815; Francis, min. of Lintrathen, born 4th Sept. 1809; Robert lieut.-general (Bihram Pasha) in Turkish Service, was mainly instrumental for the Russian defeat at Giurgevo in 1854, born 12th Jan. 1811; Helen, born 22nd July 1812, died 15th Jan. 1845; John, Principal Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, born 22nd Feb. 1814; Peter, born Oct. 1815; Thomas, planter, Mysore, born 7th Sept. 1817; David, born 15th Feb. 1819; Alexander, born 17th Nov. 1822; a daugh., marr. Jas. Forgan, writer, Dundee. Publications—*On the Poor, and the Duty and Mode of supporting them* (Edinburgh, 1845); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.); Contributions to the *Edinburgh Courant.* — [*The Gallovidian*, xiv., 90.]

1848 JOHN ROBERTSON, pres. by Queen Victoria 14th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1848; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 24th June 1858.

1858 JOHN M'MURTRIE, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 26th June, and ind. 2nd Sept. 1858; trans. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 11th Jan. 1866.

1866 WILLIAM BOYD, born Dundee, 30th Oct. 1840, son of John B., farmer, and Isabella Thomson; educated at Abernyte School, High School, Dundee, Madras College, and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1860), Halle, and Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1865; assistant at Leslie; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Jan., and ord. 19th April 1866; died of malarial fever at Florence 2nd April 1873. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1866, Janet Lockie (died 29th July 1904), daugh. of David Runciman, D.D., min. of St Andrew's, Glasgow, and had issue—Janet Aitchison, born 7th May 1868; John James, born 18th Oct. 1869; David Runciman, born 26th Feb. 1872.

1873 ALEXANDER STEWART, M.A., D.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1873; res. on appointment as Professor of Systematic Theology, Aberdeen, 4th Nov. 1882 (*q.v.*).

RICHARD SPENCER RITCHIE, born
1888 Fife, 1860, son of William Spittal and Catherine Ritchie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Sorn 21st July 1885; trans. and adm. 21st Nov. 1888; died 18th April 1917. He marr. 2nd June 1891, Sophia Playfair, daugh. of Andrew Chrystal and Eliza Finlay, granddaugh. of James Chrystal, D.D., min. of Auchinleck, and had issue—Sophia Playfair, born 20th March 1892 (marr. John Henry Duncan, min. of St Madoes); Shina Fowler, born 23rd Dec. 1893; Eliza Chrystal, born 11th Nov. 1894; Catherine Giffen, born 19th Dec. 1896.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born
1918 Fraserburgh, 15th Oct. 1876, son of Alexander A. and Elizabeth Penny; educated at Fraserburgh School, Robert Gordon's College, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1899), St Andrews, B.D. (1906), and Marburg, Germany; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1907; assistant to Professor of Hebrew, St Andrews, and at Uddingston; ord. to St James's, Kirkcaldy, 24th Jan. 1912; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1918. Publications—*Litany of the Sea Winds* and Music (Glasgow, 1916); Song, *Shadows of my Night*, words and music (London, 1917).

STRATHMARTINE.

JAMES WEICHT, min. in 1567; died
1567 Aug. 1572.

WILLIAM AUCHMOWTIE, adm. to
1572 Mains Aug. 1568; trans. and adm. in 1572; pres. to the prebend of Queen's College, founded on the fourth part of the parsonage of Strathmartine by James VI. 20th March 1572.

1572 DAVID TYRIE, reader.

WILLIAM RAIT, trans. from Lundie
1594 in 1594; removed to Mains in 1595, still retaining this charge in conjunction till after 23rd April 1612.

WILLIAM ROLLOCK, educated at
1620 Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (16th July 1620); adm. before 2nd Oct. 1620; died in 1623, aged about 24. He probably marr. Elspeth Rollo, called his future spouse, 10th and 17th April 1623. —[*Brechin Tests.*; *Prot. Book of T. Wichtoun.*]

DAVID JAMESON, educated
1626 at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (July 1612); adm. before 6th Sept. 1626; died after 8th Aug. 1637, aged about 45. He marr. Margaret Hay, who survived him.—[*Prot. Book of T. Wichtoun*; *Brechin Tests.*]

ALEXANDER RAMSAY, son of Alex-
1638 ander R., jun., in Gedhall, and Marion Hay; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1625); adm. about 1638; served heir to his father 6th Dec. 1642; dep. Sept. 1649, with seventeen others in the Synod, by the Committee of General Assembly appointed for Visitation. He had issue—Marjory.—[*Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 276.]

JAMES FRASER of Kirkton, adm.
1653 before 24th Jan. 1653; trans. to Arbroath 21st July that year.

JOHN MOW, adm. before 8th Dec.
1655 1655; had £100 allowed him by Parliament 5th July 1661; still min. 3rd Feb. 1663.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 81.]

DAVID FERGUSSON, son of David
1664 F., burgess of Dundee, and great-grandson of David F., min. of Dunfermline; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1648); adm. prior to 18th May 1664; still min. 6th Feb. 1689; died before 29th June 1696, when the parish was declared vacant. He bequeathed 6000 merks to maintain two boys at school and, if capable as bursars, at St Leonard's College, St Andrews, for four years. He marr. Barbara Pierson, and had issue—David, an only son, writer, drowned in Nor' Loch, Edinburgh.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8101.]

THOMAS OGILVIE, called by the
1697 Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th Nov. 1696; ord. 13th May 1697; trans. to Coupar-Angus 18th May 1703.

JAMES GOODSIR, called 29th Aug.,
1706 and by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 12th Dec. 1706; trans. to Monikie 12th Feb. 1717.

WILLIAM THOMSON, educated at
1718 Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th Nov. 1716; called 19th Dec. 1717; ord. 24th April 1718; was one of the fifteen mins. who dissented from the resolution of the General Assembly to depose the eight Seceders 15th May 1740; died 26th Jan. 1743.

HUGH MAXWELL, descended from
1744 the Maxwells of Tealing; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (2nd March 1702); licen. by United Presb. of Dundee, Meigle, and Forfar 1st July 1702; ord. to Tealing 29th July 1703; trans. to Forfar 21st March 1717; pres. by George II. 14th March 1743; trans. and adm. 27th June 1744; died 30th Jan. 1751, aged about 69. He marr. (1) 3rd March 1703, Margaret Kinloch, and had issue—David, min. of this parish; Robert; George; Isobel; Janet (marr. William Moncreiff, min. of Kinnell): (2) (cont. 29th April 1724), Katherine, daugh. of Sir Alexander Brand of Brandsfield: (3) 19th Dec. 1745, Katherine, daugh. of Mungo Murray, collector of the county of Perth, and widow of William Chalmer, min. of Kinloch: (4) Anne Dalgleish, who died 20th Jan. 1770. Publication—*The Beauty and Polity of the Gospel Church, with Remarks and Reflections upon the Doctrine contained in the Marrow of Modern Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1721).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., clxiv., 1st July 1748.]

DAVID MAXWELL, born 1704, son
1751 of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (6th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 21st July 1731; ord. to Eassie 22nd April 1733; called 25th Sept., trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1751; died 6th June 1774. He was proprietor of the chief part of Strathmartine. He marr. 12th Jan. 1737, Isabel (died at Dundee, 16th Aug. 1775, aged 57), second daugh. of Alexander Duncan of Lundie, and had issue—Isabella, born 22nd Aug. 1739 (marr. 8th Feb. 1758, James Morison of Naughton and Strathmartine), died 9th May 1767; Catherine, born 22nd April 1743; Janet, born 5th April 1746; Anne, born 17th Oct. 1749; Helen, born 22nd April 1751; Mary, born 12th Feb. 1754, died 9th Aug. 1769; Lilias, born 9th March 1757, died 1840.

ALEXANDER STRACHAN, M.A.;
1775 pres. by George III. 7th July 1774; ord. 19th Jan. 1775; removed to Mains in terms of the Act of Annexation in 1795.

MONIFIETH.

[The church of Monifieth was dedicated to St Rule. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Its bell has this inscription: "HENRICUS JE SUIS TOUT POUR VRAI JACOB SER M.F. MDLXV." In 1922 two silver Communion cups (1638) gifted to Monifieth Church in 1645, and subsequently parted with and lost sight of, were restored to the parish by Archibald, Earl of Rosebery and Midlothian, who had purchased one of them from a firm of London silversmiths, and by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, to whom the other had been bequeathed by Mrs Jackson, wife of the rector of Exeter College, Oxford.]

GILBERT GARDEN, was min. and a
1565 member of Assembly 25th Dec. 1565; Monikie was also in his charge in 1567; trans. to Fordyce Feb. 1569.

ANDREW CLAYHILLS, born 1546,
1569 son of Peter C., Dean of Guild and burgess of Dundee, and Elizabeth Wishart; adm. Feb. 1569; trans. to Jedburgh about 1574; trans. to Eckford before 30th April 1593; re-trans. to this charge 16th April 1598; was a member of Assembly in 1602; burgess of Dundee in 1602; died 23rd March 1617. He marr. (1) Katherine, daugh. of David Primrose in Culross and sister of James P., clerk of Council, and

had issue—Archibald; Margaret; Jean; Sybilla (marr. Andrew Allan, min. of Finaven); Janet (marr. Patrick Durham, min. of this parish); Allan: (2) (cont. 28th Nov. 1616), Christian Ogilvie, daugh. of Cristal Lyall, goodwife of Chapelton and widow of William Gray, min. of Logie-Pert. —[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccv., 243; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxii., 6.]

1574 JAMES LOVELL [LAWAL, or LYALL], reader.

1574 ANDREW AUCHINLECK, min. of Barry, had charge of this parish 1574-98.

1616 PATRICK DURHAM, born about 1589, son of William D. of Grange and Jean Leslie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1609); adm. (colleague and successor to Clayhills) 1st, and inst. 2nd Oct. 1616, which was ratified by the King 5th Aug. 1617; died 24th Aug. 1624. He marr. (cont. 17th May 1614) Janet, daugh. of Andrew Clayhills, min. of this parish, and had issue—Andrew; William; Jean; Grissell.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccv., 249.]

1624 GEORGE WISHART, M.A.; pres. by James VI. 26th Aug. 1624; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, before 18th April 1626.

1626 JOHN RUTHERFORD, born 1565, son of John R., min. of St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1582); adm. to Second Charge, Cupar, after 6th March 1590; trans. to Kilconquhar 21st July 1594; dep. for neglect of duty 29th July 1596; reponed by Commissioners of Assembly 23rd June 1597; pres. to Dairsie by James VI. 22nd Feb., and adm. between 3rd April and 3rd May 1611; pres. by Charles I. 24th June, coll. 18th Aug., and adm. 9th Sept. 1626; died 8th June 1632, and was buried in the Old College of St Andrews. Calderwood says of him: "He never did good in the ministrie" after his deposition at Kilconquhar in 1596, "neglected it, and tooke him to the exercise of physick, and now, a ain, after the exercise of his ministrie in a cold negligent manner." He marr. before 17th Sept. 1597, Barbara Sandilands, widow of Thomas Dishington of Ardross, and had issue—John, min. of Kirkden.—[Wood's *East Neuk of Fife*, 217; *Prot. Book of T. Wichtoun*; *St Andrews Deeds*, iii., 8th March 1624; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 647; *Scot's Apologetical Narration*, 100.]

1632 ANDREW WOOD, M.A.; Regent in the Old College of St Andrews; adm. to Barry after 29th April 1619; pres. by Charles I. in June, trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1632; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638 and the Assembly of 1639; was one of the commissioners for visiting the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Nov. 1641; died before 10th May 1648, aged about 57. He had issue—William, to whom James Wood, shipmaster, burgess of Kirkcaldy, was served nearest of kin.—[*Acts of Parl.*, v., 413; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 756.]

1649 JOHN BARCLAY, son of John B. of Johnston, parish of Laurencekirk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1622); inst. to Kinnaird 24th Nov. 1633; app. by the Presb. to proceed to England 5th July 1644, to preach to Lord Couper's regiment stationed at York, and returned from Newcastle 21st Sept. that year; trans. and adm. 9th May 1649; died 26th Aug. 1675, aged about 73. He bequeathed £200 to the poor of the parish, and appointed his body to be buried in the choir of the church. He marr. (1) Margaret Lindsay, who died 28th April 1637: (2) Nov. 1648, Grizell Fotheringham in the parish of Longforgan, and had issue—John, a licentiate; David; Alexander; William; George; Thomas; Henry; Patrick; Grissell (marr. a relation of the tutor of Omachy); Jean; Marion; Margaret; Elizabeth; Jean. —[Jervise's *Epitaphs*, i., 106; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Perth Sas.*, vii., 268; *Inq. Ret. Perth*, 882; Monteith's *Mort.*, 126.]

1676 JOHN DEMPSTER, son of George D., glover, burgess of Brechin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1662); became schoolmaster of Brechin; adm. (probably as assistant or chaplain

to the Bishop) to Brechin before 23rd March 1665; pres. by George, Earl of Panmure; trans. and adm. 16th, and inst. 17th Jan. 1676; conformed to the Government at the Revolution, but was dep. for irregularity; reponed by Commission of Assembly June 1702; died Aug. 1708, aged about 67. [The date on a monument in the church is April 1710, but the Presb. Reg. gives 1708.] He marr. Anna Maule, widow of Alexander Erskine, chamberlain to the Earl of Panmure. She died 27th June 1722, and had issue—George of Dunnichen, merchant, Dundee, born 1678, died 2nd June 1753 [father of George D., M.P. and agriculturist]; John; Charles; James; Henry; Mary; Jean.—[*Tombst.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, i., 60; Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 216; Malcolm's *Monifieth*, 98-101.]

1710 JOHN BALLANTYNE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1700); called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 16th Nov. 1709; ord. 23rd Feb. 1710; was thrust from his charge by the Jacobites, 6th Nov. 1715, because he "would not read Marr's Declaration against His Majesty King George and desist from praying for him as King of Britain: also the keys of the church were violently taken from him by Panmure's orders, and the church possest by Mr Thomas Auchenleck, Episcopal preacher, till 4th Feb. 1716, at which time the minister came home and took possession of the church again, the keys being at the church." He died 12th June 1738, aged about 58. He marr. Margaret Maxwell, who died 3rd July 1734.

1739 WILLIAM DALL, licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 11th Oct. 1727; assistant to preceding; called 16th Nov. 1738; ord. 25th April 1739; died 25th May 1762.

1763 JAMES HENDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 28th Sept. 1743; ord. to Dunnichen 4th Sept. 1746; pres. by William, Earl of Panmure, 6th Sept. 1762; trans. and adm. 9th March 1763; died 26th April 1787. He marr. 9th Jan. 1753, Helen (died 29th March 1800), daugh. of William Chalmers, provost of Aberdeen, and Helen Mollison, and had issue—a son, born 19th Sept. 1753; John, born 23rd May 1754.

1787 WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, born 1752; pres. by George, Earl of Dalhousie, in Aug., and ord. 27th Sept. 1787; died unmarr. 25th Sept. 1829. Publications—*A Familiar Contrast between Christ and Solomon*, a sermon (Dundee, 1807); *The Principal Causes of the Decline of Piety* (Dundee, 1814); *A Glossary to the Holy Scriptures, for the use of Families and Schools* (1824).

1816 JOHN BISSET, born April 1778; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1796); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 17th March 1802; ord. (assistant) 5th April 1808; pres. by the Hon. William Maule of Panmure in June, and adm. 5th Sept. 1816; died 5th March 1839. He marr. 26th Oct. 1809, Isabella Dick, who died 14th Aug. 1825, and had issue—Jean, born 12th Nov. 1810; Margaret, born 26th Aug. 1812; Thomas, born 4th Feb. 1816; Isabella, born 25th Feb. 1818; William, born 20th April 1819; Ann, born 29th Oct. 1820; James Erskine, born 25th May 1823; David Sim, born 26th June 1825.

1835 SAMUEL MILLER, born 2nd March 1810, son of James M., min. of Monikie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Feb. 1832; pres. by the Hon. William Maule of Panmure, in June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Monifieth Free Church, 1843-4; min. of St Matthew's Free Church, Glasgow, 1844-81; D.D. (Princeton, U.S.A., July 1848); died 5th July 1881. "Ian Maclaren" said of him: "He was the best of friends. He had the unsuspicious nature of a child, the royal dignity of a king. His love for little children, whom he delighted to hold in his arms, was very great, and a more gracious picture I never saw than when that splendid-looking man folded to his breast an infant he had just baptized." He marr. 13th July 1840, Thomasina (died *s.p.* 20th May 1879), daugh. of

Walter Foggo Ireland, D.D., min. of North Leith. Publications—*A Sermon on Acts* x., 43, *in which the Doctrine of Universal Pardon is considered and refuted* (Dundee, 1830); *Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost* (1845); *Discourse preached before the Free Church General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1851); *Sermon on the Death of John Gordon Lorimer, D.D.* (Glasgow, 1868); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.); Sermon X. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.).—[*Memorials*, by Thomas Smith, D.D. (1883); George Ernest Philip's *Free St Matthew's Church, Glasgow, a Record of Fifty-five Years* (portrait), 26-94 (Glasgow, 1898).]

1843 ALEXANDER TODD, born Brechin about 1815; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1835); Murray Lecturer in 1842; ord. to Lochlee 28th April 1842; pres. by William, Lord Panmure; trans. and adm. 13th Dec. 1843; dep. by General Assembly 27th May 1853. Publication—*The Third Commandment* [Murray Lecture] (Aberdeen, 1842).—[Paul's *Up Glenesk*, 22; Inglis's *Memorials of the Disruption in Edzell and Lochlee.*]

1853 PETER MYLES, born Liff, 21st July 1826, son of David M. and Helen Isles; educated at Liff School and Univ. of St Andrews; B.A. (1847); taught in Madras College, and was tutor to the family of Col. Peterkin Grant of Grange, Forres; licen. by Presb. of Forres 30th April 1851; assistant at Montrose in 1852; the parishioners of Liff petitioned to have him as their min., but the patron appointed another; ord. to St David's, Dundee, 16th Dec. 1852; trans. and adm. 29th Dec. 1853; died 24th Feb. 1855. His last sermon was from the text, "We all do fade as a leaf." He marr. 7th Feb. 1854, Christina (died 30th Dec. 1923), daugh. of Captain William Mather, R.N., and Christina White, but had no issue.

1855 JAMES GERARD YOUNG, born Edinburgh, 1821, son of William Y., W.S., agent for the Church of Scotland; served apprenticeship in his father's office; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; ord. to Fintray 16th Jan. 1851; trans. and adm. 24th Dec. 1855; clerk of Presb. 1860-71; Convener of General Assembly's Committee on Sunday Schools for twenty-six years; D.D. (St Andrews 1879); died unmarr. 4th Oct. 1899, bequeathing the bulk of his estate to found the Gerard Cottage Hospital, opened in Oct. 1902. He wrote many poems and hymns, and collected much valuable information regarding old Monifieth, but by his will all his manuscripts, except his sermons, were destroyed. Publications—*A Sermon on the occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort* (Dundee, 1861); *The Land of Uprightness, a Sermon for the New Year* (Dundee, 1861); *Four Short Lectures on the XIth Chapter of St Matthew's Gospel* (Dundee, 1877); *Faith in Jesus Christ, the Strength of the Law* (Dundee, 1878); *A Winter's Sermon* (Dundee, 1880); *The First Christmas Day* (Dundee, 1885); *The Times and Seasons, or Memorable Ninety-Sevens* (Dundee, 1897); *Sermon for the First Sunday of a New Year* (Dundee, 1899); Memoir of Dr Robertson, min. of Mains and Strathmartine [prefixed to *Sermons and Expositions by the late John Robertson, D.D.*] (London, 1865). — [Malcolm's *The Parish of Monifieth* (portrait), 105-9.]

1900 DAVID DUTHIE M'LAREN, born Fordoun, 18th March 1860; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); ord. to Downfield Chapel in 1891; trans. to Oldham Street Church, Liverpool, 5th Nov. 1893; trans. and adm. 12th April 1900; res. 17th May 1921, on appointment by Colonial Committee to Belize, British Honduras, which he res. because of ill-health, July 1922. Marr. (1) 3rd Jan. 1894, Mary Ann (died 20th Oct. 1903), daugh. of John Laverock and Margaret Rolland, and has issue—Margaret Rolland, born 29th Oct. 1895; David Duthie, born 1st April 1898; John Laverock, born 3rd Dec. 1899; Gordon Bate, born 14th Jan. 1903: (2) 19th March 1906; Annie Grace, daugh. of James Brebner, D.D., min. of Forgue.

GORDON QUIG, M.A., B.D.; trans.
1921 from St Paul's, Glasgow (*q.v.*) and adm. 28th Sept. 1921.

MONIKIE.

[The church of Monikie belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. It was dedicated to St Andrew.]

MATTHEW GRIEVE, vicar pensioner
1561 in 1561; reader in 1567; pres. to the vicarage 17th Jan. 1567-8.—[*Coll. of Thirds*, 1561, 95.]

HENRY GRIEVE, reader from 1574
1574 to 1585.

JOHN DURHAM, son of Robert D.
1585 of Grange, was min. of Flisk in 1576; trans. and adm. before 1585; pres. by James VI. 1st June 1612; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 15th Aug. 1639, "an auld agit man." He marr. and had issue—Patrick, min. of New Abbey; Jean (marr. William Auchinleck, min. of this parish).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Fife Inhib.*, 11th March 1657.]

WILLIAM AUCHINLECK, M.A.;
1634 adm. (probably as helper) before 31st Aug. 1634; trans. to Barry in 1642.

PATRICK MAKGILL, tenth son of
1642 James M. of Rankeillour and Jean, daugh. of Sir David Wemyss of that Ilk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (21st July 1621); pres. to Barry 20th May 1632; pres. by Charles I. 2nd March 1642; died 19th Jan. 1680, aged about 79. He marr. Jane or Lucras Irving, who died in 1680, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Tealing; George, min. of Arbirlot; John, drowned in the "Witch Hole," St Andrews, 30th Jan. 1660; Mary, who drew the stipend which was due in July 1681.—[Lamont's *Diary*, 120.]

WILLIAM RAIT of Pitforthy, born
1680 about 1653, eldest son of William R., min. of Third Charge, Dundee; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th July 1677); pres. by Lord Panmure, in July, adm. and inst. 28th Sept. 1680; took the oaths to William and Mary at the Revolution, but ceased exercising ministerial functions 22nd Jan., and dep. 30th April 1716, for joining the Jacobites. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of Patrick Yeaman of Dryburgh, Forfarshire, and had issue—George; James, Episcopalian min. at Kirriemuir and Dundee, consecrated Bishop of Brechin in 1742, born 9th Feb. 1689, died 13th Jan. 1777; Barbara (marr. Henry Edgar, Episcopal min. in Arbroath); Margaret (marr. 19th Oct. 1699, George Dempster of Dunnichen), buried 9th May 1741.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Forfar Sas.*, xii., 362; Lawson's *Hist. Scot. Epis. Ch.*, ii., 321; Teviotdale's *Episcopacy in Dundee*, 9, 16; Philip's *The Church in Kirriemuir*, 23.]

JAMES GOODSIR, educated at Univ.
1717 of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1700); licen. by United Presb. of Dundee and Forfar 6th March, and ord. to Strathmartine 12th Dec. 1706; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th Dec. 1716; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1717; died between 12th Dec. 1733 and 2nd Jan. 1734, aged about 54. He took an active part in the prosecution of John Glas, min. of Tealing. He marr. Florinda Griffith, who survived him.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, son of Patrick
1738 J., min. of Auchterhouse; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (6th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Dec. 1731; pres. by George II. 27th April 1734; ord. 2nd Feb. 1738 (delay having been caused by opposition in the Church Courts); died 4th Oct. 1773, aged about 68. He marr. 21st April 1740, Isobel (died *s.p.* 7th June 1767), daugh. of Alexander, Lord Colville of Culross: (2) 16th Dec. 1768, Agnes, daugh. of William Arthur, min. of Glenisla.

JAMES HUNTER, born about 1720,
1774 son of John H., farmer, Kennethlees, and Margaret Hill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 21st Sept. 1743; ord. to Kirkden 16th Aug. 1753; pres. by George III. 19th

Oct. 1773; trans. and adm. 21st July 1774; died 17th Aug. 1782. He marr. Janet Reynolds, Cairnie, Arbroath, and had issue —John, born 20th Aug. 1761, died in Jamaica; James, merchant, Dundee, born 1st April 1763; Janet, born 13th May 1765; Robert, born 1st Oct. 1767.

1783 WILLIAM MAULE, born Angus, 1755; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd July 1776; ord. to Stracathro 26th Sept. 1782; pres. by George III. 24th Oct. 1782; trans. and adm. 3rd July 1783; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th Dec. 1812); died 30th Jan. 1827. He marr. 3rd May 1793, Margaret (died 2nd Oct. 1817), eldest daugh. of James Bisset, min. of Caputh, and had issue—Helen, born 26th Dec. 1796. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1827 JAMES MILLER, born Newtyle, 1777, son of David M.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 4th Sept. 1799; ord. to Eassie and Nevay 3rd April 1803; pres. by George IV., 27th Feb., trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1827. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Monikie, 1843-60; died 25th May 1860. He marr. 17th April 1806, Barbara (died 21st March 1871), daugh. of Samuel Martin, D.D., min. of Monimail, and had issue—David, born 26th April 1807; Elizabeth, born 25th Oct. 1808 (marr. 28th Dec. 1835, Robert Geikie of Rosemount); Samuel, min. of Monifieth, born 2nd March 1810; James, Professor of Surgery, Univ. of Edinburgh, author of *A System of Surgery* (1864), well known for his interest in religious and social questions, born 2nd April 1812, died 17th June 1864; John, born 20th Nov. 1813, died 31st March 1814; William, born 10th Oct. 1815; Barbara, born 19th April 1817, died 24th Jan. 1829; Mary Ann, born 6th Sept. 1819; Janet, born 24th Sept. 1820; Jane Martin, born 9th March 1825; John, born 20th April 1827; Wilhelmina, born 14th Dec. 1829, died 14th Dec. 1839. Publications—*A Sermon preached before the Forfar and Strathmore Auxiliary Bible Society* (Dundee, 1816); *A Catechism on the Gospel by Matthew* (Dundee, 1818); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1843 THOMAS M'KIE, pres. by Queen Victoria 17th Aug., and ord. 8th Nov. 1843; trans. to Erskine 15th Jan. 1852. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. III., 194) —Agnes Dunlop (marr. 23rd Sept. 1886, Dr Graham Steel, Manchester); Robert Dunlop, merchant; John Macmillan, bank agent; Thomas George, East India merchant; Walter Dunlop, commission agent.

1852 JOHN REID, born Torryburn, 25th Aug. 1823, son of William R., Inspector of Poor, and Mary Bruce; educated at Torryburn School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Jan., and ord. 5th May 1852; died at Wormit 8th Sept. 1900. He marr. 16th May 1855, Elizabeth Davidson (died 1st May 1911), daugh. of James Reid, min. of Kirkinner, and had issue—Mary Bruce, born 2nd May, died 19th Dec. 1856; William Elliot, commission agent, born 23rd Oct. 1857, died 14th May 1910; Mary Jane, born 22nd June 1859, died 3rd Oct. 1882; Margaret Louise, born 14th Jan. 1861 (marr. Gordon Irving Donald, min. of Rathven); James Burnett, student, born 30th Jan. 1863, died 13th Feb. 1881; Harry, rancher, born 16th Sept. 1864, died 28th Aug. 1917; Elizabeth Joanna, born 26th March 1867.

1896 ANDREW ARMIT, born 4th Aug. 1865, son of James A., Kettle, and Elizabeth Rattray; educated at Madras Academy, Cupar, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar May 1887; assistant at Broughty Ferry; ord. to Pictou, Nova Scotia, 11th April 1893; trans. (assistant and successor) 18th May 1896. Marr. 25th Jan. 1893, Elizabeth, daugh. of James and Georgina Wilson, and has issue—Ethel Elizabeth, M.A., born 15th Nov. 1893; James Wilson, M.A., B.Sc., born 2nd Dec. 1895; Annie Gordon, M.A., born 6th Sept. 1897; Cecil Brodie, medical student, born 23rd April 1899; Gerald, agricultural student, born 13th Feb. 1901.

MURROES.

[The church of Murroes belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Upon its south wall is a stone panel inscribed: A.D. 1848, Christo, Luci mundi, et humanæ salutis Auctori hæc ædes consecrata est: J.I.C.]

NINIAN COOK, vicar and reader
1561 in 1561.

WILLIAM OLIVER, reader in
1567 1567.

NINIAN COOK, reader in May
1570 1570.

ANDREW AUCHINLECK, min. of
1574 Barry, Monifieth, and of this parish in 1574.

WILLIAM OLIVER, reader from 1574
1574 to 1589; died before 18th June 1599.

HENRY DUNCAN, brother of Alex-
1585 ander D., goldsmith, burgess of Dundee; min. at Ballumbie in 1585, with this parish also in charge; removed here in 1590, Ballumbie being still in his charge; was one of the forty-two mins. who signed a Protest to Parliament 1st July 1606 against the introduction of Episcopacy; died 5th April 1618, bequeathing his books to William Rait, min. of Mains, and what he might not take, to the Presb. He marr. (1) Alison or Margaret Futhie, who died June 1608: (2) Janet Sibbald (who survived him and marr. (2) cont. 11th Dec. 1621, David Guthrie of that Ilk), and had issue—Marjory (marr. George Clephane of Carslogie).—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Douglas's *Baron.*, 319; *Prot. Book of T. Wichtoun*, 54; *G. R. Inhib., Forfar*, 26th Feb. 1636; *Aud. of Excheq.*, 1584-98, 107; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccx., 362; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 1639.]

ROBERT ROLLOCK, eldest son and
1618 heir of Walter R., merchant, burgess of Dundee, and Janet Blyth; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1609); pres. by James VI. June 1618; dep. by Commission of Assembly in 1639, for non-residence for three years together, neglect of his charge and maintaining the universality of the benefits of Christ's death. He had issue —Andrew.—[*Perth Sas.*, 31st May 1635; *Parliamentary Petitions*, 21st June 1661; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., iii., 198.]

JAMES GARDINER, educated at Univ.
1641 of St Andrews; M.A. (1627); pres. by Charles I. 3rd March 1641; died Nov. 1647, aged about 34.

MICHAEL GILBERT, son of Thomas
1648 G. of Kaimes, advocate, Edinburgh, licentiate for long at St Andrews; pres. by James VI. to North Berwick and after much dispute inst. 6th Feb. 1622; trans. to Garvock in 1628; trans. and adm. about 1648; died before 3rd Jan. 1652. He marr. Eupham Wood, who survived him.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

ROBERT EDWARD, born about 1616,
1648 son of Alexander E., Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1632); adm. to Kirkmichael (Ayr), 1637; pres. by Patrick, Earl of Panmure, trans. and adm. before Aug. 1648; deprived at the Revolution; died in Edinburgh 23rd March 1696. He marr. (1) Jean Johnston, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Kemback; Charles, min. of this parish; John, tutor to the son of Sir James Fleming; Robert, Episcopal min.; Magdalen, born and died 1656, aged 4 months; Martha, born and died 1660, aged 4 months: (2) Elizabeth Adamson, who survived him, and had issue—Jean, buried 26th Feb. 1694; Robert, buried 16th July 1695, and children buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 10th March 1691, 12th April and 11th June 1694, 10th May 1696. Publications—*A Description of the County of Angus to accompany the map of Angus* (1678). [Edward's Description of Angus is in Latin, and was printed in the form of a broadside on one large sheet of paper. The map was engraved by Gerard Vale and Peter Schenk of Amsterdam at the expense of the Earl of Panmure, whose arms are upon the map, and to whom the work was dedicated. A translation [43 pp.] (Dundee, 1793, 1832; Edinburgh,

1880, 1883) was made by James Trail, min. of St Cyrus, from a copy found at Panmure House in 1780. The Latin version is extremely rare. The Description has been reprinted in Warden's *Angus or Forfarshire, the Land and People*, vol. ii., 234-52 (Dundee, 1881)]; *The Doxology Approven* (Edinburgh, 1683).—[*Greyfriars Bur. Reg.*; *Inq. de Tut.*, 797; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd series, viii., 99.]

1684 CHARLES EDWARD, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1679); licen. by Presb. of Dundee; recommended for ordination 27th Aug. 1684 as colleague to his father; is last mentioned on 27th Aug. 1692.

[The parish was vacant for over six years.]

1698 JAMES MARR [or MAIR], born about 1674; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (20th July 1695); licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 4th Aug. 1697; called by them *jure devoluto*; ord. 30th March 1698; died between 6th Aug. and 3rd Sept. 1740. He marr. Ann Alison, and had issue—George, his successor in the parish; Margaret (marr. James Alison, governor of Guinea).—[*Forfar Sas.*, 11th Sept. 1732.]

1741 GEORGE MARR [or MAIR], born about 1709, son of preceding, served heir to his father 2nd June 1744; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (7th May 1729); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th July 1736; pres. by George II. 30th Dec. 1740; ord. 4th June 1741; died 16th Aug. 1760. He marr. 5th Nov. 1745, Janet Rodger, who died 12th Feb. 1767, and had issue—Margaret, born 18th May 1747; Anne, born 18th Sept. 1748; Janet, born 2nd Nov. 1749; Elizabeth, born 2nd Feb. 1751; James, born 31st May 1752, served heir to his father 20th Dec. 1770; Christian, born 17th July 1754; Mary, born 3rd Aug. 1755; Hugh, born 4th Oct. 1756.

1761 ALEXANDER IMLACH, born 1727; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became teacher at Kirriemuir; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 18th Oct. 1758; pres. by George II. 13th Aug. 1760; ord. 14th May 1761; died 5th Nov. 1808. He marr. 23rd July 1752, Susan Ogilvy, who died 9th Sept. 1791, aged 63, and had issue—George, W.S., born 23rd Aug. 1753, died 1812; Janet, born 17th Feb. 1757, died 10th Dec. 1764; Henry, colonel H.E.I.C.S., born 20th May 1760; Anne, born 7th June 1762, died 3rd May 1780; Margaret, born 26th Oct. 1763 (marr., pro. 22nd June 1789, George Ogilvie of Baikie); Jean, born 15th June 1765 (marr., pro. 4th Dec. 1788, James Spence, writer, Edinburgh); Susan, born 6th Feb. 1767. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1809 DAVID CANNAN, trans. from Kirriemuir; pres. by George III. 29th Nov. 1808; adm. 3rd Aug. 1809; trans. to Mains and Strathmartine 16th Nov. 1820.

1821 JOHN IRVING CURRIE, born Dumfriesshire; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Aug. 1816; pres. by George IV. 23rd Nov. 1820; ord. 19th April 1821; assumed name of Irving in 1846; died 20th July 1863. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1864 JOHN BOYD, pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Nov. 1863; ord. 17th March 1864; trans. to Kirriemuir 10th Jan. 1873.

1873 JAMES NICOLL, born Dundee, 27th Sept. 1845, son of Thomas N. and Agnes Hill; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee Nov. 1870; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Rosebank, Dundee, 14th Jan. 1873; pres. by Queen Victoria 24th March, trans. and adm. 5th June 1873; res. 15th May 1919. Marr. 6th June 1877, Cecilia Beatrice, second daugh. of Richard Baird, C.E., and has issue—Thomas, born 17th May 1878; James, architect, born 1st Aug.

1879; Catherine Burman, born 1st March 1881; Agnes Hill, M.B., C.M., born 21st Aug. 1882; Peter Hill, min. of Abbey Parish, Arbroath, and St Andrew's, British Guiana, born 19th Feb. 1884; Cecilia Baird, born 26th June 1885; Jean Cuthbert, M.A., born 19th Aug. 1888.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS FORBES, born Tain, 15th July 1882, youngest son of the Rev. Alexander F., B.A., classical master, Morgan Academy, Dundee, and Margaret Surenne; educated at Morgan Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1906); assistant at Scots Church, Buenos Aires, and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; chaplain to Forces in European War; ord. to North Ronaldshay 7th Sept. 1910; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1919. 1919

BALLUMBIE.

HENRY DUNCAN, min. in 1585 with Murroes also in charge; removed to Murroes about 1590. 1585

JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, min. in 1604.—[*P. C. Reg.*, vii., 576.] 1604

ST MARGARET'S, BARNHILL (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel-of-ease was constituted here in June 1884. A church, dedicated to St Margaret of Scotland, was opened on that Saint's day 16th Nov. 1895. Its lectern is a replica of that which was gifted to Holyrood Abbey by Abbot George Crichton, when made Bishop of Dunkeld by James IV. The parish of St Margaret was disjoined from Monifieth 8th March 1907.]

THOMAS NEWBIGGING ADAMSON, born 1st April 1855, son of John A., min. of Newton; educated at Royal High School and Univs. of Edinburgh and Leipzig; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1879; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 30th Oct. 1884, died 18th Nov. 1911. His alleged ritualistic practices were the subject of proceedings in the Church Courts at different times. He marr. 9th Oct. 1894, Christina, daugh. of Angus Fraser, Woodbank, Cults, and Isabella Carter. 1884

JAMES FLEMING GORDON ORR, M.A., B.D.; adm. by the General Assembly from the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand May 1910; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; adm. here 27th March 1912; res. on appointment by Colonial Committee to Nairobi, East Central Africa (*q.v.*), 3rd Feb. 1921. 1912

GEORGE BREMNER, born Forres, 19th March 1875, son of George B.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1902); became English Master in Mackie Academy, Stonehaven; licen. by the Presb. of Edinburgh in 1902; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. to Inverarity 18th Jan. 1906; trans. and adm. 13th July 1921. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1907, Jeannie, daugh. of D. M. Mackay, Aberdeen. 1921

TEALING.

[The church of Tealing, dedicated to St Peter the Apostle, belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. Tealing was a prebend of Dunkeld. The min. was Archdeacon of Dunkeld. St Peter's Well is in the parish. In the north wall of the church are a number of inscribed stones.]

ANDREW GIBB, reader from 1567 to 1590. 1567

DAVID ROBERTSON, min. in 1567, probably holding Rossie in conjunction. 1567

JOHN RAMSAY [called D.D. on tombstone], born 1569; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1587); min. in 1590, with Inverarity also in the charge; was a member of Assembly March 1596, May 1597, and March 1597-8; had charter of the half lands of Auchreny in Panbride in 1602; was app. by the Assembly in 1606 constant Moderator of the Presb.; named 1590

member of the Court of High Commission 21st Dec. 1615; died 10th May 1618. He marr. Elizabeth Kinloch, widow of James Auchinleck of Woodhill, and had issue—Catherine (marr. William Ochterlony of Seton); Helen (marr., (1) cont. 2nd July 1619, Alexander, son of James Durham of Pitkerro: (2) 1632, John Kinloch of Little Gourdie).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxvii. 25, cccclix. 116, 118; *Acts and Dec.*, cccliii., 9; *Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, x., 292; *Acts of Parl.*, iv., 112; *Tombst.*; Warden's *Angus*, v., 212, 231.]

1623 ALEXANDER BRUCE, brother of Dr Peter B.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1599); adm. to Kinfauns 6th Sept. 1611; trans. and adm. before 10th Sept. 1623; probably dep. by the Committee of Assembly appointed for Visitation, Sept. 1649. He marr. Isabel Kinman or Kinninmonth, and had issue—George; Catherine (marr., cont. 21st Aug. 1663, William Drummond in Baldragon); Barbara; Margaret.—[*Perth Sas.*, ii. 3, vii. 128, 310; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 14th Dec. 1664.]

1650 JOHN CAMPBELL, third son of Colin C., min. of Third Charge, Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1644); adm. after 12th May 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but continued 30th Oct. 1663. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Rait, min. of Third Charge, Dundee (she survived him and marr. (2) Bailie Kellock, Dundee), and had issue—a daugh. (marr. George Fotheringham of Ballindean); a daugh. (marr. Patrick, son of George Haliburton, Bishop of Aberdeen).—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 351.]

1665 PATRICK MAKGILL, eldest son of Patrick M., min. of Monikie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (9th July 1655); licen. by Presb. there after 30th March 1659; ord. before 21st, and adm. 25th June 1665; died between 2nd Jan. and 5th March 1684. He marr., and had issue—George, writer, Edinburgh, served heir 16th Jan. 1700.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., iv., 78.]

1684 JOHN LYON, third son of John L. of Wester Ogil and Catherine Ogilvy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1656); licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1659; ord. to Airlie 17th Oct. 1663; trans. to Glamis 21st Dec. 1681; trans. and adm. before 27th July 1684; Archdeacon of Dunkeld in 1687; dem. 3rd Sept. 1701; died at Kirriemuir June 1702. He marr., and had issue—John; Patrick; George; Charles; Andrew; Margaret; Agnes.—[*The Lyons of Cossins*, 53; Hunter's *Dioc. of Dunkeld*, 488; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1703 HUGH MAXWELL, M.A.; called 18th, app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 24th Feb., and ord. 29th July 1703; trans. to Forfar 21st March 1717.

1719 JOHN GLAS, born Auchtermuchty, 21st Sept. (bapt. 5th Oct.) 1695, only son of Alexander G., min. of Auchtermuchty, afterwards of Kinclaven (descended from the family of Glas of Sauchie); educated at Parish School of Kinclaven and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (6th May 1713), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 20th May 1718; called 19th Feb., and app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th March, and ord. 6th May 1719. He became very popular as a preacher. On 13th July 1725 he formed a society of nearly a hundred persons within the parish for a monthly celebration of the Communion. He further adopted views in regard to the National Covenants, the relation of the Church to the State, and the right of the latter to interfere in matters of religion, which brought him into conflict with the Church Courts. Having renounced certain passages of the Confession of Faith and withdrawn his signature from the Formula, he was suspended by the Synod of Angus and Mearns, 18th April 1728, which sentence was confirmed by the General Assembly in May of that year. Heedless of this sentence and continuing to exercise ministerial functions, he was dep. by

the Synod 15th Oct. thereafter, the Commission of Assembly affirming the same, 12th March 1730, notwithstanding strong appeals in his favour, notably by Duncan Forbes of Culloden, then Lord Advocate. G. now removed to Dundee, where he set up a church according to his views, whose members became known as Glassites. In 1733 he went to Perth, where he formed a church in face of much opposition, steps being taken to eject him from the city. At Perth he was joined by Robert Sandeman (1718-71), a youth of twenty, who became his son-in-law, and from whom the sect is known in England and in America (to which it spread, largely through Sandeman's labours there). In 1738 George Byres, min. of St Boswells, dem. his charge and ministered to a small body of Glassites at Kippilaw, parish of Bowden. On 22nd May 1739, the General Assembly on its own initiative reponed G. to the office of the Christian ministry, but declined to recognise him as a min. of the Church until he should renounce the principles embraced by him and inconsistent with the constitution of the Church. He latterly returned to Dundee, where he died 2nd Nov. 1773. He marr. 1721, Katherine (died Dec. 1749), eldest daugh. of Thomas Black, min. of Perth, and had issue—Captain George (sometimes called John), born 1725, bred a sailor, made several voyages to the West Coast of Africa and the Canary Islands, and after an adventurous life was murdered by mutineers off the south coast of Ireland in 1765, his wife and daugh. being thrown overboard and drowned. The murderers were discovered and executed. Captain Glas was translator of Galindo's *History of the Discovery and Conquest of the Canary Islands* (London, 1764) [also in Pinkerton's *Collection of Voyages and Travels*, vol. xvi., 808]. He wrote *A Description of Teneriffe*; Thomas, bookseller, Dundee, and pastor of the Glassite Congregation there, died of fever in the prime of life; Alexander, author of *The River Tay: a Fragment*, and other poems, and Glassite hymns, died young; Katherine (marr. Robert Sandeman, founder of the Sandemanians, and author of *Letters in Criticism of Hervey's "Theron and Aspasio,"* 2 vols., 1757), died 1746; and eleven others, all of whom predeceased their parents. Publications—*The Testimony of the King of Martyrs concerning his Kingdom* (Edinburgh, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1739, 1747) [Preface by Robert Ferrier, min. of Largo, who joined the Glassite sect in 1768], 1776, 1777, 1813; *A Narrative of the Rise and Progress of the Controversy about the National Covenants* (Edinburgh, 1728; Dundee, 1828); *An Explication of that Proposition contained in Mr Glas's Answers to the Synod's Queries* (Edinburgh, 1728); see also *The Humble Thoughts of some Sober and Judicious Christians concerning the Affair of the Rev. J. G.* (n.p., 1728); *A Further Continuation of Mr Glas's Narrative* (n.p., n.d.); *A Continuation of Mr Glas's Narrative* [3 parts] (Edinburgh, 1729); *The Speech of Mr J. Glas before the Commission of the General Assembly*, 11th March 1730 (Edinburgh, 1730); *Remarks upon the Memorial of the Synod of Angus against Mr Glas, and the Sentence of the Commission deposing him from the Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1730); *Memorial concerning the Affair of Mr J. G. vindicating the Synod's Procedure against him* [by Henry Maxwell] (1730); *Some Observes upon the Original Constitution of the Christian Church* [Edinburgh, 1732); *Sermon preached in the Congregational Church of Dundee* (Edinburgh, 1740); *A Plea for Pure and Undefiled Religion* (Edinburgh, 1741); *Sermon preached in . . . Dundee, with a Note on the History of Mordecai and Haman* (Edinburgh, 1741); *Catholick Charity* (Edinburgh, 1742); *The Unlawfulness of Blood-eating* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A View of the new Communion Office, together with some thoughts occasioned by reading Mr Johnson's Unbloody Sacrifice and Altar Unveil'd* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Treatise on the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1743); *A Dissertation on Infant Baptism* (Edinburgh, 1746); *Notes on Scripture Texts* [seven numbers] (Edinburgh, 1748-60); *The Works of . . . J. G.*, 4 vols. (Edinburgh, 1761-2; 2nd ed., 5 vols., Perth, 1782-3); *Christian Songs* (Dundee, 1775).—[Warden's

Angus, v., 224; *Calendar of Home Office Papers*, 1760-5; *Gentleman's Mag.*, xxxv., 545 [has a full account of Captain Glas's murder]; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, 1030; Marshall's *Historic Scences in Forfarshire*, 124; Wilson's *Dissenting Churches in London*, iii., 261 *et seq.*; Grub's *Ecclesiastical Hist. of Scotland*, iv., 55; Hunt's *Religious Thought in England*, iii., 222 *et seq.*; Evan's *Sketch of the Different Denominations* (1794); *Cat. Edin. Univ. Lib.*, ii., 79; Cunningham's *Church Hist.*, ii., 309; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1731 JOHN STEWART, born 15th March 1704, son of William S., min. of Second Charge, Perth; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th April 1722); licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd May 1727; ord. to Dunkeld 27th Dec. 1727; called 13th Aug. and 14th Oct. 1730; trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1731; died 12th Sept. 1763. He marr. 15th Nov. 1744, Katherine (died at Dundee, 20th July 1784), second daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmyln, Bart., and had issue—William, born 22nd Feb. 1746. Publication—*A Sermon.*

1764 JOHN GELLATLY, born Forgan, 27th Feb. 1742, son of John G., min. of Third Charge, Dundee; educated at Grammar School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1759); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th Jan. 1764; pres. by George III. 23rd Feb., and ord. 2nd Aug. 1764; died 16th Dec. 1796. He marr. 26th Sept. 1780, Mary (died 17th March 1810), daugh. of David Graham of Meiklewood, and had issue—John, born 26th Sept. 1782, died 3rd Sept. 1783; Isabella, born 5th April 1786 (marr. Archibald M'Lachlan, min. of First Charge, Dundee). Publications—*Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1800); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xxi.).—[*Life* (*Sermons*).]

1797 WALTER TAIT, trans. from Lundie; pres. by George III. 1st Feb., and adm. 5th Oct. 1797; trans. to Trinity, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1813. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. I., 129)—Robert Dundas, born 22nd March 1809, died 26th June 1813.

1814 CHARLES ADIE, pres. by George, Prince Regent, 1st Dec. 1813; ord. 17th March 1814; trans. to Second Charge, Dundee, 12th Oct. 1826.

1827 GEORGE TOD, pres. by George IV. 23rd Oct. 1826; adm. 29th March 1827; trans. to St David's, Dundee, 6th Aug. 1829.

1830 PETER BALFOUR, trans. from Evie and Rendall; pres. by George IV. 15th Jan., and adm. 22nd April 1830; trans. to Clackmannan 13th May 1835.

1835 DAVID BARCLAY MELLIS, born 16th Nov. 1800, youngest son of James M. of Newhall and Janet Barclay, niece of Sir William Nairn, Lord Dunsinnan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 31st Dec. 1823; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh as min. of a Presbyterian Congregation at Douglas, Isle of Man, 25th Aug. 1830; assistant at Markinch in 1835; pres. by William IV. in Sept., and adm. 5th Nov. 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Tealing, 1843-61; died in Edinburgh, 27th May 1861. He marr. 9th Aug. 1842, Mary (died 27th Nov. 1892), daugh. of John Campbell, D.D., min. of Tolbooth, Edinburgh, and had issue—James, M.A., min. of Free Church, Carnbee, and afterwards at Southport, born 12th June 1843; John Campbell, advocate, sheriff-substitute, Kirkwall, born 19th Jan. 1845, died 18th Nov. 1887; Jane Kinnear, born 12th May 1846, died 25th July 1901; Jessie Barclay, born 28th Jan. 1848 (marr. 11th Aug. 1881, Robert Fraser, min. in New Hebrides), died 11th April 1886; Mary Campbell, born 2nd Aug. 1849 (marr. 16th May 1883, George Smith, min. at Swatow, China). Publications—

The Christian Home: or Notes on the Hundred and First Psalm.

1843 WILLIAM ELDER, born Dundee, 1804; educated at Univ. of St Andrews and Original Secession Divinity Hall; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Perth and Dunfermline 12th Aug. 1834; declined a call to Cumbernauld; ord. min. of the Original Secession Church, Cupar-Fife, 25th Aug. 1836. Joined the Church of Scotland, and became min. of St Mary's, Cupar, 1839; although he "subscribed the Solemn Engagement and both series of Resolutions of Convocation," he did not join the Free Church, but was trans. and adm. to this charge 28th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 26th Aug. 1890.

1889 SAMUEL MACAULAY, born Castleblayney, Ireland, son of Matthew M., min. of Irish Presbyterian Church, and Mary Margaret M'Clelland; educated at Newry Collegiate School and Queen's Univ. of Belfast; B.A. (1883), LL.B. (1884), LL.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Ballibay in 1886; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1887; assistant at Brechin and St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. 30th Dec. 1889; app. clerk of Presb. 3rd Sept. 1919. Marr. 5th Aug. 1897, Helen Scott, daugh. of John Shiell, S.S.C., Dundee, and Susan Lyall Guthrie, and has issue—Mary Margaret, born 23rd Nov. 1898; Sheila Lyall Guthrie (marr. 23rd July 1924, Graham Nicoll Warner, min. of Bervie); Helen Scott.

PRESBYTERY OF BRECHIN

[The Register of the Presbytery of Brechin begins at 9th May 1639. There is no Record between April 1644 and 1st May 1645, the following note being inserted under the latter date: "The cause for the year's want, viz., from April 1644 to May 1645, is be reason of the truebles, Brechin being plundered by the commoune ennimie, this Presbyterie book was taken away by the rebells togedder with the scroll containing the proceedings of the presbyterie from April 1644 till the first day of May 1645." The scrolls perished but the book was recovered. The three earliest volumes were given back to the Presbytery in Feb. 1788 by Sir John Wedderburn of Ballindean, Bart. There are gaps in the Record from 11th April 1661 to 5th Aug. 1662, and from 5th June 1688 to 1st Dec. 1698. From 1688 to 1698 the Presbyteries of Dundee and Brechin were united.]

BRECHIN AND KELIMORE.

[These parishes were united in the sixteenth century.

Brechin.—In early times Brechin was the seat of a great Celtic Abbey. Somewhere about 1150 David I. appropriated its endowments, and founded with them the See of Brechin. The old dedication to the Holy Trinity was retained for both the parish church and the cathedral. Soon after the Reformation the cathedral was made the church of the parish. In 1631 a Second Charge was founded for the parish. In its two western towers, both fine, though utterly unlike, the church possesses a feature all its own. The Round Tower, 103 feet high, is a fabric of the greatest interest. In its origin it was a watch tower and place of strength belonging to the Celtic monastery. Its age is very uncertain, but it was not likely less than 200 years old when the cathedral was built beside it. It was, in its early times, a structure standing by itself, not an adjunct of a larger edifice. The altars in the cathedral of Brechin included dedications to the Holy Trinity, the Holy Rood, St Ninian, St Christopher, St Katherine, St Thomas the Martyr, St Magdalene, St Duthac, St George, St Laurence, St Sebastian, and St Nicholas. After the Reformation the church fell into ruin, and in 1807 the aisles were taken down and rebuilt in the taste of the day. In 1900 a complete restoration was begun, and the church was opened for public worship 23rd April 1902. In 1267 there was built in Brechin the hospital or Maison Dieu of St Mary. There is not a little architectural interest about the part of it which still stands in ruin. There were in the parish chapels of St Michael and St Magdalene, and another chapel at Arrat. A fair was held at Brechin on Trinity Sunday.

Kelimore.—The church of Kelimore, or Kilmoir, was dedicated to St Mary. This parish was a prebend of Brechin.]

First Charge.

1562 JOHN HEPBURN, one of those "thoght apt and able to minister" by the first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; was treasurer of Brechin in 1561, and was app. to go to preach in Moray 29th Dec. 1562. A more extended commission was given him on 29th June

1563. This he was unable to fulfil on account of sickness, and it was renewed 31st Dec. 1567, Panbride being then also in the charge. In 1574 Panbride was excluded, and Farnell, Auldbar, Kelimore, Buttergill, and Cuikistoun included. In 1587 Farnell and Auldbar were excluded. He was a member of Assembly, and was still min. in 1601.—[*Comp. of the Collectorie of Thirds, crop* 1561, *f.* 95; Calderwood's *Hist.* ii. 46, 224, 245, iii. 465, iv. 396, 549; *Reg. Epis. Brechin.*]

1600 JOHN MERSCHELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); adm. before 7th Nov. 1600; had a gift of the sub-deanery from James VI. 13th Jan. 1602; still min. in 1607. He died before 16th July 1635, when his widow, Marjory Smith, received charity from Calder. She was again recommended for charity by the General Assembly Aug. 1647, was in old age "at the poynt of starving" 2nd May 1657, and alive 3rd Nov. 1659.—[*Mid-Calder Sess. Rec.*; *Newtyle, Menmuir, and Kennoway Sess. Recs.*]

1608 ALEXANDER BISSET, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1605); pres. to the parsonage and vicarage of Kelimore in the Cathedral Kirk of Brechin by John Livingston of Dunipace, 26th Aug. 1611, and by Andrew, Bishop of Brechin, 10th Feb. 1612; was at Dundee, 17th Aug. 1630, agreeing with a skipper to take the great bell to Holland, "and found her of new because she was riven"; refused to read the Service Book in 1637; had a gift of the feu-duties of Brechin from Charles I. 12th Oct. 1641, and gifted a silver Communion cup in 1643. He died 29th Jan. 1644, aged about 59. He left 300 merks in addition to 400 formerly provided to the poor of the parish. He marr. (1) Jean Ogilvy, who died before 14th July 1614: (2) Margaret Fullerton, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Margaret.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3033; Jervise's *Memorials*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii., 1078; *G. R. Inhib.*]

1644 WILLIAM RAIT, M.A.; trans. from Aberluthnot; adm. 3rd Dec. 1644; there was no service 23rd and 30th March, 27th July and 16th Nov. 1645, by reason of the enemies being in the town, on 28th June 1647 the sermon being at the Castle for fear of the enemy, and also from the end of Aug. to end of Oct. 1651, the mins. being absent owing to the English forces lying in garrison round about the town. He gifted a silver Communion cup in 1643; was a member of Commissions of Assembly 1646, 1647, 1649; was called to Aberdeen in 1652, but declined to accept; nominated by the Council of England one of those for authorising admissions to the ministry in Perth, Fife, and Angus; trans. to the Principalship of King's College, Aberdeen, 1661, and afterwards min. of Dundee.

1662 DAVID STRACHAN, trans. from Fettercairn; consecrated bishop here 7th May 1662 (*q.v.*).

1665 JOHN DEMPSTER, M.A.; adm. (probably as assistant or chaplain to the bishop) before 23rd March 1665; trans. to Monifieth 16th Jan. 1676.

1672 ROBERT LAURIE, M.A.; Dean of Edinburgh; consecrated bishop here 14th July 1672 (*q.v.*); died 1678.

1676 HENRY LINDSAY, M.A.; app. assistant or chaplain by the bishop before 16th Feb. 1676; trans. to Farnell before 15th Jan. 1682.

1678 GEORGE HALIBURTON, D.D.; trans. from Coupar-Angus; consecrated bishop here 13th June 1678; trans. to bishopric of Aberdeen 15th July 1682 (*q.v.*).

1682 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from deanery of Glasgow; consecrated bishop here 25th July 1682; trans. to bishopric of Dunblane 10th Aug. 1684 (*q.v.*).

1684 ALEXANDER CAIRNCROSS, trans. from Dumfries; consecrated bishop here 10th Aug. 1684; trans. to archbishopric of Glasgow 18th Dec. 1684 (*q.v.*).

JAMES DRUMMOND, trans. from
1684 Muthill; consecrated bishop here 25th Dec. 1684 (*q.v.*); deprived at Revolution.

LAURENCE SKINNER, eldest son of
1689 Laurence S., min. of Navar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (11th May 1637); app. master of the Grammar School of Brechin in May 1642; ord. to Navar 18th May 1648; trans. to Second Charge 24th May 1650; gave a great Bible to the church in 1655; preached a Thanksgiving sermon 16th May 1689, "for being delivered from Popery"; trans. and adm. in 1689; died Aug. 1691, aged about 74. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of James Guthrie of Pitforthie, and had issue—John, min. of Second Charge; Janet, died before 4th Sept. 1711; Margaret (marr. James Guthrie, min. of Cambusnethan); Katherine; Anna. One of these daughters marr. John Kinnear of Bodders, burgess of Brechin.—[Black's *Brechin*, 104.]

JOHN WILLISON, called by a com-
1703 mittee of Synod *jure devoluto* 8th Sept., and ord. 3rd Dec. 1703; trans. to Second Charge, Dundee, 6th Sept. 1716. So bitter was the feeling against him that he found it impossible to get a cart to remove his furniture to his new charge.—[Black's *Brechin*, 119.]

ROBERT GRAY, born about 1685, son
1717 of Gilbert G., Elgin; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 24th April 1710; ord. to Cabrach 30th Jan. 1711; trans. to Edzell 26th Aug. 1714; called 10th April, trans. and adm. 8th May 1717; died 12th July 1738. He marr. Anne Swinton, and had issue—Alexander, surgeon in the island of Sumatra; and others.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

DAVID BLAIR, born 1701; M.A. (St
1738 Andrews, 2nd March 1719); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th March 1728; became chaplain to Colonel Patrick Ogilvie; ord. to Lochlee 10th Sept. 1729; trans. to Second Charge 6th June 1733; pres. by George II. 29th Aug., trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1738; died 20th April 1769. He is said to have opened the first Sabbath evening school in Scotland about 1760, and was a strong opponent of patronage. He marr. (1) 22nd Sept. 1730, Christian (died Sept. 1753, aged 44), daugh. and heiress of John Doig of Cookston, and had issue—Christian, born 27th Oct. 1731; Magdalene, born 9th Nov. 1732, died 6th Oct. 1815; Isobell, born 28th April 1734; Symmer, born 19th Aug. 1735; James, born 21st May 1739; John, born 25th Feb. 1741; Homer, born 12th Jan. 1743; Cumberland William, born 9th Sept. 1746; David of Cookston, born 7th Aug. 1750: (2) 14th June 1759, Ann (died 4th Feb. 1792), daugh. of Charles Hope, bailie, Edinburgh, and had issue—Mary Murray, born 20th May, died 12th Oct. 1762. Publications—*The Fear that's due unto God and the King, considered and recommended*, two sermons (Edinburgh, 1744); *Two Single Sermons* (1748-61).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Jervise's *Memorials*, i., 178; *Land of the Lindsays*; Black's *Brechin*, 149-52.]

JOHN BISSET, born 1725, son of John
1769 B., min. of Second Charge, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd Aug. 1749; ord. to Culsalmond 20th Nov. 1751; pres. by George III. 24th May, called 25th Aug., trans. and adm. 9th Nov. 1769; died 9th Oct. 1797. He marr. 19th April 1759, Elizabeth (died 21st Jan. 1799), daugh. of John Angus, min. of Culsalmond, and had issue—Ann, born 19th Feb. 1760; John, born 19th April 1761, M.A. (Marischal College 1779), ord. min. of St John's, New Brunswick, 1786, rector of Shrewsbury, Maryland, 1792, assistant rector at Trinity Parish, New York, 1795, Professor of Rhetoric and Belles-Lettres, Columbia College, res. and died at London in 1810; William, born 15th March 1763; Agnes, born 19th Jan. 1766, died at Nigg Manse 21st Oct. 1847; Keith (daugh.), born 4th March 1772; Jean, born 1st Feb. 1777. Publications—*Two Single Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1794); Preface to Bisset's *Signs and Evidences of Divine Judgments and Visitations*—and *To Christ the Covenant of the People* (Edinburgh, 1757); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xxi.).

1798 JAMES BURNS, born Falkirk, 1774, son of John B. (who was present as a boyish spectator at the Battle of Falkirk, 17th Jan. 1746, when Prince Charles's army defeated the Hanoverian troops), surveyor of Customs at Bo'ness, and factor on the Kinneil estates of the Duke of Hamilton, and Grizel, daugh. of John Ferrier, writer, Linlithgow; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (1793); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th Nov. 1795; pres. by George III. 23rd June, and ord. 4th Oct. 1798; chaplain to Brechin Volunteers in 1798; died 2nd Jan. 1837. He marr. 1st Dec. 1802, Christina (died 6th Oct. 1837, aged 63), daugh. of James Chalmers, printer, Aberdeen, and Margaret, daugh. of David Douglas, merchant, London, and had issue—John, born 15th May 1804, died 29th May 1807; Margaret, born 2nd April 1807, died 20th March 1817; James Chalmers, born 29th March 1809, ord. to Scots Church, London Wall, 1837, adm. to Kirkliston Free Church 30th Nov. 1843, elected Moderator of General Assembly of the Free Church 22nd May 1879 (D.D. 1884), died 30th Nov. 1892; Anne, born 25th Nov. 1810 (marr. Thomas Guthrie, D.D., min. of Arbirlot, afterwards of Free St John's, Edinburgh); David, editor of the *Brechin Advertiser*, born 19th June 1812, died 15th Aug. 1906; Catherine, born 15th April 1815; Walter William, born 13th Nov. 1820; Christina Elizabeth, born 9th May 1822. Publications—*Several Single Sermons; Sermon preached on Occasion of the Death of the Rev. Robert Coutts* (Coutts' *Sermons*, Aberdeen, 1806).

[WILLIAM NORVAL, M.A., min. of the South Parish, Kirriemuir, was pres. by Queen Victoria 4th April 1837. Three trial discourses which he preached were found to be taken almost word for word from the printed sermons of Henry Melvill, Canon of St Paul's, who had the reputation of being the most popular preacher in London. Proceedings were taken, when N. intimated resignation of his charge. He afterwards joined the Church of England, and died chaplain of Fulham Workhouse, London. See under Kirriemuir.]

1839 JAMES M'COSH, born 1st April 1811, only son of Andrew M., farmer, Carskeoch, Straiton, Ayrshire, and Jean, daugh. of James Carson, farmer; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (30th March 1833); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th March 1834; ord. to Abbey Church, Arbroath, 17th Dec. 1835; pres. by Queen Victoria 7th June, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th Nov. 1838; trans. and adm. 24th Jan. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Brechin, 1843-51; app. Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in Queen's Univ., Belfast, 14th Nov. 1851; President of Princeton College, New Jersey, 27th Oct. 1868 to 20th Jan. 1888; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 1850; Harvard, 1868); D.D. (Brown Univ. 1868; Washington and Jefferson, 1868); D.Litt. (Queen's Univ., Ireland, 1882); res. Presidency in 1888, but continued Professor of Philosophy until his death at Princeton, 16th Nov. 1891. Immortalised by Thackeray in the ballad of "The Last Irish Grievance"; founded bursaries at Brechin and Patna Schools. He marr. 29th Sept. 1845, Isabella (died 12th Nov. 1909), daugh. of Alexander Guthrie, surgeon, Brechin, and had issue—Mary Jane, born 5th July 1846; Andrew, born 15th April 1848, died 15th Oct. 1849; Alexander Guthrie, born 16th Jan. 1850; Margaret Sarah, born 21st June 1852; Andrew James, born 15th March 1858. Publications—*The Wheat and the Chaff gathered into Bundles: a Statistical Contribution towards the History of the Recent Disruption of the Scottish Ecclesiastical Establishment* (Perth, 1843); *Does the Established Church acknowledge Christ as its Head?* (Brechin, 1846); *A Tribute to the Memory of Dr Chalmers, by a Former Pupil* (Brechin, 1847); *The Method of the Divine Government, Physical and Moral* (Edinburgh, 1850, last ed., New York, 1874); *The Ulster Revival and its Physiological Accidents* (Belfast) [1859]; *The Intuitions of the Mind Inductively Investigated* (London, 1860, 1865; New York, 1872); *The Supernatural in relation to the Natural* (Cambridge, Belfast, and New York, 1862); *Supplement to*

Dugald Stewart's "Outlines of Moral Philosophy" (1865); *An Examination of Mr J. S. Mill's Philosophy, being a Defence of Fundamental Truth* (London, 1866 and 1886; New York, 1875 and 1880); *Philosophical Papers—I., Examination of Sir William Hamilton's Logic; II., Reply to Mr Mill's Third Edition; III., Present State of Moral Philosophy in Britain* (London, 1868; New York, 1869); *The Laws of Discursive Thought* (London and New York, 1870-90); *Christianity and Positivism: a Series of Lectures on Natural Theology and Apologetics* (London and New York, 1871-5); *The Scottish Philosophy: Biographical, Expository, Critical, from Hutcheson to Hamilton* (London, 1874; New York, 1880); *Ideas in Nature overlooked by Dr Tyndall* (New York, 1875); *The Development Hypothesis: is it sufficient?* (New York, 1876); *The Emotions* (London and New York, 1880); *The Conflicts of the Age* (New York, 1881); *Psychology: the Motive Powers—Emotions, Conscience, Will* (London and New York, 1887); *Realistic Philosophy Defended in a Philosophic Series* (London and New York, 1887); *The Religious Aspect of Evolution, the Bedell Lectures for* 1887 (New York, 1888-90); *First and Fundamental Truths* (London and New York, 1889); *Psychology: the Cognitive Powers* (London and New York, 1889-91); *The Tests of Various Kinds of Truths* (Merrick Lectures) (New York and Cincinnati, 1889-91); *The Prevailing Types of Philosophy: can they reach Reality logically?* (New York, 1890); *Our Moral Nature* (New York, 1892); [jointly with Dr George Dickie] *Typical Forms and Special Ends in Creation* (Edinburgh, 1855; London, 1862; New York, 1880)], and a very large number of contributions to periodical literature.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*, Supp., 989; Sloane's *Life of James M'Cosh*, 1896; *Lib. Cat. Univ. Edin.*, ii., 955; M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians*, 317-32; *The Princeton College Bulletin*, Feb. 1895; *America's Celebrities*, 76 (1895).]

1843 NATHANIEL MORREN, born at Aberdeen, 3rd Feb. 1798, son of George M., Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School there and Marischal College; M.A. (1814); became a tutor in a family near Fort George, and subsequently taught in a school at Caen, in France; studied theology at Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 16th Oct. 1822; ord. to North Blackhall Street, Greenock, 20th June 1823; pres. by Queen Victoria 17th July, trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; died 28th March 1847. He marr. 26th April 1825, Mary (died 16th July 1875), second daugh. of Alexander Shand, advocate, Aberdeen. Publications—*Addresses to Children; The Paradise of Children; The Nias Boy* (1830); *Biblical Theology*, vol. i. (Edinburgh, 1835); *Annals of the General Assembly from* 1739 *to* 1766, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1838-40); *My Church Politics* (Greenock, 1843); *Dialogues on the Church Question* (Greenock, 1843); *A Word for Myself and a Word to My People* (Glasgow, 1843); *The National Church, a National Blessing* (Edinburgh, 1844); *Sermons* [with a Memoir] (Edinburgh, 1848); Sermon (*Church of Scot. Pulpit*, i.); Articles in Kitto's *Biblical Encyclopædia*. Contributions to Macphail's *Ecclesiastical Journal*. Translated from the German, Rosenmuller's *Biblical Geography of Central Asia*, 3 vols. Conjoint with others he edited the *Imperial Family Bible* and subjoined notes to a pocket edition of the Bible, 1845.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*].

1847 ANDREW HALKETT, born Edinburgh, 2nd Nov. 1810, son of Samuel H., commission agent, and Euphemia Wallace; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Dec. 1836; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. to St Andrew's Church, St John's, New Brunswick, 7th Sept. 1843; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th May, trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1847; clerk of Presb. 31st Aug. 1852 to 16th April 1857; died at St Andrews 1st Sept. 1874. He marr. 12th June 1844, Frances Ann (died 24th Nov. 1896), daugh. of William Taylor, Fredericton, New Brunswick, and had issue—James Brooke, born 24th Sept. 1845; Sarah Taylor, born 18th Sept. 1847, died 24th March 1886; William, born 29th

June 1849, died 25th Oct. 1854; Andrew, born 4th May 1851, died 14th Oct. 1852; Frances Ann, born 12th Jan. 1853; Andrew, naturalist, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Canada, born 28th Oct. 1854; Ellen Eliza, born 11th June 1856; William, born 22nd Dec. 1858, died Oct. 1908; Robert Moir, born 26th Aug. 1862; Charles Samuel, born 27th Sept. 1866.

1875 JAMES MACKAY, born Brae of Tough, Aberdeenshire, 20th Jan. 1835, son of William M. and Elizabeth Herd; educated at Tough School and Univ. of Aberdeen; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to St Clement's, Dundee, 22nd Dec. 1864; trans. and adm. 26th Aug. 1875; res. 5th Nov. 1891; died at St Andrews, 17th May 1899. He marr. 26th Jan. 1869, Isabella, daugh. of David Nicoll, mill-spinner, Dundee, and had issue—Helen Boyle, born 17th Feb. 1870; William, born 10th Sept. 1871, died 28th March 1875; Alice, born 6th April 1873; Robert Henry, min. of Boarhills, born 13th Dec. 1874; Lizzie Herd, born 11th Sept. 1876; David Nicoll, attorney, Condon, Oregon, U.S.A., born 30th March 1878; James, born 15th April 1880, died 7th Jan. 1881; Harry, born 11th May, and died 7th June 1881; Caroline Luise, born 3rd July 1882 (marr. 5th Oct. 1920, James Leask, banker, Negapatam); Douglas Reay, R.N.A.S., born 13th April 1884.

1892 JOHN ALEXANDER CLARK, born Glasgow, 29th Aug. 1859, son of Laurence C. and Eliza Kerr Jack; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1883; assistant at Monigaff and St Enoch's, Dundee; ord. to Coltness Memorial Parish 23rd April 1886; trans. and adm. 11th May 1892; died 29th Oct. 1900. It was greatly due to the energy and thoroughness of his organising abilities that rapid progress was made with the scheme for the restoration of Brechin cathedral, an undertaking he did not live to see completed. He marr. 25th June 1890, Margaret Eliza Anna, daugh. of Peter M'Intyre and Eliza Jane Eadie, and had issue—Elspeth Eadie, born 3rd March 1891; Nancy Stewart, born 20th March 1893; Janet Mary, born 14th Nov. 1894; Barbara Macmillan, born 12th Sept. 1896; Dorothy Campbell, born 19th Aug. 1899; Edith Margaret (twin), born 19th Aug. 1899.

1901 WALTER WILLIAM COATS, born Glasgow, 18th June 1856, son of John C. of Dykehead, M.D., Glasgow, and Jane, elder daugh. of John Jackson of Hallhill and Westquarter; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1878; assistant at Galashiels and Barony, Glasgow; ord. to Girthon 1st July 1880; trans. and adm. 16th May 1901; D.D. (Glasgow 1904); Grand Chaplain Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Scotland, 1911-12; Chaplain to Territorial Forces. Marr. 19th Jan. 1888, Margaret Janet, daugh. of Dundas Hamilton, Glasgow, and great-great-great-granddaugh. of Archibald Hamilton, min. of Cambuslang, and Margaret Jane, daugh. of Francis Orr, and has issue—Margaret Jane, born 16th June 1890; John Dundas Orr, B.A. (Oxon), lieut. 5th Black Watch, served in European War as captain Machine Gun Corps, born 12th Oct. 1893. Publications—*The Church of Scotland, the People's Possession* (Newton-Stewart, 1887); *The Church's Appeal* (Castle Douglas, 1892); *A Short History of Brechin Cathedral* (Brechin, 1903); occasional articles in *Review of Theology and Philosophy.*

Second Charge.

1631 DAVID CARNEGIE, M.A.; adm. in 1631; trans. to Farnell in 1633.

1633 WILLIAM MARSHALL, M.A.; schoolmaster of the parish, which office he held in conjunction in 1633; trans. to Saline before 2nd April 1639.

1639 ROBERT NORRIE, M.A.; schoolmaster of the parish, which office he held in conjunction 3rd Oct. 1639; trans. to Lethnot in 1642.

LAURENCE SKINNER, M.A.; trans. from Navar, called 13th March and
1650 15th April, and adm. 24th May 1650; trans. to First Charge in 1689.

JOHN SKINNER, bapt. 27th Jan. 1662, son of preceding; adm. to
1687 probationary trials 5th Sept. 1683; ord. by James, Bishop of Brechin, 9th May 1685; pres. and coll. by him, and inst. as assistant in 1687. S. having failed to take the Oath of Allegiance according to Acts of Parliament, 1693 and 1695, and having abandoned the charge, it was therefore declared vacant by the Presb. with concurrence of Commission of Assembly 1st Aug. 1697. S. intruded in 1700, and was dep. by the Presb. 14th Sept. which sentence was affirmed by Synod 20th Oct. 1709. He continued to perform the duties, and was prosecuted before the Lords of Justiciary and imprisoned till he gave an obligation to desist from exercising ministerial functions unless reponed. He was further ordered to remove out of the bounds of the Presb. of Brechin at Whitsunday 1710. He died in Edinburgh about 1725. He marr. (1) Margaret Little, widow of Ensign William Campbell in Colonel Archibald Row's Regiment: (2) Jean Guild, and had issue—Margaret.—[Black's *Brechin*, 99, 104, 114, 115, 129.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen.
1710 by Presb. of Stirling 13th March 1706; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th, and ord. 18th May 1710; died 3rd Nov. 1732. He left upwards of £1000 to establish a school at Pitpullox in the west end of the parish. This school was afterwards removed to Little Brechin. He marr. (1) March 1711, Marjory Marshall of the parish of Montrose; (2) Jean Dow, who marr. (2) John Weath, min. of Tannadice.—[Black's *Brechin*, 140.]

DAVID BLAIR, M.A.; trans. from Lochlee; pres. by George II. 24th
1733 Feb., called 23rd April, and adm. 6th June 1733; trans. to First Charge 11th Oct. 1738.

WILLIAM SHANK [or SHANKS], bapt. 20th June 1714, son of Alex-
1740 ander S., min. of Drumoak; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1730); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 1st June 1736; called 28th June 1739; ord. 16th Jan. 1740; died 11th April 1744. He left £66, 13s. 4d. to the school at Pitpullox.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Black's *Brechin*, 139.]

JAMES FORDYCE, pres. by George II. 14th Aug., and ord. 28th Aug.
1745 1745; trans. to Alloa 12th Oct. 1753.

THOMAS MATHISON, at first a writer in Edinburgh; licen. by
1754 Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Nov. 1748; held an appointment in north of England for a time; ord. to Inverkeilor 27th Sept. 1750; pres. by George II. 25th March, trans. and adm. 11th July 1754; died 19th June 1760. He marr. 22nd April 1752, Margaret Whyte, and had issue—Anne, born 16th June 1753; Margaret, born 9th Oct. 1756; Mary, born 5th Aug. 1758. Publications—*The Goff, an Hero Comical Poem* (Edinburgh, 1743 and 1793); *A Sacred Ode occasioned by the late Successes attending the British Arms* (Edinburgh, 1760).—[*Brechin Tests.*]

ANDREW BRUCE, born 1722, son of John B.; educated at Marischal
1760 College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Deer 3rd Jan. 1753; ord. (assistant) at Pitsligo 21st Sept. 1757; assistant at Montrose; pres. by George II. 13th Aug., and adm. 13th Nov. 1760; died 23rd Sept. 1801. He marr. Rebecca Forbes, who died 29th Nov. 1767, and had issue—John, min. of Forfar, born 24th July 1758; Rebecca, born 6th March 1760; Margaret, born 15th Sept. 1761; Sophia, born 24th May 1763; Isabell, born 14th July 1765; William, born 1st April 1767. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v., xxi.).—[Reid's *Bards of Angus and the Mearns*, 527.]

ROBERT COUTTS, born Largo, 1772,
1798 son of the factor to David, Earl of Leven; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 8th June 1796; became assistant to Professor Vilant in the Mathematical Chair there; assistant in this parish; pres. by George III. in Nov., and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Dec. 1798; died at Forfar on his way home from a tour made in the hope of having his health restored, 18th June 1803. He marr. 7th July 1801, Janet (died at Edinburgh, 26th May 1849), daugh. of Robert M'Culloch, D.D., min. of Dairsie (she was a great friend of Dr Thomas Chalmers, and is often referred to in his *Life and Letters*), and had issue—Ebenezer, born 6th April 1802, died 14th March 1805; Robina, born 2nd Aug. 1803 (posthumous) (marr. 24th June 1824, Dr James Spence, physician, Cupar), died 25th May 1825. Publications—*Sermons on Interesting Subjects* [Memoir by Dr Guthrie, Preface by Dr Chalmers (portrait)] (Aberdeen, 1806, and Brechin, 1847). See also *Memoirs and Correspondence of Mrs Coutts*, edited by W. M. Hetherington, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1854).

GEORGE WHITSON of Parkhill, born
1804 1775, brother of Alexander W. of Parkhill; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 27th Sept. 1797; pres. by George III. 31st Oct. 1803; ord. 15th March 1804; died 23rd Nov. 1835. He left £50 to the poor of the parish. He marr. 29th Aug. 1806, Mary (died *s.p.* 7th Aug. 1856, aged 83), daugh. of John Molison, provost of Brechin.

ALEXANDER LEITH ROSS FOOTE,
1834 born 6th Feb. 1805, son of Robert F., min. of Fettercairn; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1821); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th June 1827; pres. by William IV. 27th May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Sept. 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of West Free Church, Brechin, 1843-78; D.D. (Edinburgh, 20th April 1870); died 6th Sept. 1878. He was a preacher of rare power and felicity—at times breaking out into the broadest Doric, which had a peculiar effect upon the hearer. His portrait, presented by numerous friends, hangs in the Mechanics' Hall. He marr. (1) 26th Aug. 1835, Margaret (died 29th April 1842), daugh. of William Dingwall Fordyce, younger of Culsh: (2) 9th Sept. 1847, Jessie (died 9th Oct. 1855), daugh. of Andrew Murray of Murrayshall, and had issue—Robert James, born 29th Oct. 1848, died 30th Dec. 1857; Alexander, born 28th Aug. 1850, died at Bath 6th June 1917; Jessie, born 28th Nov. 1854: (3) 17th Nov. 1859, Alison Ker (died 4th April 1862), daugh. of Major-General Cunningham, H.E.I.C.S., of Newton and Huntingtower, and had issue—Alice Marjory, born 11th Nov. 1860; Archibald, born 10th Feb. 1862, died 14th Jan. 1863. Publications—*Christianity and Life* (Edinburgh, 1853); *Incidents in the Life of Our Saviour: Three Single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1854-7); *Christianity viewed in some of its Leading Aspects* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Views of Faith*, a sermon (1866); *Closing Scenes in the Life of Christ*; *Fragments of Truth*, a sermon (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.). —[Edwards's *Brechin*, 65.]

ALEXANDER GARDNER of Esbie,
1843 born 1810, third son of Matthew G., farmer, Cambusnethan, and Euphemia Dalziel; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1834); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Dec. 1835; assistant at Annan, Lanark, Roberton, and Brechin; ord. to Lethnot and Navar 12th Aug. 1842; pres. by Queen Victoria 12th July, trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1843; died 12th April 1893. He marr. 28th Oct. 1851, Jemima (died 17th Dec. 1890), youngest daugh. of James Marnie of Deuchar, Fern, and Mary Ouchterlony, and had issue—James Alexander, M.A., advocate, born 6th Jan. 1857, died 27th Sept. 1887.

ADAM DUNCAN TAIT HUTCHI-
1893 SON, born Carlowrie, Kirkliston, 20th May 1868, son of Robert H. of Carlowrie and Mary Jemima Tait; educated at Edinburgh Collegiate School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1891; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and at the

Barony, Glasgow; ord. 15th Nov. 1893. Marr. 28th March 1895, Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Menzies of Balornock, Lanarkshire, and Mary Buchanan, and has issue—Cecil Tait, M.C., major R.F.A., born 21st Dec. 1896; Lowrie Menzies, born 31st Dec. 1903.

EAST CHURCH (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1836. The East Parish was disjoined from Brechin 6th July 1874.]

1837 MUNGO FAIRLIE PARKER, born 1807, second son of John P., merchant, Kilmarnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 5th Dec. 1833; called in June, and ord. 24th Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of East Free Church, Brechin, 1843-51; retired to Ruthrieston, Aberdeen, where he carried on a successful mission; died 1st April 1867. Publications—Sermon XXX.; Lecture XXVI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i., iii.).

[The church was in possession of the Free Church 1843-56, when it was restored to the Church of Scotland.]

1859 DANIEL M'LEAN, app. by mins. of Brechin March 1858; ord. 18th Aug. 1859; res. on appointment to Presbyterian Church at St Vincent, West Indies, 16th Feb. 1862.

1862 JOHN CUMMING GRANT, born about 1830, son of Robert G., ground officer, Duthil; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1854); became schoolmaster at Daviot 4th July 1854 and Meldrum; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 29th June 1859; ord. 18th Sept. 1862; died 19th July 1864.

1867 JOHN YOUNG SCOTT, ord. 17th Oct. 1867; trans. to Invertiel 24th Aug. 1871.

1871 ANDREW RUSSELL, ord. 7th Dec. 1871; trans. to North Church, Stirling, 17th Sept. 1874.

1874 DAVID MILLER, M.A., B.D.; missionary at Blackburn; ord. first min. of the parish 31st Dec. 1874; trans. to Ardclach 2nd Feb. 1883.

1883 ROBERT PAISLEY, ord. 28th June 1883; trans. to Careston 11th Jan. 1905.

1905 HENRY CHALMERS CARGILL, born Anstruther Wester, 24th March 1874, son of John C. and Annie Chalmers; educated at Waid Academy, Anstruther, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 4th May 1898; assistant at Prestonpans, St Enoch's, Dundee, and Tolbooth, Edinburgh; ord. 12th July 1905; was Food Controller for Brechin District during European War 1914-18; elected Provost of Brechin Nov. 1920; res. charge and status 1st Feb. 1921. Marr. 18th July 1906, Agnes Wood M'Queen, only daugh. of Alexander Inglis, Prestonpans, and has issue—Ian M'Queen, born 10th June 1907; Alexander Inglis, born 17th April 1909; Agnes Jessie M'Queen, born 26th March 1911.

1921 REGINALD FREDERICK WHITELEY, born Edinburgh, 12th Jan. 1895, son of Frederick W. and Carrie Wade; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1915), B.D. (1920); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st March 1920; assistant at Dunnottar; ord. 11th May 1921. Marr. 6th Aug. 1921, Gwendolen, daugh. of Walter Breach and Mary Josephine Yeo.

GARDNER MEMORIAL (*Q.S.*).

[This church, erected in memory of Alexander Gardner, min. of the Second Charge, 1843-93, by his trustees and Mrs and Miss Agnes Milne of Mooranbank, Brechin, was dedicated 18th Nov. 1898. The parish was endowed out of Mr Gardner's estate of Esbie, Dumfriesshire, by his trustees in memory of his son, and was disjoined by the Court of Teinds on 14th July 1899.]

ALEXANDER MIDDLETON, born
1899 Midstrath, Birse, Aberdeenshire, 26th Sept. 1858, son of Hugh M. and Margaret Lyall; educated at Fettercairn School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1880), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun June 1884; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 12th July 1892; trans. and adm. first min. of the parish 27th Sept. 1899. Marr. 25th April 1893, Margaret Stevenson (died 17th March 1921), daugh. of Andrew Gillespie, Helensburgh, and Barbara Hogg.

CARESTON.

[A chapel was built here in 1636. The parish of Careston (originally Caraldston) was disjoined from Brechin and erected by Act of Parliament on 17th Nov. 1641. It was endowed by Sir Alexander Carnegie of Balnamoon. The church was restored in 1905.]

DAVID CAMPBELL, M.A.; adm.
1639 before 6th June 1639; attended the army at Newcastle in 1640; trans. to Ecclesgreig [St Cyrus] after 27th Feb. 1644.

JOHN RAMSAY, M.A.; adm. before
1645 1st May 1645; trans. to Scoonie 14th Aug. 1662.

THOMAS SKINNER, M.A.; pres. by
1663 Sir John Carnegie of Balnamoon in 1662; passed trials before the Presb., was recommended 26th March for ordination, adm. after 9th April 1663; trans. to Dailly 5th July 1665.

GILBERT SKENE, born about 1640,
1666 second son of Alexander S. of Dumbreck and Agnes, daugh. of Gilbert Keith of Affrosk; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; doctor in the Grammar School of Montrose; ord. 19th Dec. 1666; died between 3rd March and 29th July 1679. He marr. Elizabeth Campbell, who survived him, and had issue — Alexander. — [*Brechin Tests.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 271; *Memorials of the Family of Skene of Skene*, 71.]

WILLIAM CARNEGIE, M.A.; pres.
1679 by the laird of Balnamoon in March, and adm. in 1679; trans. to Hoddam in 1681.

JOHN MURRAY, M.A. (King's College,
1682 Aberdeen); pres. by James Carnegie of Balnamoon in March; passed trials before the Presb., was certified 29th that month; adm. in 1682; died April 1710, aged about 55. He marr. Marjory Livingston, and had issue—James; John; Margaret; Elizabeth. — [*Fife Sas.*, 29th May 1723; *Forfar Sas.*, xii., 577; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 271.]

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, M.A.;
1710 formerly of Cortachy and Clova (*q.v.*); intruded here before March 1710.

JOHN GILLIES, born 1681, a native of
1716 the West Country, whose ancestors for seven centuries had occupied themselves with "the needle and bodkin," became schoolmaster of Wigtown; was licen. by that Presb. 19th July 1715; app. schoolmaster of Fern in 1716; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 30th Aug., and ord. 18th Sept. 1716; died 1st March 1753. He marr. 27th Sept. 1711, Mary Watson, who died 16th May 1779, and had issue — John, LL.D., min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow; Robert of Little Keithock, merchant, Brechin (father of Adam G., one of the Senators of the College of Justice [Lord Gillies], and of John G., LL.D., author of a *History of Greece* and Historiographer Royal for Scotland); Thomas, born 1723, died March 1736; Mary; Isabel; Janet, and five others who died young.—[Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 219; Edwards's *Brechin*, 62.]

WILLIAM MORRICE, born 1708,
1755 son of John M., baker, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th June 1753; became schoolmaster at Skene; pres. by George Skene of Caraldston Aug. 1754; ord. 30th April 1755; dem. 24th June 1772; died at Kincardine O'Neil 18th April 1779.—[*Descendants of James Young*, 179.]

ANDREW GRAY, born 1735; M.A. (St Andrews 1762); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 6th Jan. 1768; assistant at Dun; pres. by George Skene of Skene Oct. 1772; ord. 27th Jan. 1773; died 9th Dec. 1797. He marr. 18th June 1784, Katherine Baillie, who died 5th July 1802. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).
1773

ALEXANDER BURNETT, son of John B., min. of Cluny; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1754); became missionary at Portsoy in 1763; ord. to Footdee, Aberdeen, 19th June 1765; dem. 20th Aug. 1773; pres. by George Skene of Skene in June, and adm. 8th Aug. 1798; died 25th Jan. 1800, aged about 64.
1798

DAVID LYELL, born 1769, youngest son of Stewart L. of Kinneff; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd Aug. 1796; pres. by George Skene of Skene in July, and ord. 30th Oct. 1800; died 15th July 1854. He marr. 19th April 1805, the Hon. Catherine (died 16th Dec. 1853), youngest daugh. of John, seventh Viscount Arbuthnott, and Isabella, daugh. of William Barclay Grahame of Morphie, and had issue —John Gairdener, born 19th March 1806; Stewart Thomas, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 13th July 1807, died 17th July 1853; James Leitch, born 9th Sept. 1808; Isabella, born 11th Feb. 1810; Hugh Arbuthnott, min. of Auchterhouse, born 8th Jan. 1812. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).
1800

ROBERT MOIR, M.A.; ord. 21st Dec. 1854; trans. to Rothiemay 7th Jan. 1858.
1854

GEORGE GORDON MILNE, M.A.; ord. 13th May 1858; trans. to Cortachy 16th May 1862.
1858

WILLIAM LINTON BAXTER, born Brechin, 23rd March 1836, son of Alexander B., shoemaker, and Jean Currie; educated at Brechin Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 19th June 1860; assistant at Crail and Newhills, Aberdeen; ord. 31st July 1862; died unmarr. 6th Sept. 1885.
1862

MERCER HALL, ord. 18th March 1886; trans. to Roberton 24th Feb. 1887.
1886

HUGH MACKENZIE CAMPBELL, M.A.; ord. 13th July 1887; res. 16th June 1892, on appointment as chaplain to Calton Jail, Edinburgh; afterwards missionary at Arisaig in 1902.
1887

DONALD M'MILLAN, M.A.; ord. 14th Sept. 1892; res. 30th Sept. 1904 on appointment to Prestonfield Chapel, Edinburgh (*cf.* Vol. I., 87); app. Chairman of Edinburgh Education Authority 1923.
1892

ROBERT PAISLEY, born St Ninians, 22nd March 1855, son of Robert P., D.D., min. of St Ninians; educated at High School of Stirling and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling Nov. 1878; assistant at St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry, and East Parish, Dundee; ord. to East Parish, Brechin, 28th June 1883; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1905. Marr. 25th June 1884, Amy, daugh. of Thomas Taylor, Cambustay, Broughty Ferry, and Sophia Fenton, and has issue—Thomas, 2nd lieut. 10th Scottish Rifles, born 25th June 1885, fell in action at Loos 25th Sept. 1915; Catherine Hutton, born 31st Aug. 1887 (marr. April 1913, Kenneth Ernest Nicoll); Robert Ninian, M.A., born 2nd June 1891, educated at Brechin High School and Univ. of St Andrews, licen. by Presb. of Brechin, lieut. 4th Scottish Rifles, ord. to Ladykirk 11th Jan. 1921.
1905

CRAIG AND DUNNINALD.

[These parishes were united in 1618.

Craig, of old *Inchbrioch*.—The church of Inchbrioch was dedicated to St Brioch. The parish was a prebend of Brechin. There were within the bounds chapels of St Fergus and St Mary. The church of Craig was rebuilt, with its square tower eighty feet high, by Mrs Ross of Rossie in 1799.

Dunninald.—The church of Dunninald was dedicated to St Skiach.]

RICHARD MELVILLE, adm. in 1562
1562 with Maryton also in the charge; was a member of Assembly 29th June 1562; removed to Maryton before 1567.

JOHN BEATTIE, formerly of Montrose;
1571 adm. reader in 1571.

THOMAS HOG, ord. before 1607;
1607 trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, that year.

JAMES LICHTON, M.A.; adm. before
1615 4th Oct. 1615; was also master of the Grammar School, Montrose, 1616, which he held in conjunction; trans. to Dun before 1st Oct. 1622.

JAMES LYON, educated at Univ. of
1622 St Andrews; M.A. (1615); became tutor to the laird of Clackmae's bairns; adm. to the Exercise at Perth 21st April 1619; pres. to Collace in Aug., and certified for ordination, but proceedings were stopped by the Archbishop at the request of the laird of Pitcur, 15th Sept. 1621; recommended to this Presb. 20th Nov., and adm. here before 1st Sept. 1622; was app. to attend Colonel Henry Sinclair's Regiment at Stirling 12th June 1631; died before Jan. 1663.

ANDREW SPENCE, M.A. (St Andrews,
1659 13th May 1653); became chaplain to David Carnegie of Craig; called 27th March, and adm. (assistant) 21st July 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, being the only member of Presb. who refused to conform to Episcopacy.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 329.]

JOHN MATHIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 20th
1664 July 1656); was on the Exercise 2nd Aug. 1660; pres. in March, recommended for ordination 16th June, and adm. 8th Aug. 1664; died after 1689. He marr. Mary Nicolson who, as his widow, was granted the stipend for 1696 and 1697.—[*Treasury Sederunt Book*, 26th June 1697.]

JAMES FORSYTH, son of James F.,
1699 min. of St Ninians; passed trials before Presb. of Stirling, had testimonial to the bishop for licence 10th Aug., for which he expressed his sorrow to the Presb. of Angus and Mearns 21st Oct. 1698, and was received as a probationer; called 11th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1699; died 30th Jan. 1713. He marr. Katherine Watson, who survived him.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

ROBERT STEPHEN, born about
1714 1680, son of Robert S., min. of Aberlour; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became tutor in Lady Chesters' family; licen. by Scots Presb. of London; ord. to Aberlour 18th Sept. 1707; called 22nd July 1713; trans. and adm. 6th May 1714; died 12th Aug. 1759. He marr. 23rd June 1715, Margaret, daugh. of James Leslie, min. of Ecclesgreig [St Cyrus].

JAMES PATON, born Auchtergaven,
1760 1727; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1751), and Edinburgh; became tutor in families of James, Earl of Moray, and John Balfour of Fernie; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 10th May 1758; pres. by Principal and Masters of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 23rd Jan., and ord. 8th May 1760; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 20th Aug. 1792); dem. 30th Nov. 1803; died 10th Nov. 1811. He marr. 11th July 1766, Anne (died 26th Oct. 1819), eldest daugh. of David Greig of Barns of Rossie in this parish, and niece of Sir James Napier, Inspector-General of Forces in North America, and physician to King George III., and had issue—David, in London, born 26th Oct. 1767; James, M.A. (Marischal College), born 13th Nov. 1768, died 14th Feb. 1790; Jean, born 24th Sept. 1770, died 18th Nov. 1792; Ann, born 15th June 1773, died 5th May 1854; John, flax-spinner, Montrose, born 9th June 1776, died 21st Nov. 1847; George (twin), flax-spinner and Provost of Montrose, born 9th June 1776, died 1846; Elizabeth, born 14th Oct. 1781 (marr. 6th Feb. 1838, George Ramsay, Inchyra), died 12th Sept. 1858. Publications—*An Attempt to show*

that the Knowledge of God has, in all Ages, been derived from a Revelation or Tradition, not from Nature (Glasgow, 1773); *Letters from a Father to his Son, a Student of Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1796 and 1812); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*; Edwards's *Usan and Ferryden*, 52.]

JAMES BREWSTER, born Botriphnie, 5th Aug. 1777, eldest son of James B., rector of the Grammar School of Jedburgh, and Margaret Key, and brother of Sir David B.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Nov. 1800; assistant in this parish; pres. by Principal and Masters of the New College, St Andrews, Dec. 1803; ord. 12th Jan. 1804. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Craig [Ferryden], 1843-7; died 5th Feb. 1847. He marr. 8th Feb. 1804, Janet (died 9th Nov. 1850), daugh. of Dr Crichton, Dumfries, and niece of Dr James C., founder of the Crichton Institution, Dumfries, and had issue—James, born 14th April 1805; Henry, min. of Farnell, born 28th Sept. 1806; David, went to Calcutta, born 22nd Sept. 1808; George John, born 7th Oct. 1811; Elizabeth Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1814; Margaret Agnes Scott, born 29th Nov. 1818. Publications — *Meditations of a Recluse* (1808); *Meditations for the Aged*; *Meditations for Penitents*; *Lectures on the Acts*, 2 vols.; *Life of Rev. John Newton*; *Lectures upon our Lord's Sermon on the Mount* (Edinburgh, 1809); *Testimonies of Distinguished Laymen to the Truths of Natural and Revealed Religion* (Edinburgh, 1822); *A Sermon preached in the Parish Church of Craig after the Funeral of the late Peter Arkley, Esq., of Dunninald* (Edinburgh, 1826); *A Sermon* (Montrose, 1826); *The Truth Maketh Free* (Montrose, 1844); *A Discourse on the Evils of Drunkenness, and the Principles of Temperance Societies* (Montrose, 1832); *Sermons on Practical Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1833); *A Letter to the Editor of the "Quarterly Review" in Reply to certain Strictures on the Rev. Dr Keith's Evidence of Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1836); "Account of the Remarkable Case of Margaret Lyall" (*Trans. Royal Soc. Edin.*, viii.); *Family Prayers*: Mair's *Explication of the Assembly's Shorter Catechism* (Montrose, 1837); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.); Sermon II. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.); Articles in Brewster's *Edin. Encyclopædia*.—[Edwards's *Usan and Ferryden*, 104.]

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ROBERT MITCHELL, born at Dunning, Perthshire, 1802, son of John M., farmer, Woodhead, and Catherine Marshall; educated at Dunning School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 4th March 1830; ord. to Carrington, Dalkeith, 30th June 1835; trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1843; died 4th Aug. 1872. He marr. 19th Oct. 1837, Sophia Duddingston (died 2nd Jan. 1902), daugh. of Henry Buist of Berriehill, Fife, and had issue—Helen Walker, born 7th Oct. 1838; Ann Wardlaw, born 9th Jan. 1841 (marr. Robert Grant, min. of Stracathro); Sophia Duddingston, born 17th Dec. 1843 (marr. John Fisher, merchant, Dundee), died 6th July 1924; Mary Jane Thomson, born 17th July 1846, died 1st Dec. 1911; Henry Buist, born 17th June 1853, died 15th April 1904.

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ROBERT SCOTT, born Perth, 10th Sept. 1840, son of Robert S., baker, and Helen Murray; educated at Perth High School and Univ. of St Andrews; B.A. (1860), M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Perth; assistant at Erskine and Port Dundas, Glasgow; ord. to Preaching Station, Broughty Ferry (St Stephen's), 23rd Dec. 1869; trans. and adm. 5th Feb. 1873; D.D. (St Andrews, 2nd April 1907); died suddenly in Edinburgh, where he had gone to attend the General Assembly, 24th May 1908. He marr. 30th Sept. 1874, Mary (died 1st April 1917), daugh. of David Jobson, Provost of Dundee, and Mary Fender, and had issue — Robert, major 54th Sikhs, Cantonment Magistrate, Mooltan, born 17th Sept. 1875; Mary Jobson, born 19th May 1878; Helen Murray, born 4th Sept. 1879, died 10th May 1880; David Jobson, M.D., D.Ph., O.B.E., M.C., lieut.-colonel R.A.M.C., born 7th July 1881; William, min. of Bressay,

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born 24th Sept. 1882; Florence, born 19th March 1884; James, M.C., min. of Scots Church, Alexandria (Egypt), born 23rd March 1886, lieut. R.F.A., died of wounds at Tel Asur, Palestine, 9th March 1918; Flora Murray, M.A., B.Sc., M.B.E., Unit Administrator, Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, born 6th Sept. 1891.—[Edwards's *Usan and Ferryden* (portrait) 108.]

PETER SMITH BISSET, born Aboyne, 20th July 1866, son of John B., farmer, and Sarah Smith; educated at Maud Parish School and Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1894; assistant at St George's in the West, Aberdeen; ord. to Oyne 15th April 1897; trans. and adm. 12th Nov. 1908. Marr. 15th June 1898, Maria Greasham Elrick, daugh. of Robert Milne, Aberdeen, and Margaret Shier, and has issue—Douglas George, M.A., born 18th April 1900; Norman William, National Bank, Montrose, born 22nd Dec. 1904; Edith Margaret, born 23rd July 1906; Winifred May, born 15th May 1909.

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DUN AND ECCLESJOHN.

[These parishes were united 2nd May 1583.

Dun.—The vicarage of Dun belonged to the Priory of Elcho. Its church was dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

Ecclesjohn.—The parsonage of Ecclesjohn formed a prebend of Brechin.]

JAMES ERSKINE, had a gift of the Archdeanery of Aberdeen, with the kirk of Rayne and the mansion and lodging in Old Aberdeen for his lifetime, 15th April 1565. He was pres. to the parsonage by James VI. 21st, coll. (by the Superintendent) 29th Sept. 1570, and inst. soon afterwards. In 1574 Ecclesjohn was in his charge; died before 24th March that year.

1567

[THOMAS ERSKINE, fifth son of Sir John E. of Dun, Superintendent of Angus and Mearns; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 24th March 1574, but does not appear to have been settled.]

SIR JOHN ERSKINE of Dun, born 1509, son of Sir John E., younger of Dun (descended from a branch of the Erskines of Erskine) who fell at Flodden along with his father, and Margaret, daugh. of Sir William, first Lord Ruthven, and widow of Alexander, Earl of Buchan. He was educated at King's College, Aberdeen, and on the Continent, to which he went in his twelfth year, urged to go thither, it is said, from having accidentally caused the death of a priest, Sir John Forster, in the bell tower of Montrose. From France he brought to Scotland a scholar, Petrus de Masilliers, who opened a school for classical studies at Montrose (of which town E. was hereditary Provost), and was the first to teach Greek in Scotland—a step which not inconsiderably hastened the Reformation. From Masilliers both Andrew Melville and George Wishart had their introduction to the Greek language. E. early espoused the Reformed Faith and became the friend and disciple of John Knox, who spoke of him as being "miraculously illuminated." In 1555, after Knox's first arrival from Geneva, he visited E. at Dun, where he remained for a month, preaching and making many converts to Protestantism. E. was the fourth to sign the first bond of the Scottish Reformers, 3rd Dec. 1557, inviting Knox to return from Geneva. On 14th Dec. he was app. one of the commissioners to witness Queen Mary's marriage with the Dauphin. Upon his return he identified himself more publicly with the Reforming Party, and on 10th May 1559, at Stirling, he attended as intermediary between the Queen Dowager and the preachers who had refused to attend Mass. He signed the Act of 23rd Oct. 1559, deposing her from the Regency. In July 1560, though a layman, he was elected Superintendent of Angus and Mearns, was a member of the first General Assembly 20th Dec. following, and was one of those thought apt and able to minister. He was ord. to the ministry in 1561. He attended forty-

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four out of fifty-six General Assemblies, and was Moderator of those of 25th Dec. 1564, 25th Dec. 1565, 25th June 1566, 25th Dec. 1566, and 6th Aug. 1572. He was one of the framers of the *Second Book of Discipline*, and was pres. to this parish by James VI. on 11th Aug., and coll. by the Superintendent of Fife 20th Aug. 1575; dem. before 20th May 1583, and offered also to resign his office of Superintendent, but continued after the others had died or given up their work; died 12th March 1589, having been second only to Knox in promoting and accomplishing the work of Reformation. He marr. (1) (cont. 25th Dec. 1525, when in his fifteenth year) Elizabeth Lindsay (died 29th July 1538), daugh. of David, Earl of Crawford, and had issue — John, younger of Dun, died 7th Sept. 1563; Robert of Dun, died 27th Dec. 1590; Thomas, pres. to the parsonage here (*supra*): (2) Jan. 1539, Barbara de Bearle, a native of Picardy, who died 15th Nov. 1572, and had issue—James; John of Kirkbuddo; Margaret (marr. Patrick Maule of Panmure, and was mother of Patrick, first Earl of Panmure). Publication—Part of the *Second Book of Discipline*. — [*Scot. Antiq.*, iv., 118; *Dun Papers* in *Spalding Club Misc.*, iv.; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, fifth Rep., pt. i., App. 633-44; James Melvill's *Diary*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, i. 107, 304, ii. 11, 45 *et seq.*; Warden's *Angus*, iii., 169, 174-81; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ANDREW STRATHAUCHIN
1583 [STRACHAN], adm. to Nigg before 1574; trans. to Inverkeilor in 1574; trans. to Maryton in 1575; assisted at consecration of David, Bishop of Aberdeen, 11th Nov. 1577; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 20th May 1583, also to the vicarage 7th Dec. that year; being aged and infirm in 1610, he had a dispensation from the General Assembly for non-residence; retired to Montrose; dem. before 10th Dec. 1614, and died there Sept. 1622. He marr. Christian Arbuthnot, who survived him, and had issue — Andrew; Alexander; James, min. of Kinneff.— [*Brechin Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xviii., 377; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccxciv. 460, ccclxxxvii. 499.]

JOHN ERSKINE, pres. to Ecclesgreig
1614 [St Cyrus] before 13th May 1592; was tutor of Dun in 1614; pres. by James VI. 10th Dec. 1614; adm. (assistant); died Jan. 1621. He was the only min. north of the Tay who opposed the Five Articles of the Perth Assembly. — [*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inscrip. on Pulpit.*]

JAMES LICHTON [or LEIGHTON]
1622 of the Usan family; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1608); adm. to Craig before 4th Oct. 1615; trans. and adm. before 1st Oct. 1622; was suspended 4th Oct. 1649 by the Commission of General Assembly on various pretexts, and was reponed by the Commission after personal application 24th Nov. 1650; died 9th Nov. 1666, aged about 79. He marr., and had issue — William, min. of this parish; Alexander, apprenticed to Robert Foulis, merchant, Edinburgh, 29th March 1643; Mary (marr., cont. 2nd July 1647, Robert Gordon, merchant burgess of Montrose).— [*Menmuir Sess. Rec.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 13th Jan. 1711.]

WILLIAM LICHTON, son of preceding;
1646 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (11th May 1637); was on the Exercise 15th Oct. 1640; ord. (assistant) 26th Nov. 1646; died after 1st July 1685. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth.

JOHN DOUGALL, son of Arthur D.
1685 in Ardmanvel; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1675); became schoolmaster of Kinnettles and afterwards of Craig; was chaplain and tutor to the sons of the laird of Dun; adm. after 1685; outed for nonjurancy after 15th June 1697.

JAMES KER, educated at King's
1701 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1668); ord. 11th Feb. 1701; died 7th Nov. 1752. He marr. 12th April 1705, Ann Beattie, who died 24th Oct. 1759, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 11th Feb. 1706; Robert, min. of Lethnot, bapt. 1st June 1707; Anna, bapt. 11th Aug. 1708; Alexander, bapt. 2nd April 1710; Janet, bapt. 2nd May 1711; Isabel, bapt. 23rd Feb. 1713; Helen, bapt. 15th April 1714;

James, bapt. 7th Feb. 1716, died young; John, bapt. 23rd Nov. 1717; James, bapt. 17th Jan. 1720; Magdalen, bapt. 17th Aug. 1721, died young; Elizabeth (twin), bapt. 17th Aug. 1721; Magdalen, bapt. 27th March 1724.

1753 JAMES LAUDER, born Melville Mill, Lasswade, 1706; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. 31st Oct. 1744; pres. by the Hon. David Erskine of Dun [Lord Dun], Senator of the College of Justice, 22nd Nov. 1752; ord. 16th May 1753; died 10th April 1802. He marr. 9th Nov. 1771, Esther Campbell, who died 24th June 1828, and had issue — Mary Erskine, born 22nd Oct. 1772; John Erskine, born 10th March 1774; Magdalene Erskine, born 28th July 1775; Jean, born 15th May 1777; David Erskine, born 4th Aug. 1779; James, born 29th Jan. 1783. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1800 WILLIAM BURNS, pres. by John Erskine of Dun in Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Dec. 1800; trans. to Kilsyth 19th April 1821.

1821 JOHN EADIE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1808); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd Feb. 1813; pres. by Miss Alice Erskine of Dun in May, and ord. 12th July 1821; elected joint-clerk of Synod 22nd April 1823; died 29th Sept. 1857. He marr. 12th Nov. 1821, Helen (died 20th Nov. 1850), daugh. of David Scott of Newton, and had issue—Helen, born 22nd March 1823; Sarah Erskine, born 23rd March 1824 (marr. Charles Ross, clothier, Edinburgh); Catherine, born 14th July 1825; David, born 10th March 1828; John, born 15th June 1829. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1858 CHARLES [STUART] MACLEAN, born 19th June 1823, son of Lauchlan M., min. of Liff and Benvie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to St Luke's Chapel, Glasgow, 17th Aug. 1854; trans. and adm. 28th April 1858; died 13th March 1865. He marr. 3rd July 1843, Eliza Grace Wilmer Grant Finnies, who died 19th April 1902, and had issue—Charles Fitzroy Stuart, born 21st May 1844; Christina Mary St Clair, born 19th Nov. 1845; Lachlan Alexander Matthew, born 2nd July 1849; Moray Gordon, born 9th April 1853.

1865 JOHN STEVENSON, trans. from Millbrex, and adm. 3rd Aug. 1865; trans. to Glamis 6th Feb. 1873.

1873 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born 1832, son of Archibald A., min. of Crathie; educated at Crathie School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil in 1861; assistant at Dirleton, Canisbay, Campbeltown, Culross, and Montrose; ord. 9th May 1873; died 12th Dec. 1909. He marr. 21st Dec. 1881, Amelia Emily, daugh. of Robert Rodger, farmer, Dun, and Margaret Lawrie, and had issue—Archibald Robert, engineer, Burma, born 13th Dec. 1882.

1910 ROBERT EWING LEE, born Lenzie, 24th Sept. 1883, son of Thomas Morton L., Kilmarnock, and Robina Ewing; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); assistant at St Paul's, Leith; ord. 19th May 1910; res. 29th Sept. 1913 on appointment as Church of Scotland chaplain in India; min. of St Andrew's Church, Bombay, 23rd Oct. 1913; Chaplain to Forces; M.C. 1918. Marr. 5th Oct. 1910, Annie, daugh. of Alexander William Roberts, D.Sc., U.F. Mission, Lovedale, South Africa, and Elizabeth Dunnett.

1914 WILLIAM PATERSON BLACK, born Craigiss, Shotts, 15th Feb. 1873, son of James B. and Margaret Paterson; educated at Cleland School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1912; assistant at Uddingston; ord. 19th Feb. 1914.

EDZELL AND NEWDOSK.

[These parishes were united in 1658. A new church was built in 1818.

Edzell.—The church of Edzell was dedicated to St Laurence. The parish was a rectory. There were in it Wells of Our Lady and St Laurence.

Newdosk.—The church of Newdosk was dedicated to St Drostan. There was near it a Well of St Drostan.]

1567 THOMAS RAMSAY, reader from 1567 to 1571.

1571 JOHN DUNCANSON, pres. by James VI. 23rd April 1571; dem. 9th July 1573.

1573 JAMES FULLARTON, min. of Navar in 1567; pres. by James VI. 14th Aug. 1573. In 1574 Dunlappie, Lethnot, Lochlee, and Navar were also in his charge; died at his place of Tillibirnie, 31st Dec. 1599. He marr. Isobel Graham, who survived him, and had issue —Charles; and others.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

1590 HENRY STIRLING, M.A.; min. in 1590, with Lochlee also in his charge, but it was separated in 1591; trans. to Aberlemno in 1597.

1597 RICHARD MERCHISTON, M.A.; adm. in 1597; was a member of Assembly in 1610; trans. by the Synod 3rd April 1611, and settled at Bower in 1612.

1613 DAVID WOOD, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1608); was an "expectant" 4th Sept. 1611; adm. before 6th Oct. 1613; got liberty of transportation from the Synod 2nd Oct. 1616; died before 25th Nov. 1640. He marr. a sister of John Guthrie of that ilk, and had issue—Andrew, Bishop of Caithness.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2536; Miller's *Dunbar*, 217.]

1639 GEORGE FOGO, M.A.; adm. before 16th May 1639; trans. to Stracathro 16th Jan. 1644.

1644 DAVID FULLARTON, M.A. (Glasgow, 1620); pres. by the laird of Edzell in Feb., and adm. 28th July 1644; had no service on 30th Nov. 1651, the English army being in the district and having scattered all the people to go and provide corn and straw; died between 14th April and 19th May 1659. He marr. Annas Lichton in the parish of Dun, and had issue—John.

1660 JOHN KEITH, called in Aug., and ord. 13th Dec. 1660; trans. to Kirriemuir 30th Dec. 1663.

1665 GEORGE DEMPSTER, was on the Exercise 2nd Dec. 1658; ord. 16th Sept. 1664; adm. 10th May 1665; dep. 5th May 1682; reponed 3rd Sept. 1684; died in Edinburgh, 23rd Jan. 1694. —[*Greyfriars Burials*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 10.]

1682 WILLIAM IRVINE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (10th July 1673); chaplain to David Lindsay of Edzell; recommended for ordination 4th Sept., and adm. in 1682; died probably unmarr. before 5th June 1683.

1684 ✓JOHN BALVAIRD, M.A.; adm. in 1684; deserted his charge in 1699, and intruded at Glamis.

1701 ROBERT LINDSAY, probably son of David L., min. of Rescobie; M.A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1680); recommended for licence 7th Jan. 1685; intruded about 1701; was forbidden to exercise his ministry by the Lords of Justiciary 8th Feb. 1709, and gave up the charge 6th June 1710. Having intruded again, he was dep. 3rd Oct. 1716, and died before 1720. He marr., and had issue—Hercules, advocate, Professor of Law, Glasgow, died 2nd June 1761.—[*Lives of the Lindsays*, ii., 261.]

1714 ROBERT GRAY, trans. from Cabrach; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th May, and adm. (at Brechin) 26th Aug. 1714. His settlement was opposed by David Lindsay of Edzell, who with his friends barricaded the church and attacked those of the congregation supporting the min., who had to take safety in flight and appeal to the civil authority for protection. On 3rd Jan. 1715 he was allowed to enter on his labours without molestation, the laird being glad to settle matters by advice of the Lords of Justiciary. He was trans. to Brechin 8th May 1717.

GEORGE LESLIE, son of Peter L., Mains of Fyvie, brother of Alexander
1717 L. of Warthill; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1683); licen. by Presb. of Deer 14th Feb. 1712; ord. to Navar 23rd Sept. 1714; called 22nd Aug., trans. and adm. 19th Sept. 1717; died Dec. 1718. He marr. Sept. 1715, Janet Keith, who survived him, and had a gift of vacant stipend from Exchequer 28th Aug. 1721.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

JAMES THOMSON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; called 10th
1721 Feb. 1720; ord. 22nd March 1721; died 30th Jan. 1729. He marr. Ann Thomson, who died 6th May 1772.

JAMES MURISON, M.A.; called 18th June, and ord. 17th Sept. 1729;
1729 trans. to Kinnell 13th Oct. 1743.

GEORGE WILSON, pres. by George II. 27th Dec. 1743; called 23rd Feb.,
1744 and ord. 25th April 1744; trans. to Kinnaird (Brechin) 5th Oct. 1748.

GEORGE BLAIR, born 1707, tutor in Colonel Ogilvie's family; licen. by
1749 Presb. of Dundee 29th Oct. 1729; ord. min. of Abernyte 31st Oct. 1733; dem. that charge, 16th Nov. 1738, on appointment as Master of the Grammar School of Dundee; pres. by George II. 20th Dec. 1748; called 9th Feb., and adm. 8th March 1749; died 19th June 1773. He marr. Katherine Fairweather, who died 15th Feb. 1798, and had issue—Agnes, born 15th May 1742, died 27th Jan. 1806; James, born 19th July 1743, apprentice to a W.S., 1759; Elizabeth, born 22nd June 1745; Margaret, born 20th July 1746, died 1st Dec. 1813; Katherine, born 13th July 1748; Robert, born 2nd July 1752.

DAVID MILLAR, pres. by George III. 23rd July 1773; ord. 2nd Feb. 1774;
1774 died 24th March 1788.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

ANDREW HUTTON, born 1763; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 29th April,
1788 pres. by George III. 16th May, and ord. 25th Sept. 1788; clerk of Presb.; died 5th June 1842. Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

ROBERT INGLIS, born Glamis, 4th Dec. 1803, son of David I., min. of
1841 Lochlee; app. schoolmaster of Lochlee in 1819; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1821); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 1st March 1826; ord. to Lochlee 8th June 1837; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 20th Oct. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Edzell, 1843-76; died 19th Jan. 1876. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1830, Helen (died 9th Oct. 1884), daugh. of Alexander Brand, shipmaster, Montrose, and Jean Anderson, and had issue—David, after an adventurous career in various parts of the world, became a coach-builder in Montrose, born 2nd Sept. 1831, died 25th Aug. 1888; Jane, born 28th April 1833, died 13th March 1910; Robert, born 26th Sept. 1835, died 8th March 1843; Catherine, born 15th May 1837, died 17th March 1843; Alexander Brand, Indian merchant, President of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce and Member of the Legislative Council, born 26th Jan. 1839, died 13th Sept. 1886; William Panmure, born 27th April 1841, died 27th Feb. 1843; Lieut.-Col. Sir Robert William, Kt., stockbroker, London, Chairman of Committee London Stock Exchange (1907-17), born 22nd July 1843, died 10th April 1923; The Hon. James, colonial politician, Minister of Public Instruction, New South Wales (1887-9), author of *Oor Ain Folk, being Memories of Manse Life in the Mearns*; *Sport and Work on the Nepaul Frontier*; *Tent Life in Tiger Land*; *Our Australian Cousins*; *Our New Zealand Cousins*; *Tirhoot Rhymes*, born 24th Nov. 1845, died 14th Oct. 1908; Thomas Chalmers, tea-planter, India, born 29th Oct. 1847, died 21st Oct. 1893; John Knox, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Rái Bareli, India, born 6th Aug. 1849, died of cholera 3rd Aug. 1878; William Burnett, banker, born 3rd Oct. 1851, died of sunstroke at Wilcannia, Australia, 12th Jan. 1882; George Brown, min. of the Presbyterian Church at Auckland, N.Z., born 11th

Oct. 1854; Henry, stockbroker, London, born 31st Jan. 1857. Publications—Sermon CXIV. (*Free Church Pulpit*, iii.); *Memorials of the Disruption in Edzell and Lochlee* (Edinburgh, 1872).—[*Oor Ain Folk*, by James Inglis (Edinburgh, 1894).]

1843 CHARLES SMITH ADIE, pres. by Queen Victoria, 22nd July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1843; trans. to Tibbermore 25th March 1869.

1869 DAVID STUART ROSS, born 1840, son of Alexander R., clothier, New Deer, and Jessie Stuart; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1859); assistant at Alloa; ord. at request of min. of Alloa, by Presb. of Stirling 28th Jan. 1868; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st April, and adm. here 2nd July 1869; clerk of Presb. 1902-5; died 12th March 1905. He marr. 29th March 1888, Jemima, daugh. of William Carnegie of Dunlappie, and Margaret Elgin, and had issue—Elgin (daugh.), born 21st June 1889.

1905 DAVID WILLIAMSON, born Greenlaw, Berwickshire, 21st May 1877, son of John W., schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Conacher; educated at Greenlaw School, Dollar Academy, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1903; assistant at Wallacetown, Dundee, and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 17th Aug. 1905. Marr. 7th Nov. 1908, Emily Mary, younger daugh. of James Shanks, engineer, Arbroath, and Margaret Jane Cargill, and has issue—Olive Margaret, born 26th Aug. 1909; Ella Mary Conacher, born 12th May 1911; Quentin John, born 26th June 1917.

NEWDOSK.

1574 DAVID STRATON, reader from 1574 to 1580.

1586 THOMAS STEWART, reader in 1586.—[*Reg. Aud. of Exch.*, 16th Jan. 1586-7.]

FARNELL AND KINNAIRD.

[These parishes were united on 9th Dec. 1772. A new church was built in 1806.

The church of Farnell was dedicated to St Ninian. The incumbent of this parish was, as such, Dean of Brechin.]

1567 JOHN MELDRUM, reader and vicar in 1567.

1573 THOMAS SHEWAN, pres. to the vicarage 2nd Sept. 1573; reader, 1573 to 1577.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lv., 7.]

1577 JAMES NICOLSON, son of James N., writer and collector-clerk of the feu mails of the town and lands of Drumgranis; having completed his course of Arts and intending to go abroad to complete his education, had a gift for four years from James VI., 31st May 1577, of the mails and teinds of Middle Drums worth £60, which pertained to the canons of Brechin; pres. to the deanery of Brechin 24th Nov. 1577, with a pension for life of £50 from the rents of the deanery 24th Jan. 1577-8. He died before 30th Nov. 1581.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xvii., 302.]

1581 DUGALD CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1579); pres. by James VI. 30th Nov. 1581; was Moderator of Presb. in 1597, and app. Constant Moderator by General Assembly in 1606; was a member of Assembly in 1610; died before 8th July 1633, aged about 76. He marr. (1) before 7th Dec. 1599, Margaret Kinnaird, widow of John Carnegy of Easter Fithie: (2) Katherine (died before 4th Dec. 1661), daugh. of John Makure, tailor burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—Dugald; Margaret (marr., cont. 5th Jan. 1608, James, son of John Machen, burgess of Montrose).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 418; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxxxiv., 299; *Forfar Inhib.*, 19th April 1611; *G. R. Inhib.*, 24th April 1619; *Prot. Book of John Hay*, v., 128; *Clan Campbell*, vi., 75, 117, 253.]

DAVID CARNEGIE of Craigo, Logie-
1633 Pert, born 1595, son of David C. of Cookston and Unthank; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1618); adm. to Second Charge, Brechin, 1631; pres. by Charles I. 8th July 1633; was one of the two chaplains of Maison Dieu of Brechin; died in 1672. He left 600 merks to the poor of the parish. He marr. (1) Helen (died 18th July 1656), eldest daugh. of David Lindsay of Dunkenny, Bishop of Edinburgh, and had issue—David of Craigo, physician; James, min. of Barry; Robert, licentiate; Agnes (marr. Robert Paterson, Principal of Marischal College, Aberdeen): (2) Helen Stewart (*s.p.*).—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 15th Feb. 1672; *Forfar Sas.*, ii. 253, iii. 106; *Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 269, *Gen.*, 5645.]

JOHN LAMMIE, probably brother of
1673 Silvester L., min. of Glamis; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1617); was tutor and servitor to James, Marquess of Montrose, 1628-9; ord. to Maryton 26th May 1642; trans. and adm. between 6th March and 1st May 1673; died 21st Jan. 1680, aged about 82. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Alexander Lindsay of Canterland and Helen, daugh. of John Haldane of Gleneagles, who survived him, and had issue—John, min. of Ecclesgreig; Helen; Margaret (marr. Alexander Arbuthnot, min. of Arbuthnott).—[*Scot. Antiq.*, x., 96; *P. C. Decreets*, 29th Jan. 1685.]

GEORGE HALIBURTON, Bishop of
1680 Brechin (*q.v.*); pres. by Charles II. 21st Jan. 1680, "in respect the Bishopric is small and inconsiderable, so that it is very incompetent for maintaining of a Bishop in the dignity due to his sacred character."

HENRY LINDSAY, M.A.; trans. from
1682 Brechin and adm. before 15th Jan. 1682; trans. to Dunnichen that year.

CHARLES CARNEGIE, fifth son of
1684 Sir Alexander C. first of Pitarrow and Margaret, sister of first Viscount Arbuthnott; became a regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; pres. by Robert, Earl of Southesk, 1682; adm. 15th May 1684; D.D. (St Andrews, 22nd Jan. 1685); died July 1694, aged about 38. He marr. 21st Feb. 1685, Barbara, daugh. of George Martin, min. of Second Charge, Dundee, and had issue—Robert, Snell Exhibitioner, Glasgow, 23rd Jan. 1699, B.A. (Oxon 1703), M.A. (1706), M.D., died in London 1721; James, Snell Exhibitioner, Glasgow, 8th Oct. 1709, student at Balliol College, Oxford, 1709-10, said to have been expelled, and becoming a sailor was mate of the sloop *Ruby*, drowned 1721 or 1722; Alexander, merchant, London; Magdalen (marr. John Mudie of Ardbikie). His widow marr. (2) Robert Scott, D.D., min. of Hamilton.—[*Tombst.*; Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 173, 194, 203; *Snell Exhibitions*, 29, 33.]

ANDREW GEDDIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1703 9th July 1688); ord. to Dairsie 3rd March 1696; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1703; dep. 22nd Feb. 1716 for compliance with the Rebellion; died before 27th Feb. 1719. He marr. Christian Duncan, widow of William Chaplain, and had issue—Helen, bapt. 26th July 1707; Anne, born 13th Oct. 1708; Mary; Barbara.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Fountainhall's *Decisions*, ii.]

DAVID FERGUSSON, licen. by Presb.
1716 of Dalkeith 15th March 1714; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 18th Sept., and ord. 4th Oct. 1716; his manse was robbed, 11th Feb. 1747, and a silver watch, about £10 in cash, and other articles carried off; died 14th Aug. 1751. He marr. 12th Jan. 1721, Anna, daugh. of John Russel, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 5th Nov. 1721; Jean, bapt. 12th Sept. 1723; David, min. of this parish; Janet, bapt. 24th March 1726; Anna (twin), bapt. 24th March 1726; Katherine, bapt. 17th June 1728; Elizabeth, bapt. 7th July 1731.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

DAVID FERGUSSON, bapt. 17th Sept.
1751 1724, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by the Presb. 2nd May 1750; pres. by George II. in April, and ord. (assistant and successor)

25th July 1751; died 4th Dec. 1793. He marr. 8th May 1755, Janet (died 8th Nov. 1796), daugh. of Thomas Mitchell, min. of Aberlemno, and had issue—David, born 23rd Feb. 1757; Mary, born 15th April 1759 (marr. John Bruce, min. of Forfar); Anne, born 29th Sept. 1760; Margaret Turnbull, born 17th Oct. 1762; Thomas, born 3rd Jan. 1766; Patrick, student at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1783-7, born 27th April 1767; Andrew, min. of Maryton, born 18th March 1769; Katherine, born 24th Sept. 1771. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1794 JAMES WILSON, born 28th Oct. 1756, son of George W., min. of Kinnaird; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 7th May 1777; ord. to Maryton 24th June 1778; pres. by George III. in March, trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1794; died 18th Oct. 1829. He marr. 11th Nov. 1797, John (born 1st May 1766, died 22nd Jan. 1846), daugh. of Sir William Nicolson of Glenbervie, Bart., and had issue—Helen Mill, born 29th Nov. 1798 (marr. David Smith, schoolmaster, Farnell); Ann, born 15th Nov. 1799 (marr. 28th Dec. 1831, Robert Badenoch of Arthurhouse, M.D.), died 3rd Oct. 1878; James, born 26th Oct. 1800; George, student at Marischal College, Aberdeen, born 15th Nov. 1801, died 1823; Mitchell (daugh.), born 1st March 1806, died unmarr.; Elizabeth, died unmarr.; Marion Mill, born 15th June 1809 (marr. 1838, Thomas John Bremner of Glassaugh).—[Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 12th ed., 1402.]

1827 ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. there 11th Feb. 1824; pres. by George IV. in Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd June 1827; died unmarr. 28th June 1833. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1834 HENRY BREWSTER, born 28th Sept. 1806, second son of James B., D.D., min. of Craig; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 17th Sept. 1829; pres. by William IV. 30th July 1833; ord. 16th Jan. 1834; died 1st Dec. 1866. He marr. (1) 15th Aug. 1837, Jane Valentine (died 31st Oct. 1862), only daugh. of David Leighton of Bearhill: (2) 26th July 1865, Mary Clark, widow of —— Burnett (she died 11th Sept. 1872).

1864 ALEXANDER OGILVY HOOD, born Hatton of Eassie 1840, son of David H., farmer, and Jane Ogilvy; educated at Eassie School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 2nd July 1862; assistant in this parish; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Dec. 1864; res. charge and his status as a min. 12th Sept. 1873; died 1st March 1905.

1874 THOMAS ALEXANDER CAMERON, born Kirkmichael, Banffshire, 1842, son of John C., contractor, and Margaret Fraser; educated at Kirkmichael School and Univ. of St Andrews; became schoolmaster at Kingussie; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Dunnichen 11th Jan. 1872; pres. by Queen Victoria 30th Oct. 1873; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1874; served as chaplain in South African Field Force; died 1st Dec. 1922. He marr. (1) 4th July 1872, Jemima (died 23rd Dec. 1885), daugh. of James Clarke, lieutenant 42nd Highlanders, and Jane Stewart, and widow of Grigor Stuart, min. of Kingussie, and had issue—Thomas Macpherson Bruce Gardyne, born 27th May 1873; Mary Rose, born 18th June 1877 (marr. 1905, Hugh M'CalmontM'Gildowny), died 1st Dec. 1922: (2) 11th Aug. 1887, Mary Jane Lyon.

1912 IVO MACNAUGHTON CLARK, born Aberdeen, 12th July 1883, son of John C., shoemaker, and Elizabeth Macnaughton; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 8th Sept. 1908; assistant at High Church, Inverness; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Nov. 1912; served in European War as chaplain to Forces in 5th and 6th Black Watch and 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers.

KINNAIRD, FORMERLY CUIKSTON.

[The church of Cuikston was dedicated to St Romuald. A knoll a mile north from the church is called Rume's Cross. Cuikston Church was rebuilt by David Carnegie of Kinnaird, who, in his will, dated 15th April 1598, the day before his death, ordained his eldest son and successor to "complete the work." In 1606 an Act of Parliament was passed changing the name of the parish to Kinnaird.]

1597 JOHN WEMYSS, pres. to the parish kirk of the prebendary called the subdeanery of Brechin by James VI. 19th April 1597; signed the Protest with forty-one other mins., 1st July 1606, against introduction of Episcopacy; was a member of Assembly in 1639, and on the passing of the Act containing the Cause and Remedy of the bygone Evils of the Kirk 17th Aug., he "could scarce get a word spocken for teares trickling doune along his gray haires, likes droppes of rain or dewe upon the toppe of the tender grasse, and yet all smylling for joy," on which the Moderator (David Dickson, D.D., Professor of Divinity at Glasgow) said, "I believe the King's Majestie made never the heart of any so blythe in giving them a bishoprick, as he has made the heart of that reverend man joyfull in putting them away." W. was FATHER OF THE CHURCH in 1658. He taught many of the children in the parish without fees, and assisted the Carnegie family in matters of legal business.—[*Acts of Parl.*, iv., 358.]

1659 WILLIAM PIERSON, M.A.; called (to be assistant and successor) Nov. 1658; ord. 31st March 1659; trans. to Paisley before 29th Oct. 1663.

1664 DAVID RAIT, son of William R., min. of Mains; M.A.; adm. in 1664; died before 2nd Feb. 1676, aged about 73. He marr. a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—Henry, died Oct. 1669, aged 18.

1676 JOHN DALL [or DAW], M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1663); became chaplain to the laird of Dunninald; pres. by Robert, Earl of Southesk, in Aug., and adm. 28th Sept. 1676; died in 1698, aged about 55.

1701 ALEXANDER WILSON, son of John W. of Whytecroft; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1653); adm. to Elie 8th June 1678; deprived by the Privy Council 8th Sept. 1689; intruded here before 17th April 1701. He marr. 10th July 1666, Janet Weems in parish of Elie, and had issue—Andrew, apprenticed to George Leslie, stationer, Edinburgh, 5th July 1682.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Fife Sas.*, x. 221, xi. 22.]

1711 FRANCIS RAIT, son of John R., min. of Inverkeilor; tutor to the Master of Kinnaird; intruded here but left before 6th April 1711. He was prosecuted before the Lords of Justiciary, 29th July 1717, for intruding into parish churches, leasing-making and praying for King James; but the Solicitor-General deserted the diet in respect of the King's Act of Grace; dep. by Presb. 31st July 1717, for again intruding during the Rebellion. He had an illegal meeting-house in Brechin in 1726, which was shut up by the Lords of Justiciary.

1716 JOHN SMITH, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1700); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 13th Aug. 1707; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 22nd March, and ord. 5th April 1716; died 22nd Sept. 1723.

1724 ANDREW KNOX, M.A. (St Andrews, 6th May 1712); became a teacher in the Grammar School, Brechin; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 8th Feb. 1721; called 23rd Nov., and pres. by Colonel Straton 11th Dec. 1723; ord. 9th April 1724. His manse was invaded by house-breakers, 12th Feb. 1747, and silver and other articles carried off to the value of £15. An elder having obtained a decree in the Commissary Court of Brechin against him for an alleged slander uttered in the Presb.,

he appealed to the Court of Session and the appeal was sustained on the ground of privilege; died 25th Feb. 1748, aged about 54. He marr. 23rd April 1726, Marjory Glasford, who died 15th May 1761, and had issue—John; Andrew; Stuart.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Scots Mag.*, ix.]

1748 GEORGE WILSON, son of Patrick W. in Mill of Auchry; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. to Edzell 25th April 1744; called 28th July, trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1748; died 30th July 1787. He marr. 24th June 1747, Ann (died 20th May 1797), daugh. of William Burnett of Criggie and sister of Sir Thomas B. of Leys, Bart., and had issue—Mary, born 10th Dec. 1749; Margaret, born 27th March 1751; Elizabeth, born 18th Aug. 1754; James, min. of Farnell, born 28th Feb. 1756; Katherine, born 29th Oct. 1759.

[The parish was united to Farnell and Brechin 9th Dec. 1772.]

FERN.

[The church was originally founded by Bishop Colman about 666. There was in the parish a Well of St Aidan, who was possibly the patron of the Parish Church. The Bishop of Brechin had a castle at Fern. The present church was built in 1883.]

1566 JAMES MELVILLE, M.A.; adm. before 4th Sept. 1566; at the Assembly 25th Dec. that year, he, with others, signed a letter to the bishops and pastors in England on behalf of such of their brethren as refused to comply with the order prescribing the wearing of certain ecclesiastical vestments in Divine Service; in 1567 Menmuir and Kinnell were also in his charge; trans. to Tannadice in 1567.

1580 ANDREW LEITCH, pres. to the vicarage of Kilmoir, within the Cathedral Kirk of Brechin, by James VI. 15th May 1577; min. here in 1580 with Dunlappie also in charge; was Master of the Grammar School of Brechin 13th Jan. 1580-1; trans. to Maryton before 1585.

1586 ALEXANDER NORIE, son of Robert N. and Katherine Donaldson; min. of Dunlappie in 1585 with Fern also in charge; removed here in 1586; died Nov. 1602. He marr., and had issue—Barbara; Katherine; Isobel; Agnes.

1607 ROBERT NORIE, M.A.; min. in 1607; trans. to Stracathro before 12th Sept. 1610.

1614 GEORGE SYMMER, second son of Robert S. and Janet Ogilvy and nephew of George S. of Balzeordie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1604); killed at Dundee in March 1653. He marr. Jean Arbuthnott, and had issue—Alexander; Helen, deaf and dumb; another daugh.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxxvi., 411; *Forfar Inhib.*, 30th July 1632; *Forfar Sas.*, vi., 13.]

1653 JAMES CRAMOND, youngest brother of Hercules C. of Balhall; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1644); was on the Exercise 1st Oct. 1646; went to England in 1648 as preacher to a regiment, for which he was suspended, but having expressed his sorrow for the offence, he was reponed by the Commission of Assembly 30th Jan. 1651; called in June, and ord. 14th Sept. 1653; died 1690, aged about 66. He marr. Geils Ramsay, and had issue—Captain William; James; Elizabeth (marr. Colonel William Clephane).—[*Fam. of Rose of Kilravock*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 11th Feb. 1675.]

169— ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A., formerly of Elie, intruded here but was outed and went to Kinnaird.

1698 GEORGE WEMYSS, M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1690); ord. 29th Dec. 1698; died 8th June 1737, aged about 67. He marr. 2nd April 1699, Marjory, daugh. of John Spalding, min. of the Second Charge, Dundee, and had issue—Robert; James, min. of the parish. Publication—*The Elevated Flame of a Devout Soul in Actual Communion with God*, annexed to Spalding's *Œconomy of the Holy Trinity* (Edinburgh, 1720). He edited Spalding's *Synopsis Sacra* (1703).—[*Cupar Sas. Rec.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 222.]

JAMES WEMYSS, son of preceding; 1735 called 4th Dec. 1734; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd April 1735; trans. to Errol 30th Oct. 1744.

GEORGE TYTLER, born 1706, son of 1745 John T., Corsindae, Aberdeenshire; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Alford 13th Sept. 1732; ord. to Premnay 10th Oct. 1733; pres. by George II. 29th Nov. 1744; called 14th Feb., trans. and adm. 24th April 1745; died 29th July 1785. He marr. 22nd Oct. 1734 Janet Robertson, who died 21st July 1795, and had issue—Barbara, born 10th Aug. 1735; George, student of divinity, born 4th May 1737, went abroad; Mary, born 7th March 1744; James, miscellaneous writer, editor of various periodicals, compiler of three-fourths of the second edition of *Encyclopædia Britannica*, author of "The Bonnie Brucket Lassie" and other songs, better known as "Balloon Tytler," being the first person in Britain to ascend in a balloon [27th Aug. 1784, at Comely Gardens, Edinburgh], born 17th Dec. 1745, died at Salem, U.S.A., 1805; Henry William, M.D., Brechin, translator and author, born 4th April 1753, died in Edinburgh, 24th Aug. 1808.—[Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 180, 333; Kay's *Portraits*, i.; Black's *Brechin*, 183; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Gent. Mag.*, 1784, ii. 709, 711, 1808, ii. 852.]

JOHN GILLANDERS, born Aberdeen- 1786 shire, 1757; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 25th March 1778); schoolmaster of Tannadice; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 19th Feb. 1783; pres. by George III. 22nd Aug. 1785; called 1st March, and ord. 7th June 1786; died unmarr. 9th Nov. 1802. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

DAVID HARRIS, born 1774, son of 1803 George H., farmer, and Janet Pirnie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1st Dec. 1802; pres. by George III. 27th Dec. 1802; ord. 8th Sept. 1803; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH at Riverside Villa, Blairgowrie, 28th Oct. 1867. He marr. 21st May 1812, Grace (died 22nd Feb. 1845, aged 62), daugh. of William Dow, min. of Blairgowrie. [She had a taste for Scottish ballad poetry and music, and left a large collection of both. She and her daughs. joined the Free Church in 1843, and continued members till their deaths.] H. had issue—Mary Duncan, born 4th July 1813, died 24th June 1849; Amelia, born 7th April 1815; George, min. of this parish; Grace, born 25th June 1819, died 5th April 1842; Elizabeth Greenhill, born 18th Jan. 1821, died 25th May 1840; Jane, born 18th Jan. 1823; William, born 2nd June 1825.

GEORGE HARRIS, born 18th Jan. 1854 1818, son of preceding; educated at Fern School and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd May 1843; assistant at Gamrie; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Oct. 1854; died unmarr. 20th July 1860.

ANDREW WILSON, born Macduff, 1861 12th Nov. 1819, son of Andrew W., seaman, and Margaret West; educated at Parish School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1837); teacher at Alehouse-hillock School, Cairnie, 1839-41; schoolmaster at Alvah in 1841; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 22nd Jan. 1845; headmaster of John Watson's Institution, Edinburgh, 1850-5; ord. to Lochgelly Chapel 4th July 1856; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 25th April 1861; res. 28th Oct. 1867; engaged in literary work, reviewing and writing for the newspapers under the nom-de-plume "Cornelius Crabtree, Gentleman"; died in Edinburgh 8th Feb. 1891. Publication—*Nature Notes on the Powburn.*

WILLIAM WADDELL, born Gavinton, 1868 Langton, Berwickshire, April 1844, son of Alexander W., builder, and Elizabeth Rae; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1863); licen. by Presb. of Dundee; assistant at Forfar; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd Jan., and ord. 23rd April 1868; dep. 30th May 1874; died 18th Sept. 1896. He marr. (1) 7th Oct. 1869, Jane Reid (who died Head of Church

of Scotland Jewish Mission School, Salonica, 21st Dec. 1877), daugh. of John Alexander Castlemaine Tannoch, D.D., min. of Glamis, and had issue—John Tannoch, lieut. 48th Northampton Regiment, born 14th Feb. 1873, killed in action, Tirah Expedition, India, 1896: (2) 1st Jan. 1884, Mary Davidson, who survived him, and marr. (2) 8th Dec. 1896.

1875 JOHN FERGUSSON, born Kerrow, Glenshee, 29th July 1834, son of Donald F., farmer, and Mary M'Gregor; educated at Glenshee School, Dundee High School, and Univs. of St Andrews and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 4th Aug. 1858; assistant at St John's Parish, Dundee; ord. to Glenprosen 4th Oct. 1860; trans. to New Pitsligo 19th March 1869; pres. by Queen Victoria 11th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1875; LL.D. (St Andrews 1896); died unmarr. 6th Aug. 1907. He was a noted botanist, founder of the Cryptogamic Society, an extensive contributor to British and Continental Scientific Journals and to Husnot's *Musci Galliæ* ("Herbier de Meuisses de France et Diverses Contrées de l'Europe").

1907 ROBERT CONSTABLE MITCHELL, born Dykehead, Kilry, Glenisla, 19th Jan. 1872, son of John M., farmer, and Jessie Dick; educated at Kilry and Alyth Schools, West End Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd July 1895; assistant at St Paul's Parish, Perth; ord. to Wormit Chapel 15th Sept. 1898; trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1907. Marr. 14th April 1914, Elizabeth Allan, daugh. of Hugh Allan Gault, C.E., Christchurch, New Zealand, and Sarah Semple Black, and has issue—Malcolm Lionel, born 11th April 1916.

HILLSIDE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Hillside was disjoined from Montrose 17th March 1879.]

1870 ALEXANDER MILNE, ord. 16th March 1870; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Dundee, 1st Nov. 1871.

1872 THOMAS MITCHELL, born Auchlochter, Fordoun, 31st March 1846, son of James M. and Helen Duffus; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd Dec. 1869; assistant at Montrose; ord. 4th Jan. 1872; first min. of the parish 1879; res. in 1907. He marr. 18th April 1876, Elsie Low, daugh. of Basil M'Killiam, Aberdeen, and had issue—Thomas, M.B., Auchinblae, born 10th April 1879.

1907 MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM WILSON, born Glasgow, 6th Feb. 1879, son of James W., min. of Gardenstown; educated at Bracoden School, Gamrie, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1901; assistant at Marnoch, High Church, Inverness, and Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. 19th Sept. 1907. Marr. 4th April 1922, Annie, widow of Colonel William Swynfen Jones, Southsea, Hants. Publication—*Soldiers' Fare: Addresses* (Paisley, 1918).

LETHNOT AND NAVAR.

[These parishes were united by the Commissioners of Teinds on 6th Feb. 1723. A new church was built in 1827.

Lethnot.—The church of Lethnot was dedicated to St Mary. Near it was Our Lady's Well. Lethnot was a prebend of Brechin.

Navar.—The church of Navar was dedicated to St Columba. The incumbent of Navar was, as such, chancellor of the diocese of Brechin.]

1567 THOMAS FOULLAR [or FULLARTON], probably a relative of James F. who was incumbent in 1517; reader in Lethnot 1567 to 1586.

1589 JOHN MAN, min. in 1589, with Lochlee also in his charge; trans. to Menmuir after 1590.

1591 JOHN LINDSAY, son of John L. of Barras, parish of Kinneff; min. in 1591; still min. in 1595; became servitor to Sir David Lindsay of Edzell,

and was one of the followers of David Lindsay, younger of Edzell, who, on the night of 5th July 1607 in the High Street of Edinburgh, attacked David, Master of Crawford, and mortally wounded Alexander, Lord Spynie, for which act they were denounced rebels by the Justiciary Court. In 1616 the charge against them was revived by the son of the slain lord, but a compromise was arranged, followed by a full pardon from the Crown to all parties concerned.—[Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii. 529, iii. 62; *Lives of the Lindsays*, i., 386; *P. C. Reg.*, vii., 383, 393; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxiv., 349, 350.]

1622 JOHN PIGGOT, M.A.; adm. before 17th May 1622; trans. to Cortachy after 7th Sept. 1637.

1639 ROBERT NORIE [or NORRIE], M.A. (St Andrews 1630); became Master of the Grammar School, Brechin, which he dem. before 19th May 1642; adm. 22nd Aug. 1639; was still min. 5th Dec. 1683. He marr. and had issue—two sons. —[*Land of the Lindsays*, 128, 135, 344.]

1685 ROBERT THOMSON, son of George T., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became chaplain to the laird of Edzell; recommended for licence 24th Sept. 1684; pres. in May, and certified for ordination 1st July, and adm. before 2nd Dec. 1685; dep. 7th March 1716 for intrusion and support of the Jacobite cause. He was prosecuted by the Lord Advocate for keeping a meeting-house contrary to law, but defended himself, stating he only preached to his own family. He marr. Anna Lindsay of the House of Edzell, and had issue.—[Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 128, 130; *Case of Greenshields*.]

1717 ROBERT KER, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th, and ord. 18th July 1717; trans. to Lochlee on its erection in 1723.

1723 JOHN ROW, born Leslie, Fife, became a schoolmaster; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 10th Jan. 1717; ord. to Navar 1st May 1718; removed here on union of parishes 4th Nov. 1723; died 24th Dec. 1745, aged about 69. He left £10 for maintaining the bridge of Lethnot. He marr. 1703, Elizabeth Young, who died 8th Sept. 1746, leaving £10 to the poor of the parish, and £10 the interest of which was to be applied to the maintenance of the stone bridge on the West-water, Lethnot.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 106.]

1746 WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born Aberdeenshire, 1702; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1728); became schoolmaster of Navar; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 19th Aug. 1741; called 11th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1746; died 12th March 1775. He marr. Janet Farres, who died 24th Feb. 1795, and had issue—George, born 25th Feb. 1745, died 16th Aug. 1760; Alexander, sailor, born 2nd Nov. 1746, died 23rd July 1763.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 107.]

1775 JOHN TAYLOR, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1765); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 1st April 1772; schoolmaster at St Cyrus; pres. by George III. 15th June, and ord. 14th Sept. 1775; clerk of Presb.; died 8th Nov. 1808, aged about 63. He marr. 27th Nov. 1788, Isabel (died 13th Dec. 1818), daugh. of John Pirie, min. of Lochlee, and had issue—Helen, born 20th Nov. 1789 (marr. 20th Aug. 1806, Andrew Smith of Edzell); Ann, born 17th July 1791; Alexander, born 23rd Nov. 1793; John of Bellfield, M.D., born 6th March 1796; Robert, M.A., born 8th Nov. 1797; David, born 17th June 1800; Margaret, born 24th Feb. 1802; Katherine, born 23rd Nov. 1805. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1809 ALEXANDER SYMMERS, born Montrose, 1767; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (23rd March 1787); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 2nd May 1798; pres. by George III. 7th Dec. 1808; ord. 14th Sept. 1809; died 9th May 1842. He marr. Clementina

(died 14th Feb. 1851), daugh. of James Carnegy of Balmachie, Panbride, and had issue—George, surgeon, R.N., born 28th Dec. 1797; Thomas Lyell, born 28th May 1799; Stewart Lyell Seymour, merchant, Tranent, born 30th Sept. 1800; David, born 17th Feb. 1802, died 6th May 1821; Alexander, commander of ship *Haidie*, born 19th April 1803, drowned at sea 1838; John Peter, born 29th Jan. 1805, died 2nd June 1821; Clementina Lyell, born 12th May 1806, died 24th Aug. 1824; Marjorie, born 6th Jan. 1808, died at Edinburgh, 19th June 1899; Katherine, born 17th July 1809; Margaret (twin), born 17th July 1809, died June 1820; Patricia Alison, born 9th Nov. 1815, died Jan. 1817.

1842 ALEXANDER GARDNER, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 20th May, and ord. 12th Aug. 1842; trans. to Second Charge, Brechin, 31st Aug. 1843.

1844 JOHN WHYTE, born Glenmark, Lochlee, 1793, son of James W., farmer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became teacher in Dollar Academy; pres. by Queen Victoria 1st Dec. 1843; ord. 7th Feb. 1844; died unmarr. 1st Aug. 1853, having been seized with apoplexy when in the pulpit a Sunday or two before.

1854 FREDERICK CRUICKSHANK, born Kirriemuir, 17th May 1826, son of William C., weaver, and Janet Muir; educated at Kirriemuir School and Univs. of St Andrews and Aberdeen; became teacher at Kirriemuir; licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1852; assistant at Montrose; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Nov. 1853; ord. 23rd Feb. 1854; res. 20th June 1905; died 29th Feb. 1908. He marr. 9th April 1856, Isabella (died 3rd Jan. 1906), daugh. of David Tosh and Marjory Lindsay, and had issue—William, born 18th Jan. 1857; Francis Lyell Tosh, born 14th Nov. 1858; David Tosh, born 26th Feb. 1861; Janet, born 18th Sept. 1863; Thomas, born 8th March 1866; Marjory (twin), born 8th March 1866, died at Brooklyn, U.S.A., 14th Dec. 1891; Eliza Jane, born 19th Oct. 1868; Isabella, born 5th Feb. 1872; Henry Muir, born 16th March 1874, died 17th April 1908. Publication—*Historic Footmarks in Stracathro* (Brechin, 1891); *Navar and Lethnot: the History of a Glen Parish in the North-East of Forfarshire* (Brechin, 1899).

1905 JAMES GOODLET ROBERTSON, born Dundee, 21st July 1868, son of James R. and Susan Isles; educated at Birrell's School, West End Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee May 1895; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee, Kinning Park, Glasgow, and South Dalziel; ord. 27th Oct. 1905. Marr. 9th Jan. 1906, Christina Cobb, daugh. of John Chapman, Broughty Ferry, and Christina Cobb, and has issue—Eileen Smith Goodlet, born 21st June 1907.

NAVAR.

1567 JAMES FULLARTON, min. in 1567, with Lethnot also in charge; trans. to Edzell in 1573.

1585 EDWARD HEPBURN, M.A.; pres. to the chancellary of Brechin by James VI. 24th Feb. 1585; trans. to Prestonkirk in 1597.

1597 JAMES SCHEWAN, min. of Dunlappie in 1593; pres. by James VI. 23rd May 1597; still min. in 1615. He marr. (1), and had issue—Margaret (marr. William Hog, burgess of Montrose): (2) Margaret Erskine, who died at Brechin before 19th Nov. 1635.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1621 LAURENCE SKINNER, M.A. (St Andrews 1603); adm. to Dunlappie 5th Oct. 1615; trans. and adm. before 17th Feb. 1621; was a member of General Assembly in 1639 and Commission of Assembly in 1646; had a gift of £255, 13s. 4d. from Charles I. from the teinds of the bishopric of Brechin 4th Nov. 1641; died April 1647, aged about 64. He marr. (1) 15th Sept. 1617, Katherine Thain, who died 26th Nov. 1626, and had issue — Laurence, min. of this parish; William, min. of Liff: (2) Eupham Cramond, who also died April 1647, and had issue—Hercules, min. of this parish. The min. and his wife died of the plague then raging throughout the country.—

[*Brechin Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v., 478, 553; Cruickshank's *Navar and Lethnot*, 36-39.]

1648 LAURENCE SKINNER, son of preceding; M.A.; ord. 18th May 1648; trans. to Second Charge, Brechin, 24th May 1650.

1650 JOHN FYFE, was proposed for Brechin 26th Oct. 1648, but refused; ord. 24th Sept. 1650; died probably unmarr. between 12th May and 17th June 1658. In 1655 he gave a bell to the parish and left £100 to the poor of the parish, 1000 merks for the maintenance of a student at the Theological College of St Andrews, and his books to John, son of his brother Alexander.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Black's *Brechin*, 279; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 134; Cruickshank's *Navar and Lethnot*, 40-4.]

1658 HERCULES SKINNER, M.A.; called to be helper 6th May, and ord. 22nd July 1658; trans. to Fettercairn 29th Oct. 1669.

1670 ALEXANDER SYMSON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 19th July 1666); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 14th July, and pres. by Charles II. Dec. 1669; ord. 26th May 1670; died June 1707, aged about 64. He marr. Margaret Carnegie, who was alive in Sept. 1735, and "in so low and penurious a condition that she had nothing to live upon but what was given her in charity."

1708 HENRY HAMILTON, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 11th Feb., and ord. 3rd March 1708; trans. to Glenbervie 4th April 1712.

1713 ANDREW HAMILTON, younger son of Alexander H. of Kinkell, and brother of preceding; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 10th Aug. 1694; app. to supply vacancies within the bounds of the Presb. 20th Oct. 1708; was on trials for Careston 28th Nov. 1711, but did not wish to be settled in that parish; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th, and ord. 19th Feb. 1713; died unmarr. at Menmuir, 19th Feb. 1714, aged about 41, and was buried there. —[*Brechin Tests.*]

1714 GEORGE LESLIE, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1714; trans. to Edzell 19th Sept. 1717.

1718 JOHN ROW, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th April, and ord. 1st May 1718; removed to Lethnot on the union of the parishes in 1723.

LOCHLEE.

[The church of Lochlee was dedicated to St Drostan. Near it was St Drostan's Well. Lochlee was united to Lethnot in or about 1618. The two parishes were severed again by the Commissioners of Teinds on 6th Feb. 1723. Lochlee Church was burned in 1645 by the troops of the Marquess of Montrose. A new church was built in 1803.]

1567 JAMES FULLARTON, M.A.; had charge of Edzell, Dunlappie, Lethnot and Navar, and of this parish.

1567 WILLIAM HAY, reader in 1567 to 1587.

1588 THOMAS FULLARTON, reader in 1588 to 1590.

1607 GEORGE DONALDSON, min. in 1607; trans. to Dunlappie in 1611.

1615 DAVID WOOD, M.A.; min. of Edzell; held this parish in conjunction in 1615.

1723 ROBERT KER, bapt. 1st June 1707, son of James K., min. of Dun; ord. to Lethnot 18th July 1717; removed here on erection of parish in 1723; dem. 9th Oct. 1728; died Feb. 1735.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1729 DAVID BLAIR, M.A.; called 22nd May, and ord. 10th Sept. 1729; trans. to Second Charge, Brechin, 6th June 1733.

JOHN SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th July 1731; called 19th
1734 Dec. 1733; ord. 25th April 1734. Killed near Tarfside by being thrown from his horse when on his way to the Presb. at Brechin 23rd Jan. 1749. He was much opposed to the Episcopal meeting-house in the parish, and is stated to have been instrumental in bringing the Argyll Highlanders to the district, and of having made the first attempt to prohibit the wearing of the Highland dress. He marr. 26th Aug. 1735, Magdalen Mill, who died 27th July 1781.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 78.]

ALEXANDER ROSS, born 1684, eldest
1749 son of Alexander R., farmer, Kincardine O'Neil; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1718); licen. by Presb. of Deer 26th July 1727; ord. assistant at Auchindoir 1st Oct. 1746; afterwards assistant at Pitsligo; called 29th June, and adm. 4th Oct. 1749; died 20th March 1773. He marr. 30th Oct. 1750, Elizabeth (died 28th June 1764), probably daugh. of William Thain, min. of Auchindoir. The schoolmaster of the parish during R.'s incumbency was Alexander Ross, M.A. (1699-1784), author of *Helenore, or the Fortunate Shepherdess*, and, by strangers, was frequently mistaken for the min. On one occasion a gentleman called at the manse for an interview with the poet, when the min. frankly observed, "It'll be the schulemaister ye're wantin'—I'm only the minister." A public monument to the poet's memory is in the churchyard.—[Ross's *Helenore*, with *Life* by Thomson (1812); Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 85.]

JOHN PIRIE, son of John P., Arbuthnott; educated at Marischal College,
1771 Aberdeen; became schoolmaster of Brechin; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 9th Nov. 1768; called 31st Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Dec. 1771; died 3rd Feb. 1806. He marr. 29th April 1763, Helen Webster, who died 29th March 1795, and had issue—Jean, born 3rd Feb. 1764; Isabel, born 23rd Jan. 1766 (marr. John Taylor, min. of Lethnot); John, schoolmaster, Lochlee, born 2nd March 1768; James, born 31st July 1770; Margaret, born 24th May 1773; Robert, born 18th Jan. 1776; Katherine, born 2nd Feb. 1778; Ann, born 25th June 1780. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

DAVID INGLIS, born Dairsie, Fife, 1771, son of David I. and Christian
1806 Urquhart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1797); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 6th Sept. 1803; pres. by George III. 5th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1806; died 18th Jan. 1837. He marr. 7th Aug. 1801, Catherine (died 30th Jan. 1861), daugh. of Thomas Collier, and had issue—David, farmer, Baillies, Glenesk, born 19th April 1802, died 7th Sept. 1868; Robert, min. of this parish and of Edzell; Agnes, born 7th June 1805 (marr. Thomas Merry, farmer, Midtown, Lochlee), died 30th July 1874; Charlotte, born 30th Jan. 1807 (marr. Robert Brand, shipmaster, Montrose), died 6th March 1882; Jane, born 23rd Nov. 1808, died 11th Sept. 1811; William Burnett, born 5th Oct. 1810, died 12th Sept. 1815; Jane Christina, born 27th April 1812, died unmarr. 14th July 1893; Christina, born 31st May 1814 (marr. James Warden Urquhart, banker, Edinburgh), died 1890; Wilhelmina Burnett, born 30th Aug. 1816 (marr. James Stormonth, farmer), died 6th July 1866. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Memoir of R. M. M'Cheyne*, 178, 234.]

ROBERT INGLIS, M.A., son of preceding; pres. by William IV. 27th
1837 Feb., and ord. 8th June 1837; trans. to Edzell 20th Oct. 1841.

ALEXANDER TODD, pres. by Queen Victoria 20th Dec. 1841; ord. 28th
1842 April 1842; trans. to Monifieth 13th Dec. 1843.

WALTER LOW, born Arbroath, 19th July 1801, son of Walter L. and Jean
1844 Jamieson; educated at Arbroath School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 10th Oct. 1827; became schoolmaster at Ladyloan; preacher

in Auchmithie Chapel; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd Jan., and ord. 18th April 1844; died 22nd March 1887. He marr. 20th Sept. 1824, Marjory (died 8th Jan. 1853), daugh. of John Malcolm and Elizabeth Peters, and had issue—Jean Jamieson, born 17th June 1825, died 7th Oct. 1846; Walter, shipowner, and alderman of the City of London, born 5th Aug. 1826, died 1910; James Beattie, born 29th July 1827; Ann, born 15th Dec. 1828; Robert Thomson, born 27th June 1831, died 2nd Sept. 1858; Isabella, born 20th Oct. 1834; Alexander, born 20th March 1836; Elizabeth Durrie, born 9th Nov. 1837; David, born 27th March 1839; Mary Ann, born 10th June 1840, died 1st June 1853; William, born 22nd April 1842, died 24th Sept. 1877; Panmure, born 7th Feb. 1845, died 10th May 1870; and four others.

1885 JOHN STEWART, born Ballinlick, Little Dunkeld, 23rd May 1852, son of Thomas S., farmer, and Jessie Forbes; educated at Drumour and Little Dunkeld Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879); was a certificated teacher in several schools; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1882; assistant at Fodderty and Blair-Atholl; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Dec. 1885; died 18th Dec. 1921. He marr. 18th Nov. 1908, Annie Morris, daugh. of Charles Venters, Methil, Fife, and Janet Christie, and had issue—Janet May, born 21st Aug. 1909.

1922 JOHN M'RORIE KAY, formerly min. of Ardrishaig (*q.v.*); adm. 19th May 1922.

LOGIE, OR LOGIE MONTROSE, AFTERWARDS LOGIE-PERT.

[The parishes of Logie and Pert were united in or about 1612. The church was rebuilt in 1775 and 1841.

Logie.—The old church of Logie (restored in 1857 as a burial-place for the Carnegies of Craigo) was dedicated to St Martin. Near it are St Martin's Well and St Martin's Den.

Pert.—The old church of Pert still stands ruined. The building is about forty-five feet long.]

1563 WILLIAM GRAY, brother to Andrew G. of Dunninald, "a guid lerned kynd man," who also kept an academy or school, at which James Melville attended for five years, describing his residence in the manse as "a happie and golden tyme," it being here that he first "fand the spirit of sanctification beginning to work some motiones in his heart"; was min. here in 1563; trans. to Pert in 1567, still having Logie in charge; returned and was pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 6th Feb. 1573. In 1574 Pert, Menmuir, and Fern were also in the charge; died before 22nd March 1603. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Cristal Lyall or Ogilvy, goodwife of Chapleton; she survived him, and marr. (2) Andrew Clayhills, min. of Monifieth.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cxxi., 263; *G. R. Inhib.*, xx., 116; Melvill's *Diary*, 16.]

1574 JOHN WILSON, reader.

1603 JOSHUA DURIE, M.A.; trans. from Forfar; pres. by James VI. 22nd March 1603; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, after 22nd Oct. 1606.

1607 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE, adm. in 1607; died between 4th April 1644 and 15th May 1645. He marr. a lady who survived him, and had issue—James, bursar of Presb. in 1625.

1645 PATRICK SYMSON, son of Alexander S., min. of Laurencekirk; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1635); ord. preacher at Second Charge of Montrose 7th June 1643; nominated by the Presb. 16th Oct. 1645; inst. 10th Sept. 1646; died of old age Oct. 1690. He marr. 1645, and had issue—Patrick, min. of this parish.

1677 PATRICK SYMSON, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (27th July 1676); recommended for ordination 1st Feb., and inst. (colleague) 23rd Aug. 1677; dem. 4th July 1716; died 5th Jan. 1722, aged about 66.

JAMES BELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th
1717 May 1703); became chaplain to the laird of Beanstoun; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 22nd Feb. 1710; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 30th Jan., and ord. 20th Feb. 1717; died 12th Feb. 1740, aged about 57. He marr. May 1719, Elizabeth, daugh. of William Arrott, min. of Montrose, and had issue—James, and four others. Publication—*The Cause of the Church's being brought low and her cure by the tender mercies of God*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1735).

WILLIAM TRAIL, M.A.; called 20th
1740 Aug., and ord. 19th Nov. 1740; trans. to Abercrombie 3rd June 1752.

WILLIAM CRUDEN, born 1726, son of
1753 Alexander C., beadle at Pitsligo, probably of the same family as Alexander C., author of the *Concordance*; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1743); became teacher of English at Montrose; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 20th Sept. 1752; called 27th Dec. that year; ord. 12th Sept. 1753; dem. 16th June 1767 on appointment to the first Relief Meeting-House, Glasgow, and parish declared vacant 1st July 1767; adm. to Scots Presbyterian Congregation, Crown Court, London, 1774, when he advised his congregation to return to the Church of Scotland; died 5th Nov. 1785, and was buried in Bunhill Fields, "a worthy minister." He marr. Clementina Hadden, and had issue—William, born 29th June 1749; John, born 13th June 1754; Elizabeth, born 26th Nov. 1756; James, born 24th Oct. 1760. Publications —*Hymns on a Variety of Divine Subjects* (Aberdeen, 1761), revised as *Divine Hymns* (London, 1795); *Nature Spiritualised*, in a variety of Poems containing pious and practical observations on the works of Nature and the ordinary occurrences in life (London, 1766); *Sermons on Evangelical and Practical Subjects* (portrait) (London, 1787).—[*Scots Mag.*, xxx., xxxv.; Wilson's *Hist. of Dissenting Churches*, iv., 9; Jones's *Bunhill Memorials*, 36; *Notes and Queries*, 2nd ser., iii., 447, 516; *Aberdeen Univ. Lib. Bulletin* 513 (April 1917).]

DANIEL BRYCE, schoolmaster of
1768 Fowlis-Wester and a distinguished teacher; pres. by George III. 26th Aug. 1767; ord. 28th Jan. 1768; died 14th July 1784. He marr. 20th Sept. 1770, Mary Chalmers, who died 1st Sept. 1792.

ALEXANDER PETERS, M.A., D.D.;
1784 adm. 1st Dec. 1784; trans. to St John's, Dundee, 12th Oct. 1809.

JAMES FOOTE, M.A.; pres. by George
1809 III. 7th July, and ord. 21st Dec. 1809; trans. to North Church, Aberdeen, 23rd June 1825.

THOMAS HILL, born 11th Aug. 1798,
1825 son of George H., D.D., Principal of Univ. of St Andrews; educated at Univ. there; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th Sept. 1820; ord. to Ballantrae 9th Sept. 1824; pres. by the Principal and Masters of St Mary's College, St Andrews, in July, trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1825; was suspended with nine others by the General Assembly, 30th July 1842 until 1st March 1843, for holding communion with the deposed mins. of Strathbogie; died 1st Jan. 1864. Publications — *A Discourse preached on the last occasion on which Public Worship was performed in the Church of Logie-Pert* (Montrose, 1840); *A Discourse preached at the Opening of the new Parish Church in Logie-Pert* (Montrose, 1841); *Address to Parishioners* (Montrose, 1843); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN, born Bal-
1864 fron, 27th May 1817, third son of John B. and Elizabeth Sutherland; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at St Clement's, Dundee; ord. to Ladyloan, Arbroath, Sept. 1847; trans. to St Thomas's, Leith, 13th Feb. 1851; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th March, trans. and adm. 27th July 1864; died 2nd Aug. 1886. He marr. (1) 23rd Dec. 1851, Margaret (died 27th May 1861), daugh. of James Mill and Elizabeth Guild, and had issue—Elizabeth Sutherland, deaconess, Church of Scotland, born 14th Sept. 1852; Jacobina Mill, born 2nd May 1854; Grace Marshall, born

25th Jan. 1856; Archibald, born 15th Nov. 1858; Margaret Mill, born 12th May 1861: (2) 8th July 1863, Anne Murray (died 24th Sept. 1896), daugh. of John Archibald.

1884 JAMES LANDRETH, born Cupar-Fife, 8th Aug. 1850, son of Peter L., sometime min. of the Secession Church, Aberchirder, and Jessie Turnbull, youngest daugh. of Adam Thomson, D.D., min. of the Secession Church, Coldstream, and Isabella Turnbull; educated at Glasgow Academy, Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1874), and United Presbyterian Theological Hall; licen. by United Presbyterian Presb. of Edinburgh in 1875; ord. to United Presbyterian Church, Maison Dieu, Brechin, 26th Jan. 1876; adm. by the General Assembly 2nd June 1884; adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Sept. that year; app. clerk of Presb. in 1905. Marr. (1) 28th Nov. 1889, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 24th Sept. 1890), daugh. of Thomas Stewart, farmer, Ballinlick, Little Dunkeld, and Jessie Forbes: (2) 22nd May 1914, Janet Patton, daugh. of David Gorrie, farmer, Ardoch of Gallery, Logie-Pert, and Margaret Young, and has issue—James, born 3rd April 1915; David Peter, born 23rd Sept. 1917. Publications—*Brechin Cathedral: its History, with a Survey of the Religious Bodies that have worshipped on its Site* (Brechin, 1883); *The People's Church* (Montrose, 1885); *The Whole Family in Earth and Heaven* (Brechin, 1886); *The Future Church of Scotland* (Perth, 1897); *A Plea for Common Prayer in the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1898); *A Grampian Diary* (Paisley, 1921).—[Peter Landreth's *Life of Dr Alexander Thomson.*]

PERT, OR OVER INCHBRAYOCK.

[Was united to Logie in 1612. An Act of Parliament for building a central church was passed 12th March 1647, and ratified 4th July 1661.]

1567 WILLIAM GRAY, min. here in 1567 with Logie-Montrose also in his charge; trans. to Logie in 1573.

1608 ALEXANDER FRASER, min. in 1608; still min. 3rd April 1616.

MARYTON, OR OLD MONTROSE.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Mary. Near it was St Mary's Well. The church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. A new church was built in 1791.]

1561 DAVID MELDRUM, reader and vicar in 1561.—[*Coll. Gen. of Thirds*, 1561-95.]

1567 RICHARD MELVILLE of Baldovie, born about 1522, second son of Richard M. of Baldovie, Forfarshire (who was killed at the Battle of Pinkie), and brother of Andrew, the Reformer, and Giles, daugh. of Thomas Abercrombie of Montrose; became tutor to James Erskine, son of the laird of Dun; studied theology in Germany and under Melanchthon; was one of those thought apt and able to minister by first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; adm. to Craig with this parish also in his charge in 1562; was a member of Assembly 29th June 1562; removed here in 1567, with Lunan, Inchbrayock (Craig), and St Kaa or Dunnynaid in his charge; died June 1575, having been "a man of rare wisdom, judgment, and discretion, and therefore mikle employed in the trysts and effeares of the noble and gentlemen of the country, quilk distracted him fra his calling, hinderit his vertew and schortened his lyff. There was none of his rank, and verie few above it, that was sa honored and loven as he." He marr. Isabel Scrymgeour, sister of Henry S. of Glasswell, and had issue—Patrick of Baldovie; James, min. of Kilrenny, born 26th July 1556; David; Barbara (marr. James Balfour, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh).—[Melvill's *Autob.*; M'Crie's *Melville*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 346.]

1567 JOHN MELVILLE, brother of preceding, reader.

1575 ANDREW STRACHAN, trans. from Inverkeilor in 1575; trans. to Dun in 1583.

ANDREW LEITCH, brother of James
1585 L. in St Andrews; pres. to the vicarage of Kilmoir by James VI. 15th May 1577; had Dunlappie also in charge in 1580; Master of the Grammar School of Brechin that year; trans. and adm. before 1585, with Inchbrayock, Lunan, and St Kaa also in his charge. Lunan and St Kaa were dropped in 1598. He was a member of seven of seventeen Assemblies from 1590 to 1600, and of the Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610; died in Montrose, June 1611. He marr. (1) Isabella, daugh. of Robert Donaldson and Mary Meldrum, and had issue—John, M.A. (1614); Andrew, M.A. (1621); David; Nicolas (marr. Paul Somer); Christian: (2) (cont. 22nd Dec. 1605), Magdalen Adamson, Montrose, widow of David Orme of Mugdrum.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Acts and Dec.*, xcvi., 67; *G. R. Inhib.*, 16th May 1608, 27th March 1620, 3rd Dec. 1622; *Forfar Inhib.*, 8th Sept. 1623; Black's *Brechin*, 45; *G. R. Sas.*, xi., 102.]

RICHARD MELVILLE of Baldovie,
1613 nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews 1603); adm. before 28th Aug. 1613; died 1641, aged about 58, and had issue—Andrew of Baldovie, min. of the parish; Patrick of Baldovie, served heir to his brother Andrew 6th Dec. 1642.—[*Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

ANDREW MELVILLE of Baldovie,
1639 son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1630); ord. (probably assistant and successor) 22nd June 1639; died unmarr. at Baldovie April 1641, aged about 31.

JOHN LAMMIE, ord. 26th May 1642;
1642 suspended by Commission of Assembly 4th Oct. 1649, for actively promoting the views of David, Earl of Southesk, to be a member of the Assembly in 1648, as he had joined in the unlawful Engagement against England; re-adm. 24th Nov. 1650; trans. to Farnell in 1673.

DAVID LINDSAY, born 1645, eldest
1673 son of David L., min. of Rescobie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; pres. by Archbishop of St Andrews 1st May 1673; recommended 5th June, and adm. before 3rd July 1673; died 16th Sept. 1706. He marr. 17th Dec. 1673, Cecil, daugh. of Sir William Nisbet of Dean, and had issue—David in Montrose, died before 10th March 1749; William; Alexander, died young; Cecil (marr. Hercules Skinner, merchant, Montrose); Katherine, died young.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Forfar Sas.*, xii., 530; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 423; Rogers's *Epitaphs*, ii., 252.]

GEORGE STEPHEN, born 1673, son
1707 of Robert S., min. of Aberlour; licen. by Presb. of Angus and Mearns 18th May 1698; ord. to Second Charge, Montrose, 27th Dec. same year; called 19th Feb., trans. and adm. 10th June 1707; died 8th March 1724. He marr. Mary Barclay, who died 3rd May 1774, and had issue—James; Robert; Elizabeth; Mary.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Services of Heirs.*]

CHARLES IRVINE, born 1687, said
1726 to be descended from the family of Drum; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 4th Aug. 1714; ord. to Lunan 28th June 1715; called 1st June, trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1726; died "a very poor man" 12th Aug. 1737. Owing to his strong support of the Hanoverian Government he had to take shelter in Edinburgh during the Rebellion of 1715. He marr. Bethia Forbes, who died at Edinburgh, March 1770, aged 79, and had issue—two sons and three daughs. Publication—*A Collection of Evangelical Discourses adapted to the Family and Closet* (Edinburgh, 1772).

✓JAMES BEATTIE, son of Alexander
1738 B., Halcarton, and cousin of Dr Beattie, author of *The Minstrel*; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; called 7th Aug., and ord. 29th Nov. 1738; died 25th Nov. 1777. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1740, Margaret Farquharson, and had issue—Mary, born 21st Dec. 1741.—[Fraser's *St Mary's of Old Montrose*, 197.]

JAMES WILSON, pres. by George III.
1778 2nd Jan., and ord. 24th June 1778; trans. to Farnell 24th Sept. 1794.

ANDREW FERGUSSON, born 18th
1795 March 1769, son of David F., min. of Farnell; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (23rd March 1787); ord. assistant at Farnell 16th Oct. 1793; pres. by George III. in Feb., and adm. 17th March 1795. Joined the Free Church in 1843; died 24th Oct. 1843. Not being able on account of age and infirmity to travel to Edinburgh to sign the Deed of Demission, his signature was taken in his own manse. He was on his way to take up residence at Baldovie, but was seized with sudden illness at Maryton farmhouse, where he died next day. He marr. 27th Dec. 1800, Elizabeth (died 4th Feb. 1827), daugh. of William Bruce, Episcopal min. at Arbroath, and had issue—David Scott, min. of Strachan, born 11th June 1808; Andrew Forbes, M.D., born 2nd Feb. 1811, died 24th April 1853.

WILLIAM REID, born Kirriemuir, 12th
1843 Sept. 1800, son of John R., schoolmaster, and Jean Milne; educated at Kirriemuir School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1820); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th Dec. 1829; became schoolmaster at Mains and Strathmartine; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd Aug., and ord. 26th Oct. 1843; clerk to Presb. 1848-52; died 25th July 1867. He marr. Margaret Bruce, who died 30th Dec. 1876, and had issue—William, born 16th April 1842, died 26th July 1860.

WILLIAM RUXTON FRASER, born
1867 Laurencekirk, 20th June 1832, son of William F., tailor, and Mary Ruxton; educated at Laurencekirk School, Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1852); became schoolmaster at Auchterhouse in 1854; licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1857; assistant at Lundie and Fowlis; pres. by Queen Victoria 20th Aug., and ord. 28th Nov. 1867; died unmarr. 7th April 1897. Publications—*History of the Parish and Burgh of Laurencekirk* (Edinburgh, 1880); *St Mary's of Old Montrose, or Parish of Maryton* (Edinburgh, 1896).

RICHARD HENDERSON, M.A., B.D.;
1893 ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Nov. 1893; trans. to Longside 11th Aug. 1904.

JOHN DAWSON M'LEAN, born 22nd
1905 July 1870, son of Alexander M., min. of Strachan; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 3rd May 1893; student missionary at Greyfriars Parish, Aberdeen; assistant at Slains, Dalziel, and St Andrew's, Perth; ord. to St Modan's Chapel, Falkirk, 15th Aug. 1899; trans. and adm. 5th Jan. 1905.

MENMUIR.

[The church of Menmuir was dedicated to St Aidan. Not far from it was St Aidan's Well. A new church was built in 1767.]

JAMES MELVILL, trans. from
1568 Tannadice in 1568; member of Assembly 6th Aug. 1571; trans. to St Vigeans between 12th Aug. 1573 and 6th March 1573-4.

ANDREW ELDER, vicar and reader
1569 in 1569.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xli., 300.]

JOHN LINDSAY, called parson in 1584.
1584 —[*Bamff Charters*, 64, 97.]

JOHN MAN, min. of Lethnot in 1589;
1590 trans. and adm. after 1590; pres. by James VI. 13th Sept. 1598; still min. 3rd Feb. 1636.

THOMAS COUPER, M.A.; trans. from
1639 Saline and adm. before 2nd April 1639; trans. to Montrose 16th June 1642.

GEORGE HALYBURTON, M.A.;
1642 pres. by General Assembly 1st Aug., and adm. 15th Nov. 1642; attended the army at Newcastle in 1643; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 4th Aug. 1644.

DAVID CAMPBELL, born 1619, second
1644 son of Colin Campbell, min. of Third Charge of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (2nd May 1639); adm. 17th Dec. 1644; had no services from 13th Feb. to 17th Aug. 1645 because the enemy was still in the fields, so that the minister durst not be seen in the parish, and again on 17th Nov. that year because the enemy's horse under Ludovick Lindsay were in the parish. He was app. by the Presb. 28th May 1646 to go to Perth to the army, and 8th Aug. 1650 to attend the Earl of Argyll's Regiment for a month; died June 1696. He marr. Magdalen Livingston, who died in Findowie before 11th July 1705, and had issue—Colin of Baldovan; James, who intruded here.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 351.]

JAMES CAMPBELL, son of preceding;
169— educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1679); adm. to trials 5th Sept. 1683; recommended by Presb. of Brechin for licence 1st Jan. 1684; intruded here but was deposed; died at Balzeordie in the parish 1720, aged about 61.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*]

JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A.; ord. 3rd
1701 Sept. 1701; trans. to Craigie 23rd March 1709.

JOHN DUNBAR, educated at Marischal
1709 College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 27th March 1706; ord. 23rd Nov. 1709; died 18th July 1744. He marr. 20th Aug. 1717, Elizabeth (died 29th June 1768), daugh. of Thomas Ogilvie, min. of Coupar-Angus (she marr. (2) Thomas Ogilvie of Coul), and had issue—Margaret; Elizabeth; Katherine; Anne; John; Robert; David.—[*Dunkeld Tests.*]

GEORGE OGILVY, born 1715, son of
1745 George O., min. of Kirriemuir; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 6th July 1737; ord. to Cortachy 22nd Dec. that year; pres. by the Hon. David Erskine of Dun, Lord of Session, in Jan., trans. and adm. 22nd Aug. 1745; died 9th Aug. 1779. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Crawford, who died 13th Sept. 1746: (2) 13th Sept. 1750, Isobel Yeoman, who died 10th Aug. 1771, and had issue—George, apprenticed to a W.S. 1769, born 9th Sept. 1751; James, born 14th Oct. 1753; Alexander, born 11th Sept. 1759.—[*Forfar Sas.*, xxiii., 420.]

JAMES GILLIES, eldest son of Robert
1779 G. of Little Keithock, merchant, Brechin; became an apprentice to an advocate in Aberdeen; licen. by the Presbyterian Classis at Newcastle and received as a preacher by Presb. of Brechin 3rd July 1776; pres. by John Erskine of Dun in Nov., and ord. (without undergoing trials) 23rd Dec. 1779; died 11th Jan. 1783. He marr. Ann Durward, who died 16th Nov. 1801, and had issue—Robert, born 15th May 1777; Peter (twin), born 15th May 1777; Colin, born 3rd June 1781.

JOHN WAUGH, born 9th Jan. 1756,
1783 son of Robert W., min. of Whitsome and Hilton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd April 1783; pres. by John Erskine of Dun in June, and ord. 30th Oct. 1783; died 7th July 1824. He marr. 14th Nov. 1783, Frances Elizabeth Gregory, who died *s.p.* 28th May 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

WILLIAM CRON, born Dumfriesshire,
1825 1787, son of John C., farmer, and Johanna Irving; tutor in the family of Sir Paulus Æmelius Irving of Woodhouse; licen. by Presb. of Annan 3rd Dec. 1812; pres. by Alexander Erskine of Balhall in 1824; ord. 21st April 1825; died unmarr. 4th May 1859.

MARK LOUDEN ANDERSON, ord.
1859 22nd Sept. 1859; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 22nd July 1875.

JAMES LAING THOMSON, born
1875 New Pitsligo, 30th Sept. 1848, son of James T. and Margaret Laing; educated at New Pitsligo School, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of

Aberdeen 4th Feb. 1873; assistant at Gamrie, St Enoch's, Dundee, and at St Cyrus; ord. 27th Sept. 1875; died 10th Oct. 1902. He marr. 3rd May 1877, Eliza Ann (died 19th April 1887), daugh. of James Laing, farmer, and Elspeth Willox, and had issue—James Laing, min. of Peterculter, born 19th April 1878; George Eddie, min. of Murthly, born 8th June 1880; Margaret Willot, born 11th Feb. 1883, died 14th June 1884; William, M.A., B.D., M.B., min. of Caledonian Church, Holloway, and medical practitioner, London, born 7th May 1885.

ALEXANDER HANNAY M'ILRAITH, M.A.; ord. 25th March 1903; trans. to Kinghorn 16th April 1908.
1903

DAVID AVENEL VIPONT [formerly MELVILLE ANDERSON], born Whaw (now Armadale), Auckland, New Zealand, 5th March 1864, only son of Andrew Anderson, min. at Armadale, New Zealand, 1865-6, afterwards of the Free Church, Cowdenbeath, Fife, and Eliza Whyte; educated at High School, Dunfermline, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Nov. 1889; assistant at North Berwick; ord. to Annbank 28th Sept. 1895; app. to St Ninian's Mission, Edinburgh, in 1898; app. to Townhill Chapel, Dunfermline, 27th Oct. 1904; dem. 1907; adm. here 26th Aug. 1908; died 27th Nov. 1922. He marr. (1) 21st April 1897, Jane Florence Clark (died 15th Feb. 1906), daugh. of George Mackay, M.A., min. of Presbyterian Church, Whitehaven, Cumberland, and Helen Cowan Eddie, and had issue—Olga Florence Gladys, born 12th April 1898, died 26th Feb. 1902; Helena Frances Charteris Avenel, born 14th Oct. 1899; Ermyntrude Rose Muriel Soulis Morville, born 9th April 1901; Roland Seaward Alan Avenel, born 21st Feb. 1903; Francis George Malise Avenel, born 21st Feb. 1903: (2) 5th March 1907, Flora Anna Laing, eldest daugh. of Duncan Macdonald, min. of Kirkmichael, Perthshire. Assumed name of Vipont in lieu of paternal surname of Anderson, with official recognition of Lyon King-of-Arms, 21st Nov. 1899.
1908

✓ WILLIAM BUCHANAN, born Auchenheath, 17th Sept. 1890, son of George B. and Anne Stewart; educated at Lesmahagow Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark Dec. 1921; assistant at Larbert; ord. 20th April 1923. Marr. 4th Sept. 1923, Jennie Manson Bowie, daugh. of George and Helen Porter.
1923

MONTROSE.

[The church of Montrose was dedicated to St John the Evangelist. In it there were altars of St Bride and St Sebastian. The parish was a prebend of Brechin. There were within the bounds chapels of the Holy Rood and St John the Baptist. There were also Wells of the Holy Rood and St Fergus. A Second Charge for the parish was erected in the sixteenth century. St Mary's Convent of the Black Friars at Montrose was founded by Alan Durward in 1230. A Roodmas Fair was held at Montrose.]

First Charge.

THOMAS ANDERSON, schoolmaster in the town, stated by his pupil James Melville to have been esteemed "the best maister in his tyme, howbeit nocht the maist lernit"; adm. before 4th Sept. 1566; died 1585, "being aged and unable," and "a man of mean gifts but of singular guid lyf."—[*Zurich Letters*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 22, 38.]
1566

JOHN CRAIG, trans. from St Giles, Edinburgh, in 1571; trans. to Aberdeen 6th Aug. 1573.
1571

JOHN DURIE, born Mauchline, 1537; educated at Ayr; through the influence of his cousin George, Abbot of Dunfermline, became a conventual brother in that abbey, but falling under suspicion of heresy, was condemned to be shut up till he died. On the Reformation taking place, he escaped through the influence of James, Earl of Arran, and became exhorter at Restalrig between 1563 and 1567; was min. at Hailes (Colinton) in
1585

1569; trans. to South Leith May 1570; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, before 6th Aug. 1573; adm. here in 1585; was a member of Assembly of 1586, 1587, 1588, 1590, 1593, and 1595; had a pension of £140 granted to him out of the lands of Altyre, 7th Aug. 1590, for his services in advancing the public affairs of the Church for many years; died 29th Feb. 1600. He marr. Marion, daugh. of Sir John Marjoribanks, Provost of Edinburgh; she survived him, and had issue—Joshua, min. of Inverkeilor; Robert, min. of Anstruther; Simeon, min. of Arbroath; Christian (marr. George Gledstanes, Archbishop of St Andrews); Elizabeth (marr. James Melvill, min. of Kilrenny); a daugh. (marr. John Dykes, min. of Kilrenny).—[Melvill's *Autob.*; *Acts of Parl.*, iii. 551, iv. 311; *Edin. Tests.*]

SAMUEL RAMSAY, min. of Glamis in
1601 1595; trans. and adm. in 1601; died April 1631. He left his books and gown to Andrew Collace, min. of Ecclesgreig [St Cyrus], and £40 to the poor of the parish. He marr. Janet Moncur (died 1625, aged 56), widow of William Haliburton, burgess of Dundee, and had issue—John; Annas (marr., cont. 8th March 1621, James Govan, min. of Blackford).—[*Brechin Tests.*; Monteith's *Mort.*, 226; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 1509; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxvii., 56, 57.]

ARCHIBALD SYMMER, adm. before
1631 18th Dec. 1631; still min. 17th Dec. 1633. He had issue—Archibald; Grizell.

JAMES DUNCAN, M.A. (St Andrews
1633 1625); adm. before 12th Nov. 1633; died Aug. 1641, aged about 36. He marr. Jean, daugh. of David Lindsay of Dunkenny, Bishop of Edinburgh; she survived him and marr. (2) (cont., 30th March 1649) Patrick Aire, burgess of Dundee, and had issue—David, born 9th Sept. 1634; James; Athertune (daugh.), born 25th Feb. 1636; Jean; Mary; Catherine. — [*Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 270; *Forfar Sas.*, iii., 109.]

THOMAS COUPER, son of Thomas C.,
1642 burgess of Edinburgh; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (23rd July 1625); on Exercise at Perth 11th Dec. 1627; adm. to Saline before 21st June 1634; trans. to Menmuir before 2nd April 1639; trans. and adm. 16th June 1642; died "of grief" 28th March 1662, aged about 56. He marr. (died Aug. 1672), daugh. of Robert Burrell in Cooper, Perth, a reputed witch, and had issue — James; Eliza; Janet (marr. Theodore Umphray, min. of Nesting).—[*Brechin Tests.*]

DAVID STRACHAN, born 1640, eldest
1662 son of David S., Bishop of Brechin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, 25th July 1657; adm. in 1662; died 2nd July 1672. He marr. a daugh. of James Melville of Dysart, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 14th June 1663, died 8th May 1676; James, bapt. 30th May 1666; David, bapt. 15th July 1668.—[*Fam. of Strachan and Wise*, 89.]

DAVID LYELL, born 1634, son of Walter
1673 L. of Balhall, hereditary town-clerk of Montrose, and Margaret Hamilton of Borland; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1654); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 10th July 1656; ord. to Banchory-Devenick before 18th Oct. 1658; trans. to Third Charge, Aberdeen, 1666; trans. and adm. before 3rd April 1673; elected to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1678, but did not accept; died March 1696. He had "a thundering way of preaching." He left £100 to the poor. He marr. shortly after 17th Nov. 1658, Mary (died 1689), daugh. of Sir James Sandilands of St Monans, and Agnes, daugh. of Sir David Carnegie, first Earl of Southesk, and had issue—James of Balhall, advocate, died Feb. 1696; Patrick of Balhall, died 1703; Anne; Mary.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 541; *Gen.*, 7706; *Reg. of Dec.*, Durie, 27th Feb. 1667.]

WILLIAM ARROTT, son of Andrew
1697 A. of Dumbarrow; educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1676); passed trials before

Presb. of Forfar and recommended for licence 1st Dec. 1680; adm. to Channelkirk 31st Aug. 1682; received into communion by the Presb. of Lauder 12th Oct. 1691; called 26th June 1696; adm. 6th Jan. 1697; died (after a lengthened illness) 15th Aug. 1730, aged about 73. He marr. Magdalen Oliphant, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Dunnichen; Margaret (marr. John Willison, min. of Second Charge, Dundee); Elizabeth (marr. James Bell, min. of Logie-Pert).—[*Brechin Tests.*; Allan's *Hist. of Channelkirk*, 184-91.]

1731 JOHN COUPER, born 1697, son of Matthew C., min. of Kinfauns, and chaplain to John, Duke of Atholl; ord. to Second Charge 24th Sept. 1724; pres. by George II. 19th Oct. 1730; trans. and adm. 20th April 1731; retired from public duty in 1746, and his charge supplied by licentiates till 1764; died at Nether Caldhame 21st Jan. 1774, leaving all his estate to Elizabeth Pratt, his servant.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1764 CHARLES NISBET, born 21st Jan. 1736, third son of William N., schoolmaster at Long Yester, East Lothian; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1754); licen. by Presb. there 24th Sept. 1760; became preacher at Gorbals Chapel-of-Ease in 1760; res. in 1762; pres. by George III. 25th Nov. 1763; called 25th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1764; D.D. (College of New Jersey, Nov. 1783). During the American War he espoused the Colonial cause in such a way as to make his position at home uncomfortable. Because he absented himself for some time and visited America, the Presb. resolved, 3rd Aug. 1785, that if he did not return, or if they had not notice of his being on the way to Britain, they would declare the charge vacant 5th Oct. that year. This was done. He was elected President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1786; died 18th Jan. 1804. He left his library to Princeton College, New Jersey. His course of theological lectures was the first of the kind to be delivered in America; he lectured also on classics and philosophy, in which subjects he was a considerable proficient. He marr. 18th June 1766, Anne (bapt. 11th Jan. 1735, died 12th May 1807), daugh. of Thomas Tweedie of Quarter and Kingledores, Peeblesshire, and Mary Stevenson, and had issue—Thomas, born 8th April 1767; Mary, born 2nd April 1769; William, born 1st Feb. 1771; Alison, born 28th May 1773; Ann (twin), born 28th May 1773; Elizabeth, born 2nd March 1775; Alexander, judge at Baltimore, born 26th July 1777; Charles, born 18th Aug. 1780. Publications—*Address to the Students of Dickinson College, Carlisle* (Edinburgh, 1786); *Miscellaneous Writings* (1806).—[*Memoir by Samuel Miller, D.D., of Princeton* (New York, 1840); Kay's *Portraits*, i.; *Scots Mag.*, lxx.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Hist. of the Tweedie Family*, 166; Appleton's *Cyclo. of American Biog.*]

1785 ALEXANDER MOLLISON, born 1749, son of James M., Kinnell, Forfarshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1st Sept. 1773; ord. to Second Charge 8th Feb. 1776; pres. by George III. 20th Oct., trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1785; died 19th Feb. 1825. He marr. Anna Lyon, who died 4th Feb. 1795, and had issue—Jean, born 29th Sept. 1769 (marr. 23rd May 1791, James Mitchell, min. of Second Charge); Alexander, merchant, Glasgow, born 15th Jan. 1772; James, M.D., Edinburgh, born 1st Dec. 1774; George Crawford, M.A., licentiate of the Church, born 16th Aug. 1777. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[Low's *Memorials of the Parish Church of Montrose*, 70.]

1825 ROBERT SMITH, born 1st Aug. 1788, son of Theophilus S., farmer, Stanley; educated at Dunning School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; became tutor in the families of Bruce of Kennet and Dundas of Arniston; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Aug. 1812; ord. (assistant and successor) to Borthwick 22nd July 1814; trans. to Newtyle 24th Sept. 1818; joint clerk to Synod of Angus and Mearns 22nd April

1823 to 1825; pres. by George IV. 9th June, trans. and adm. 15th Sept. 1825; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Nov. 1836); died 13th May 1853. He marr. 14th Oct. 1818, Elizabeth (accidentally killed at Waverley Station, Edinburgh, 4th Aug. 1865, aged 70), eldest daugh. of Alexander Thomson, Edinburgh, and authoress of some poetical works, and had issue—Louisa, born 1st Aug. 1819 (marr. 13th Sept. 1838, James Wilson, woollen manufacturer, Earlston), died 18th Jan. 1892; Margaret Marshall, born 21st Oct. 1820; Theophilus, min. of Temple, born 12th March 1822; Elizabeth, born 3rd April 1824; Alexander Thomson, born 24th Feb. 1826; Robert, min. of St Clement's, Dundee, born 27th May 1827; Mary Ann, born 10th Jan. 1829; Sybella, born 29th Oct. 1830; Edward Lothian, born 20th Nov. 1832; Frederick, born 26th April 1835; Frances, born 4th April 1837; James, licentiate of the Church, born 2nd Jan. 1839. Publications—*Helps for Hearers; or the True Touchstone of Gospel Preaching* (Montrose, 1820); *Considerations at the Commencement of a New Year* (Montrose, 1823); *Address on the Grounds of the late Secession* (Montrose, 1843); *Address to a Young Communicant* (Montrose, 1846); *Discourses, with a Memoir* (Montrose, 1853) [jointly with Dr Paterson]; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1853 COLIN M'CULLOCH, pres. by Queen Victoria 31st Aug., trans. from Denny 22nd Dec. 1853; trans. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 26th June 1862.

1863 GEORGE STEWART BURNS, pres. by Queen Victoria 28th Oct. 1862; trans. from Houston 12th Feb. 1863; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 22nd June 1865.

1865 MALCOLM CAMPBELL TAYLOR, pres. by Queen Victoria 7th July, and trans. from New Kirk and Parish (Greyfriars), Dumfries, 28th Sept. 1865; trans. to Crathie 6th June 1867.

1867 DONALD MACLEOD, D.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 18th July, trans. from Greyfriars, Dumfries, 15th Nov. 1867; res. on appointment to St Mark's Chapel, Dundee, 16th June 1870.

1870 WILLIAM EWAN BULL GUNN, eldest son of William G., soldier, Africa; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 17th Jan. 1867; trans. to Anderston, Glasgow, 31st Dec. 1868; pres. by Queen Victoria 27th June, trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1870; res. on appointment to St Andrew's Church, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 30th Oct. 1873. He joined the Church of England; deacon in 1878; priest in 1879; vicar of Egremont, Cheshire; died 16th Sept. 1911. He marr. (1) 18th July 1876: (2) 18th Nov. 1891, Sophie M. Chater.

1874 ROBERT DUNCAN, born Blackburn, Livingston, 30th March 1837, son of George D. and Jane Muirhead; educated at Livingston School and Leith School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Pathhead, Kirkcaldy; ord. to Middle Parish, Paisley, 7th May 1868; pres. by Queen Victoria 8th Nov. 1873; trans. and adm. 26th Feb. 1874; died 26th Oct. 1893.

1894 JAMES NIBLOCK-STUART, born Avelbane House, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, 14th April 1844, son of James N. of Corniglar, and Mary, only child of John Stuart of Edneneam; educated at Classical Seminary, Monaghan, Queen's Univ. and Presb. College, Belfast; B.A. (Dublin 1864); licen. by Presb. of Balliboy 6th June 1866; ord. to Newry 30th March 1869; adm. to Comber, Ireland, 17th June 1873; trans. to Newark, Port-Glasgow, 7th Aug. 1877; trans. to Yester 25th July 1878; trans. to South Dulwich, London, 4th Feb. 1886; trans. to North Church, Stirling, 17th Jan. 1889; trans. and adm. 12th July 1894; died at Edinburgh 20th July 1921. He marr. 11th June 1869, Lizzie (died 27th June 1915), daugh. of Joseph Gray of Rockfield, Monaghan, and Elizabeth Smith, and has issue—William Johnston Smith, insurance manager, born 9th Aug. 1871; Elizabeth Marion, born 13th May 1874; Caroline Louise, born 24th April 1876; James in Woods Service, South Africa, born 6th March 1878; Julia Evelyn, born 18th June 1880; Joseph Gray, electrical engineer,

born 22nd Aug. 1881; John Herbert, Colonial Service, Nairobi, British East Africa, born 25th Feb. 1884. N. assumed the surname of Stuart with official recognition of Lyon King-of-Arms 24th Nov. 1882. Publications — *John Knox*; *Fallen Empires of the World*; *St Paul at Rome, Corinth, etc., with other historical discourses.*

1918 JOHN STEWART ROBERTSON, born Banffshire, 1869, son of John R., agricultural engineer, and Margaret Fordyce; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th May 1905; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. to High Kirk, Kilmarnock, 24th Oct. 1907; trans. to Wallacetown, Dundee, 10th Feb. 1911; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1918. He marr. 25th Jan. 1911, Euphemia Clark, daugh. of James Robertson, builder, and Agnes Robertson.

Second Charge.

[The date when a second minister was first appointed is not known. At different times prior to 1650 he is referred to in the Presb. Records as "Preacheour of God's Word at the Kirk of Monrose."]

1566 JOHN BEATTIE, reader in 1566; trans. to Inchbrayock (Craig), 1571.

1586 GEORGE GLEDSTANES, reader, 1586-7; ord. to Ecclesgreig 23rd July 1585.

1594 JOSHUA DURIE, M.A.; min. in 1594; trans. to Forfar in 1596.

1626 JOHN OSWALD, M.A.; adm. before 29th Jan. 1626; trans. to Pencaitland 7th July 1629.

1635 JAMES GRANGER, M.A.; min. from Martinmas 1635 to Martinmas 1640; afterwards min. of Kinneff.

1640 WILLIAM FORBES, servitor to the Earl of Montrose; ord. 20th Nov. 1640; trans. to Inverurie 14th Jan. 1643.

1643 PATRICK SYMSON, ord. 7th June 1643; inst. to Logie-Pert 10th Sept. 1646.

1647 JOHN RAIT, M.A.; ord. 23rd Dec. 1647; trans. to Inverkeilor after 5th Sept. 1650.

1659 JAMES MIDDLETON, called June 1653; ord. 17th March 1659; trans. to Longforgan 18th Dec. 1661.

1663 [JAMES FITHIE, preacher at Leith; app. 19th March 1663, but ord. to Mains and Strathmartine May 1663.]

1663 JAMES STRACHAN, app. in 1663; dem. Feb. 1668; afterwards min. of Oyne.

1669 GEORGE STRACHAN, M.A.; adm. 24th April 1669; trans. to Old Machar before 15th Feb. 1672.

1672 ALEXANDER MYLNE, M.A.; adm. 14th Feb. 1672; trans. to Benholme 23rd July 1684.

1684 JOHN MILNE, son of William M., tailor, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; passed trials before Presb. of Fordoun and had testimonial for ordination 17th Nov. 1669; ord. to Garvock 2nd March 1670; trans. and adm. Oct. 1684; deprived by Privy Council for nonjurancy in 1695; had a meeting-house at Inverarity in 1701; died Sept. 1710. He marr. June 1670, Elizabeth Milne of the parish of Fetteresso, and had issue—Robert, admitted burgess of Montrose 9th Sept. 1690; Jean (marr., cont. 1st and 9th July 1707, Thomas Thomson, notary at Chance Inn).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 20th Aug. 1730.]

1698 GEORGE STEPHEN, called 19th and by Presb. *jure devoluto* 21st Sept., and ord. 27th Dec. 1698; trans. to Maryton 10th June 1707.

JAMES TRAIL, born Ballindret, near
1709 Lifford, Ireland, 1681, son of William T., min. of Borthwick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (26th June 1699); called 23rd Nov. 1708; ord. 22nd Feb. 1709; having subscribed a guinea towards building an Episcopal chapel in the parish, he was libelled by the Presb. in 1718 for encouraging malignants; died of a broken heart 25th March 1723. He marr. Nov. 1714, Christian (died at Brechin Sept. 1747), daugh. of John Allardes or Allardice, provost of Aberdeen, and had issue—John, student at Aberdeen, 1728; Agnes (marr. Alexander Thomson, bookseller, Aberdeen); Susanna, born 1720 (marr. 1739, James Chalmers, printer, Aberdeen, and founder of the *Aberdeen Journal*, son of James C., Professor of Divinity in Marischal College), died 1791. —[*Brechin Tests.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*; Lord Guthrie's *Chalmers and Trail Ancestry* (portrait), 40, 127.]

JOHN COUPER, called 4th June, and
1724 ord. 24th Sept. 1724; trans. to First Charge 20th April 1731.

WILLIAM HOPPER, a native of
1732 Berwickshire; chaplain to the laird of Allanbank; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 7th Oct. 1729; called 17th June 1731; pres. by Town Council 1st Feb., and ord. 7th Feb. 1732; dep. for immorality 21st Nov. 1733.

GEORGE AITKEN, educated at St
1735 Salvator's College, St Andrews; M.A. (3rd May 1721); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 28th Nov. 1728; called 17th Sept. 1734; ord. 29th Jan. 1735; died 24th Aug. 1775, aged about 74. He marr. (1) 29th April 1735, Margaret (died 5th Dec. 1763), daugh. of William Burnet of Criggie: (2) 6th Nov. 1764, Margaret Mudie, who died 23rd April 1783.—[*Brechin Tests.*; Douglas's *Baronage*, 43.]

ALEXANDER MOLLISON, M.A.;
1776 pres. by Town Council 4th Dec. 1775; ord. 8th Feb. 1776; trans. to First Charge 17th Nov. 1785.

JAMES MITCHELL, born 1763; edu-
1786 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th July 1783; became chaplain to Willielma, Lady Glenorchy; ord. 22nd June 1784 to Presbyterian congregation at South Shields; pres. by Town Council in May, and adm. 22nd June 1786. On account of certain local difficulties, chiefly "because he could not persuade the mariners of the guilt of setting sail of a Sabbath," he dem. 13th Feb. 1805. He accepted charge of the Scots congregation at Wooler, and died there 20th Oct. 1835. His classical attainments were of a high order. Whilst a divinity student he was tutor to Sir Walter Scott, who thus writes of him in his Autobiographical fragment: "He was a young man of excellent disposition and a laborious student. From him I learned writing and arithmetic. I repeated to him my French lessons, and studied with him my themes in the classics. I also acquired by disputing with him (for this he readily permitted) some knowledge of school-divinity and church history, and a great acquaintance in particular with the old books describing the early history of the Church of Scotland, the wars and sufferings of the Covenanters, and so forth. I, with a head on fire for chivalry, was a Cavalier, my friend was a Roundhead; I was a Tory, and he was a Whig. I hated Presbyterians, and admired Montrose with his victorious Highlanders; he liked the Presbyterian Ulysses, the dark and politic Argyle, so that we never wanted subjects of dispute; but our disputes were always amicable." In 1796 Scott paid him a visit at Montrose and spent the night. "Few visits have been more gratifying," says M. "Impressed with the conviction that he would one day arrive at honour and influence in his native country, I endeavoured to improve the occasion to secure his patronage in behalf of the strict and evangelical party in the Church of Scotland, in exerting himself to induce patrons to grant to the Christian people liberty to elect their own pastors in cases of vacancy. His answer struck me much, it was: 'Nay, nay, Mr Mitchell, I'll not do that, for if that were

to be done, I and the like of me would have no life with such as you,' from which I inferred he thought that, were the evangelical clergy to obtain the superiority, they would introduce such strictness of discipline as would not quadrate with the ideas of that party called *the moderate* in the Church of Scotland, whose views, I presume, Sir Walter had now adopted." M. left in MS. "Memorials of the most remarkable occurrences and transactions of my life," one chapter of which was devoted to his association with Scott and the Scott family, and was used by Lockhart in the *Life*. He marr. 23rd May 1791, Jean (died 1848), daugh. of Alexander Mollison, min. of the First Charge, and had issue—James, born 15th Oct. 1792; Alexander, indigo-planter, Tirhoot, born 8th Dec. 1797; Jean, born 5th April 1802. —[Lockhart's *Scott* (Edinburgh Edition), i., 31, 113-24, 275.]

1805 JAMES ESDAILE, pres. by Town Council in June, and ord. 14th Aug. 1805; trans. to East Church, Perth, 29th Nov. 1810.

1811 JOSEPH PATERSON, born Aberdeen, 17th Jan. 1779, son of Alexander P., Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1797); tutor to Lord Byron; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 8th May 1805; app. schoolmaster of Fintray in 1809; elected by the Town Council 22nd Dec. 1810; ord. 18th April 1811; D.D. (Aberdeen, March 1821); died 24th April 1871. In 1858 he was presented at a banquet with his portrait, subscribed for by people of all denominations. In making his reply he struck a fine note when he said, with tenderness, "Since I came to Montrose a new generation has arisen, but it cannot be said that they 'knew not Joseph.'" He marr. 6th June 1814, Janet (died 14th Sept. 1854, aged 73), daugh. of Robert Hunter, Dundee, and had issue—Jane Scott, born 14th April 1815; Elizabeth Crawford, born 5th Sept. 1816, died 19th July 1845; Robert, student of medicine, born 29th Dec. 1817, died 6th Nov. 1837; Mary, born 4th April 1819; Susan Scott, born 28th Oct. 1820; Alexander M'Naughtane, born 26th March 1822, died 31st March 1851; Janet, born 21st Jan. 1825 (marr. Andrew Spence, Broughty Ferry), died 1st Jan. 1860. Publication (jointly with Dr Smith)—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Dr William Mair's *My Life*, 56.]

1871 JOHN METHVEN ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. from Dunnichen 12th Oct. 1871; trans. to Stow 17th July 1873.

1873 GEORGE BROWN, trans. from Newtyle 25th Sept. 1873; trans. to Bendochy 6th July 1875.

1875 WILLIAM WORKMAN, trans. from Fullarton 2nd Dec. 1875; trans. to Stow 20th April 1882.

1882 HUGH CAMERON, ord. 14th Sept. 1882; trans. to Newington, Edinburgh, 8th June 1898. (Cf. Vol. I., p. 86.) Publication—*Prayers for Use in Public Worship* (Edinburgh, 1921).

1899 HUGH CALLAN, born Ayr, 13th Aug. 1860, son of Thomas C. and Freebairn Dickie; educated at Wallacetown School, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); Interim Modern Languages Master at Ayr Academy in 1880; Modern Languages Master at Bellahouston Academy in 1885-6; English and Botany Master at West End Girls' School, Glasgow, 1886-7; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1887; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, and Deputy Chaplain to Barlinnie Prison; ord. to Catrine 8th Nov. 1893; trans. and adm. 13th Jan. 1899; died 13th Aug. 1924. He marr. 19th March 1901, Jessie Dickie, daugh. of Sir John M'Dowall, Piræus, Greece. Publications — *Wanderings on Wheel and on Foot through Europe* (London, 1887); *The Story of Jerusalem* (Edinburgh, 1890); *From the Clyde to the Jordan* (Glasgow, 1895); *Memorial Sermon and Appreciation* (Montrose, 1909); *Heart Cures from the Beatitudes* (London, 1912).

ST JOHN'S CHAPEL.

[Opened 4th Jan. 1829; had a constitution from the General Assembly 31st May 1834; retained by the Free Church after 1843.]

1829 THOMAS LIDDELL, elected 24th June, and ord. 17th Sept. 1829; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 22nd Dec. 1831.

1833 WILLIAM NIXON, born 3rd May 1803, fourth son of John N., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by the Presb. there 5th Jan. 1825; assistant at Whitsome; ord. by Presb. of Chirnside to Scots Congregation at Hexham 14th June 1831; elected 13th June 1832; adm. 27th June 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Montrose, 1843-1900; Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 21st May 1868; died 24th Jan. 1900. He marr. (1) 12th Aug. 1835, Margaret (died 20th Nov. 1865), only daugh. of A. Sedgley: (2) 1875, Janet Craig. Publications—*Introductory Essay to Mair's Explanation of the Assembly's Shorter Catechism* (Montrose, 1837); *Remarks on Christian Education* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Reply to Anti-Endowment Speakers and Defence of Church Extension Scheme* (Glasgow, 1839); *Civil and Spiritual Jurisdiction*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1840); *Our Duty to the Young* (Edinburgh, 1841); *Sixty-one Pleas for Sabbath-breaking answered* (Edinburgh, 1847); *Account of the late Work of God at Ferryden* (Edinburgh, 1860); *The Doctrine of Election* (1861); *The Two Meanings; or, the Hollow and Deceptive Character of "The Articles of Agreement" as at present adjusted*, a speech (Edinburgh, 1869); *The Kingdom of the Nations, and the Duty of Earthly Rulers to His Truth and Kingdom*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1869); *A Forewarning of the Troubles before us, from the present Movement for the Union of the Churches* (Montrose, 1870); *All and in All*, a sermon (1882); *Instrumental Music in the Public Worship of our Church Unwarranted* (Edinburgh, 1883); Sermon XLIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.); sometime editor of *The Free Church Missionary Record*.

MELVILLE (*Q.S.*).

[This parish was disjoined from Montrose 27th June 1855. It was named Melville as a memorial of Andrew Melville, the Reformer, who was born at Baldovie in the parish of Craig.]

1852 ROBERT SMITH, ord. in 1852; res. 10th June 1856, on appointment to Scots Church at Kandy, Ceylon.

1856 JAMES DODDS, ord. 11th Sept. 1856; trans. to St Clement's, Dundee, 23rd Sept. 1858.

1858 DAVID SKINNER MAXWELL, adm. from Milngavie Chapel 7th Dec. 1858; trans. to Monimail 12th May 1864.

1864 WILLIAM ANDERSON, ord. 6th Oct. 1864; trans. to Fettercairn 8th Aug. 1867.

1867 WILLIAM JOHN STEVEN, born 19th July 1841, son of Charles Bannatyne S., min. of Stewarton; educated at Stewarton School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; assistant at The Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. 7th Nov. 1867; died 16th May 1877. He marr. 20th June 1871, Jessie, only daugh. of Andrew Spence, Broughty Ferry, and granddaughter of Joseph Paterson, D.D., min. of Second Charge, Montrose, and had issue—William Charles, C.A., M.C., London, born 11th March 1872; Jean Paterson, born 22nd April 1874 (marr. 23rd April 1921, E. Kenyon Howden, M.B., C.M., Natal); Joseph Paterson, student in medicine, born 23rd March 1877, died 7th Feb. 1899.

1877 THOMAS BURNS, ord. 8th Nov. 1877; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1882.

1882 JOHN ARCHIBALD ST CLAIR, born Perth 1859, son of John Patrick S., min. of St Stephen's Chapel (Gaelic), Perth; educated at Perth Academy and

Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 15th May 1882; assistant at St Paul's, Perth; ord. 28th Dec. 1882; dep. 18th June 1891. He marr. 11th July 1883, Margaret Frances (died 26th Sept. 1914), only daugh. of Evan Ross, min. of Ardersier, and had issue—John Ewan, born 8th April 1884; Sydney Francis, born 1st March 1886; Melville, born 19th April 1887; Evelyn, born 26th and died 28th Nov. 1889; Robert.

1891 WILLIAM TAYLOR, born Muthill, Perthshire, 3rd Nov. 1863, son of Peter T. and Margaret Hughes; educated at Muthill School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 4th May 1887; assistant at North Parish, Stirling, Dalkeith, and Dunbarton; ord. 11th Dec. 1891; app. chaplain to 1st Forfar R.G.A., 1902, and to North Scottish R.G.A. (T.), 1910; died 19th Oct. 1916. He marr. 5th Feb. 1895, Jane Gow, daugh. of Robert Latta, Dunbarton, and Catherine Smith M'Millan, and had issue—Peter Raymond, born 5th May 1896, died 15th Nov. 1911; Kathleen M'Millan, born 30th April 1899. Publications—*Sabbath Keeping*, a sermon preached 22nd April 1902, before the Synod of Angus and Mearns (1902); *Twelve Favourite Hymns, their Messages and their Writers* (Paisley, 1907).

1917 JULIUS M'CALLUM, born Paisley, 11th Aug. 1869, son of Charles M. and Mary M.; educated at John Neilson Institution, Paisley, Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1890), B.D. (1894), and Regent's Park College, London; became Baptist Missionary at Rayrgama, Bundaragama, Ceylon; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1902; ord. to Merrylea Chapel, Glasgow, 18th Aug. 1904; res. 28th Nov. 1910; assistant at Dornoch and at Unst in 1911; *locum tenens* North Church, Stirling, 1912, and at St Ninians in 1913; adm. to Whalsay 26th Oct. 1915; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1917. Marr. 5th Nov. 1896, Margaret Lang Smith, daugh. of Angus Macarthur and Margaret Galbraith Sharp Mackie, and has issue—Margaret Julia Mary, born 15th Feb. 1898; Julius Charles Neil, born 13th Oct. 1906.

STRACATHRO AND DUNLAPPIE.

[These parishes were united in 1618. A new church was built in 1799.

Stracathro.—The church of Stracathro was dedicated to St Rule. Near it was St Rule's Well. The parish was a prebend of Brechin.

Dunlappie.—At Kilgary in the parish of Dunlappie there was a chapel with a hermitage.]

1561 JAMES LICHTON, reader.

1567 ANDREW MYLNE, min. in 1567; was a member for Montrose in first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; had Dunlappie also in charge in 1567; schoolmaster of Montrose in 1569, when James Melvill was one of his pupils; trans. to Dunnottar in 1574.

1567 PAUL FRASER, had a grant of the Chantry 18th July 1566; adm. about 1567; was a member of five out of eight Assemblies from Oct. 1581 to June 1587; was one of the Commissioners appointed by the Privy Council 6th March 1589 for the preservation of the Protestant religion in the sheriffdom of Forfar; died 22nd Aug. 1609. He marr. Barbara Liddell, widow of David Schewan, citizen of Brechin (she predeceased her husband), and had issue—Isabel (marr. Thomas Erskine of Quhitfield); a daugh. (marr. James Schewan). —[*Brechin Tests.*; Black's *Brechin*, 42; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 569, 615, 627, 630.]

1574 JOHN SYM, reader here and at Dunlappie.—[*Misc. Wod. Soc.*, 319.]

1610 ROBERT NORIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 1596); min. of Fern in 1607; adm. before 12th Sept. 1610; still min. 22nd June 1643. He marr. Bessie, daugh. of George Donaldson, min. of Dunlappie.—[*Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

1644 GEORGE FOGO, M.A. (St Andrews, 1626); was on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 15th May 1630; adm. to Edzell before 16th May 1639; pres. by David, Earl of Southesk; trans. and adm.

16th Jan. 1644; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1645; suspended 3rd Oct. 1649, for playing at cards and dice some years before, and drinking and tippling; suspension removed 1st, and re-adm. 24th Nov. 1650; broke his leg by a fall during frost, and died April 1655, aged about 49. He marr. before 5th May 1631.

1655 ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, youngest son of James G. of Pitforthie, and brother of William G., min. of Fenwick, and John G., min. of Tarbolton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1649); was on the Exercise 10th July 1651; called in May, and ord. 19th July 1655. It is said the change to Episcopacy so affected him that it shortened his life; died March 1662, aged about 33. He marr. Magdalen (died 1702), daugh. of Alexander Carnegy of Cookston, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 12th July 1667; Margaret; Janet (marr. William, grandson of William Lyon of Ogil); May (marr. David Lyon, W.S., Commissary of Brechin).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5087.]

1663 JAMES GUILD, domestic chaplain at Kinnaird; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 14th July 1653; ord. to Stromness and Sandwick 22nd May 1660; trans. and adm. between 8th Oct. and 5th Nov. 1663; died July 1676. He marr. Dec. 1644, Janet (died Jan. 1700), daugh. of Robert Grahame of Bolshan, and had issue—Henry, writer, Edinburgh; Catherine.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Greyfriars Burials*; *Or and Sable*, 614; Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 232; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., ii., 266.]

1677 ALEXANDER COUTTS, born 1656, a native of Montrose; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1670); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 25th March 1675; pres. by David, Earl of Northesk, in May; recommended for ordination 6th Sept. 1677; died 11th April 1695. He marr. Elizabeth Burnett, and had issue—Alexander; Ann.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., v., 167.]

1701 JOHN DAVIE, intruded before 26th Nov. 1701, and again 2nd Nov. 1715, when he "came in with near eighty men under arms, with beating drums and flying colours, and preached a little in the church, and, after that kind of worship was over, he mustered up his men again at the kirk style, and in their front went to Kinnaird"; dep. 3rd Oct. 1716, at which time he lived at Arnhall and also acted as factor to James, Earl of Southesk.—[Black's *Brechin*, 130; Warden's *Angus*, v., 167; Marshall's *Historic Scenes in Forfarshire*, 245.]

1701 JOHN GLASFURD, from Cupar; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 11th Aug. 1699; ord. 12th Feb. 1701; died 23rd July 1745. He marr. 19th June 1704, Margaret Ogilvy (died 11th June 1714), and had issue—John, born 1705, died 20th Jan. 1713; Euphemia; Margaret; Agnes.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Index to Services.*]

1747 PATRICK TURNBULL, licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 23rd Oct. 1734; called 2nd July 1746; ord. 15th July 1747; died 1st April 1782. He marr. 20th Nov. 1754, Margaret Ferguson, who died at Brechin 14th March 1818, aged 97.

1782 WILLIAM MAULE, M.A.; pres. by George III. 22nd June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1782; trans. to Monikie 3rd July 1783.

1784 ROBERT HANNA, born 1754; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 2nd April 1783; pres. by Anthony, Earl of Kintore, Dec. that year; ord. 5th May 1784; died unmarr. 7th April 1828. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1828 WILLIAM GERARD, born Old Aberdeen, Sept. 1791, sixth son of Gilbert G., D.D., Professor of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen; educated at that Univ.; M.A. (25th March 1814); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th May 1818; pres. by George IV. 3rd May,

and ord. 12th Sept. 1828; died unmarr. 20th July 1851. Publications—Edited *A Compendious View of the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion*, by his father and grandfather (London, 1828); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1851 ROBERT GRANT, born Old Morlich, Towie, Aberdeenshire, 1824, son of Robert G., farmer, and Isobel Ross; educated at Dr Davidson's Private School, Logie Colstone, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1842); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Rothiemay; ord. 24th Dec. 1851; clerk of Presb. 1857-1902, and of Synod 1875-1907; died 1st June 1909. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1867, Anne Wardlaw (died 12th Feb. 1920), daugh. of Robert Mitchell, min. of Craig.

1909 WILLIAM NEWLANDS, born Wishaw, 30th Oct. 1866, son of James N. and Janet Kay; educated at Cambusnethan School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1893; assistant at Dunbarton and Lossiemouth; ord. at Lossiemouth 12th Dec. 1900 as min. at St Vincent, West Indies; adm. here 12th Aug. 1909. Marr. 28th Dec. 1900, Helen Thom, daugh. of John Brown M'Lay, St Ninians, Stirling, and Helen Thom, and has issue—Arthur James, born 13th Dec. 1905; David Watson, born 24th April 1908; William Kay (twin), born 24th April 1908.

DUNLAPPIE.

1574 JOHN SYM, reader, 1574 to 1579.

1585 ALEXANDER NORIE, min. in 1585, with Fern also in charge; removed to Fern about 1586.

1593 JAMES SCHEWAN, min. in 1593, with Lethnot also in charge; trans. to Navar in 1597.

1611 GEORGE DONALDSON, min. of Lochlee in 1607; trans. by the bishop in 1611; pres. by Sir Patrick Hepburn of Waughton; coll. 16th April 1611; died 23rd Jan. 1614. He marr. Margaret Croill, who survived him, and had issue—Bessie (marr. Robert Norie, min. of Stracathro).—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1615 LAURENCE SKINNER, M.A.; adm. 5th Oct. 1615; trans. to Navar before 17th Feb. 1621.

PRESBYTERY OF ARBROATH

[The earliest mention of this Court shows that it was already at work in 1593. On 20th Sept. 1664, a volume of the Presbytery Register, covering the time from 1606 to 1639, was put into the hands of John Johnstone, Minister of Barry, to be conveyed by him to Andrew, Bishop of Orkney, who was then at St Andrews. Of it nothing further is known. Two, or it may be three, other volumes, containing the record from 1639 to 1661, are mentioned in a Minute of 18th Nov. 1662, but these also are amissing. The existing Records begin at 3rd Nov. 1659. The first volume opens at 3rd Nov. 1659 and ends at 4th Sept. 1689. From this last date until 1704 this Court was united to the Presbytery of Dundee. From 17th May 1704, the Records of the Presbytery of Arbroath are complete.]

ARBIRLOT.

[The church of Arbirlot was dedicated to St Ninian. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. The early name of the parish was Aberelliot. There was within the bounds a Well of St Ninian. With the exception of that of St Mary's College, St Andrews, the silver Communion cups of this parish bear the oldest Scottish marks of any cups in Scotland.]

CHARLES MICHELSON, min. in 1567,
1567 having Inverkeilor also in his charge, and in 1574, instead of Inverkeilor, Panbride and Monikie with Barry conjoined in 1576; pres. to the vicarage before 7th July 1569. In 1584 he removed to Barry but returned here before 1590; died before 5th Dec. 1592.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Acts and Dec.*, xlii., 510.]

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, M.A.; trans.
1592 from Ecclesgreig (St Cyrus); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. May 1592; trans. to St Andrews in 1597.

v DAVID BLACK, educated at Univ. of
1597 St Andrews; adm. (on the recommendation of Andrew Melville) min. of St Andrews Nov. 1590. Having offended James VI. by "certain unreverent, reproachfull and infamous speeches in his sermons," he was summoned before the Privy Council 18th Nov. 1596, but declined its jurisdiction "in matters spiritual." In this he was supported by "his whole brethren of the ministrie." Twelve days later he lodged a second declinature, but was found guilty on 2nd Dec., and "the penaltie referred to the King's will and pleasure." On 9th Dec. he was ordered to enter his person in ward. The Synod of Fife petitioned the King to restore B. to his charge, but that was not done, and he was trans. and adm. here in 1597; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 15th May 1598. While on his way to Perth he died suddenly at Dundee, of apoplexy, immediately after having given thanks at a meal, Tuesday 12th Jan. 1603. He had preached and dispensed the Communion on the preceding Sunday. He is characterised as a man of singular fidelity and diligence, mighty in doctrine, a powerful preacher, a zealous, faithful, and painstaking pastor, whose ministry was productive of much fruit. He was strongly opposed to Episcopacy. He marr. Katherine Prattie, who survived him, and had issue—Sarah, who with her mother was recommended to charity by the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale 4th Nov. 1659.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v. 680 *et seq.*, vi. 184,

195, 290; Cunningham's *Hist.*, i., 434-5; Honyman's *Survey*, ii.; Fleming's *Fulfilling of Scripture*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxi., 14th July 1608.]

1603 JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A.; trans. from Kinnell, and adm. in 1603; pres. by James VI. 14th March 1610; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 20th Feb. 1617.

1617 JAMES IRVING, min. of Tough in 1599; for having attended the Aberdeen Assembly, 2nd July 1605, he was imprisoned in Stirling Castle 3rd Oct. following; he declined the jurisdiction of the Privy Council 24th Oct., and was ordered to be confined to Orkney in 1606, but refusing to obey, was allowed to exercise his ministry in his own parish 2nd July 1607; trans. to Monymusk after 26th Nov. 1607; pres. by James VI. 14th March 1617; trans. and adm. soon after; died in 1625. He marr. Helen Strachan, and had issue—Alexander.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 8th Feb. 1668.]

1625 JAMES GUTHRIE, born 17th Sept. 1590, son of Patrick G., goldsmith, St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); min. of Kinnell in 1614; app. clerk of Synod 29th April 1617; pres. by Charles I. 24th Aug., trans. and adm. Oct. 1625; died 17th May 1662. He marr. 12th July 1614, Isabella Durie, who died 5th Dec. 1668, and had issue—a son, Laird of Aldbar; James, M.A.; John, min. of this parish; Jane (marr. James Philip, min. of Lunan).—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Fife Inhib.*, 27th Jan. 1658.]

1655 JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A., son of preceding; called 12th Aug., and adm. (colleague) 4th Oct. 1655; trans. to Second Charge, Dundee, 14th March 1667.

1667 GEORGE MAKGILL, born about 1641, second son of Patrick M., min. of Monikie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1662); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews, and recommended for licence 28th June 1666; ord. 16th Sept. 1667; died between 18th June 1691 and 27th July 1702. He marr. Margaret Guthrie, and had issue—Alexander, architect, Edinburgh.—[*Forfar Sas.*, xiii., 159; *Fife Sas.*, vi., 406.]

1702 CHARLES CHARTERIS, born about 1673, a native of East Lothian; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1st Sept. 1701; ord. in 1702; dep. in Aug., this sentence being affirmed by the Synod of Angus, Oct. 1728, but reversed by Commission of Assembly March 1729; died Dec. 1729. He marr. April 1704, Marjory Williamson, in Montrose, and had issue—Marjory (marr. Thomas Hunter, min. of this parish), and others.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1729, 1730.]

1731 ROBERT PRESTON, M.A.; called 30th Sept. 1730; ord. 18th Feb. 1731; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar-Fife, 9th Nov. 1758.

1759 THOMAS HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 4th Oct. 1751; pres. by George II. 6th April, and ord. 2nd Aug. 1759; died 28th Oct. 1789. He marr. 28th Jan. 1757, Marjory (died 6th Aug. 1786), daugh. of Charles Charteris, min. of this parish, and had issue—William, born 4th Dec. 1759; Thomas, born 3rd April 1761, died 11th March 1776; Charles, born 25th July 1764.

1790 RICHARD WATSON, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 5th Sept. 1769; ord. (assistant) at Arbroath 8th May 1777; pres. by George III. in April, and adm. 10th June 1790; died 7th Sept. 1829, "a good and able man." "He used to boast of having challenged John Wesley, on his visit to Scotland, to a public passage-at-arms in Arbroath, and how Wesley refused the challenge." He marr. 6th July 1778, Isobel Balfour (died 17th Jan. 1837), and had issue—Elizabeth, born 6th May 1779 (marr. 19th Jan. 1807, David Phillip, merchant, London); Richard, born 12th Aug. 1781, died 24th Nov. 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Scots Mag.*, li.; *Tombst.*; *Autobiography of Dr Thomas Guthrie*, 97.]

THOMAS GUTHRIE, pres. by George
1830 IV. 21st Jan., and ord. 13th May 1830; trans. to Old Greyfriars Parish, Edinburgh, 21st Sept. 1837.

JOHN KIRK, born St Andrews, 1795,
1837 son of John K., baker; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 8th Sept. 1820; ord. to Barry 24th June 1824; pres. by Queen Victoria 12th Oct., trans. and adm. 28th Dec. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Barry, 1843-58; died 4th March 1858. He is described as "a man of cultivated mind, of a deportment becoming his high calling, and of a conversation that savoured of the things of Christ." He marr. 10th Dec. 1828, Christian Guthrie (died at Edinburgh, 22nd June 1865), daugh. of Alexander Carnegie, min. of Inverkeilor, and had issue—Alexander Carnegie, LL.D., eminent naval engineer, born 16th July 1830, died in Glasgow 5th Oct. 1892; Sir John, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., F.R.S., M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.Sc., born 19th Dec. 1832, Chief Officer on Dr Livingstone's Expedition to Africa, 1853-64, H.M. Agent and Consul General at Zanzibar, 1886, British Plenipotentiary at Brussels to African Conference, 1889-90, served on many Government Committees, Foreign Secretary Royal Geographical Society, died 15th Jan. 1922; Elizabeth Jane, born 29th Sept. 1834 (marr. 26th June 1852, James R. Black, writer, Arbroath); James, born 8th April 1838.—[M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians*, 407-14.]

GEORGE ADDISON, born Auchter-
1843 house, 7th April 1805, son of George A., D.D., min. of Liff and Benvie; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th Aug., and ord. 2nd Nov. 1843; died unmarr. 3rd July 1852.

JOHN CHRISTIE, born 1826, son
1852 of Archibald C., writer, and Elizabeth Kennedy M'Fadzen; pres. by Queen Victoria 27th Sept., and ord. 13th Dec. 1852; died 30th May 1884. He marr. 28th April 1857, Margaret (died 25th Aug. 1891), daugh. of Thomas Finlayson of Lawton, and had issue—Archibald Kennedy, born 4th March 1858; Isabella Johnstone, born 25th May 1859; Elizabeth Kennedy, born 30th July 1861; Margaret Finlayson, born 29th June 1863; Helen Cathcart, born 6th June 1865; Mary Cathcart, born 3rd Oct. 1871; John Cathcart, born 6th May 1875.

WILLIAM WHITBURN SCOTLAND,
1884 born 4th Jan. 1860, son of James S. and Helen Henderson; educated at Greenock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 2nd May 1883; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Jan. 1884; died at Arbroath 15th May 1923.

ARCHIBALD COWAN KENNEDY,
1923 born Old Aberdeen, 2nd March 1892, son of Archibald Robert Stirling K., D.D., Professor of Hebrew, Edinburgh Univ.; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1914), B.D. (March 1921); served in European War as captain in Royal Field Artillery, 1914-18; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1921; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries, July 1921 to Sept. 1923; ord. 26th Sept. 1923. Marr. 27th Nov. 1923, Janet Amy, daugh. of James Lumsden, min. of Ratho.

ARBROATH.

[The parish of Arbroath was disjoined from St Vigeans in or about 1585. The Tyronensian Abbey of St Thomas the Martyr at Arbroath was built by William the Lion. When a prisoner in England, King William had known St Thomas personally. Thomas A'Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered in his own cathedral in 1170. He was canonised in 1173, and in 1178 this great monastery was consecrated to his name. In 1214 its royal founder was buried within its walls. The abbey was famed for its vast wealth, and for the size and dignity of its buildings. But a higher renown in history is drawn from the Convention of the Estates of Scotland held within it in 1320, when the noble

declaration and protest for the nation's freedom was signed and sent off to Pope John XXII., who had allied his spiritual powers with the treacherous policy of the English king. Even in its ruin the abbey of Arbroath is splendid. Among the altars in it were dedications to St Mary, St James, St Katherine, St Peter, St Laurence, and St Nicholas. Close beside the abbey was a chapel of St Michael. In the town there were a hospital of St John the Baptist and a chapel of St Mary, which contained an altar of St Duthac. There were also Wells of St Mary and St Ninian. Fairs were held at Arbroath in honour of St Ninian, St Feachan, and St Thomas the Martyr.]

NINIAN CLEMETT [or CLEMENT], min. of St Vigeans, had charge here in 1564 when he was adm. a burgess; trans. to Forfar in 1573.
1564

THOMAS LINDSAY, formerly a monk of the Abbey of Arbroath, reader in 1567.—[Hay's *Arbroath*, 195.]
1567

JOHN GRAINGER, formerly a monk of the Abbey of Arbroath, reader in 1579.
1579

JAMES MELVILL, fifth son of John M. of Dysart, near Montrose; was one of those thought apt and able to minister by the first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; adm. to Fern before 4th Sept. 1566; at the Assembly 25th Dec. that year he and others signed a letter to the bishops and pastors in England on behalf of such brethren as refused to comply with wearing the prescribed apparel in Divine service; in 1567 Menmuir and Kinnell were also in his charge; trans. to Tannadice about 1566; was a member of Assembly that year; pres. to the vicarage of Auchterhouse 29th July 1568; trans. to Menmuir that year; was a member of Assembly 6th Aug. 1571; trans. to St Vigeans, and adm. between 12th Aug. and 6th March 1573; had Athie and Kinnell also in his charge in 1574; was a member of Assembly March 1573, Aug. 1574, and March 1574-5, Oct. 1576, April 1581, June 1582, May 1586, June 1587, and 1590; trans. and adm. in 1580; was one of those appointed by the Synod in April 1586 to confer with Archbishop Adamson and endeavour to bring him to submission, before pronouncing the extreme sentence of excommunication, which it was found he had merited for his contumacy and disobedience to the Kirk. He was also one of those appointed by the Privy Council in March 1589 for the maintenance of true religion in Angus; died 29th Aug. 1596. He marr., and had issue—Nicolas; Margaret; Barbara.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v., 348; *Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 103; *Tests.*]
1580

ANDREW LAMB, trans. from Burntisland, and adm. in 1596; trans. to South Leith 22nd July 1600.
1596

HENRY PHILIP of Almeriecloss, born about 1572, perhaps son of David P., who with his wife was infeft in a tenement on the north side of Lordburn in 1587; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1592); adm. to Creich in 1594; trans. and adm. in 1601; was a member of Assembly in 1602 and 1606 when he acted as clerk, and of 1608, 1610, 1616, and 1618; was one of the Conference at Falkland 4th May 1609 for healing divisions, and promoting peace and discipline in the Church; pres. to the modified stipend by James VI. 20th Jan. 1610; was a member of Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610 and 15th June 1619; D.D. (St Andrews, 29th July 1616); died Sept. 1627. He marr. Isobel Paterson, Cupar-Fife, who died after 21st April 1628, and had issue—James, of Almeriecloss, burgess and bailie of Arbroath, died in 1634; Thomas; Marjory; Isobel (marr. (1) after 16th Aug. 1638, John Guthrie of Halkertoun: (2) James Fraser, min. of this parish).—[*Edin. and St Andrews Tests.*; *Forfar Sas.*, ii., 123; M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians*, 81-102; Hay's *Arbroath*, 197, 436; *Tombst.*; Introduction to *The Grameid.*]
1601

SIMEON DURIE, son of John D., min. of Montrose; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1600); adm. to Ferryport-on-Craig in 1605; trans.
1628

to Forgan; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th June 1609; was a member of Assembly in 1610; pres. by Charles I. 24th May, trans. and adm. in 1628; was still min. 17th July 1653. He marr. Christian Maule.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. i., 590.]

1653 JAMES FRASER of Kirktoun, said to be of the family of Philorth; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1637-41; adm. to Strathmartine before 24th Jan. 1653; called 27th June, trans. and adm. 21st July 1653; suspended by the Archbishop after a quarrel with Suthie, Provost of Arbroath, 10th Dec. 1668; dem. 21st April 1669; died Dec. 1689. He purchased the estate of Hospitalfield and bequeathed £68 for the "doctor of the school." He marr. 14th March 1654, Isobel, daugh. of Henry Philip, D.D., min. of this parish, and had issue—James of Hospitalfield.—[Warden's *Angus*, v., 150; *G. R. Sas.*, xxix., 449; Lamont's *Diary*.]

1669 JAMES CARNEGIE, born about 1633, son of Alexander C. of Cookston; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (13th May 1653); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 29th Jan. 1663; ord. to Kilmarnock that year; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1669; died April 1686. He was also parson of Kilmore and Prebendary of Buttergill. He marr. Isobel Hay, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 18th Nov. 1690; Robert; Anna (marr. Alexander Blair of Inchyra).—[*Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 560, *et Gen.*, 7073, 7233.]

1686 WILLIAM CARNEGIE, brother of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1667); became tutor in the family of James, Earl of Southesk; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath in 1673; adm. to Careston in 1679; trans. to Hoddam in 1681; trans. and adm. 3rd Nov. 1686; died before 15th Dec. 1694. He marr. Oct. 1682, Jean Carnegy, who died 1708, and had issue—Charles, served heir 15th Dec. 1694; James.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7546; *P. C. Acta*, 4th Aug. 1692.]

1699 JOHN FERGUSON, adm. to Roberton in Teviotdale 23rd Sept. 1696 (omitted in Vol. II., 190); trans. and adm. 20th April 1699. As an indemnification for his losses in the Darien Expedition, he got the gift of a house and a piece of ground from the Exchequer; died May 1737, aged about 82. His eccentricity of manner and freedom of speech, even in the pulpit, and his homely, personal illustrations sometimes gave great offence. He raised an action against the magistrates for payment of eighty merks as house rent, for which the Lords of Session, 22nd Jan. 1715, found them liable in all time coming. He had a gift from William III., 9th May 1701, of the yard or orchard in the abbey which belonged formerly to the Bishop of Brechin, in room of his glebe at Roberton. He marr. (1) Aug. 1705, Margaret, daugh. of James M'Dougall of Nunlands: (2) cont., 3rd Oct. 1724, Bethia, daugh. of Sir Alexander Brand of Brandsfield and Christian Scott.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, lxxxviii.; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., cxlii., 7th July 1737; Jervise's *Memorials of Angus*, i., 240; Douglas's *East Coast of Scotland*, 50; Hay's *Arbroath*, 96, 201, 259, 438.]

1735 JAMES PURDIE, M.A.; ord. (assistant) 29th Oct. 1735; trans. to Guthrie 16th June 1737.

1738 GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, schoolmaster of the parish; pres. by George II. 30th Sept., and called 9th Nov. 1737; ord. 26th Jan. 1738; trans. to Kinnell 10th March 1748.

1748 WILLIAM BELL, born 1720; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 23rd Feb. 1743; ord. to Benholme 11th Jan. 1744; called 4th Aug., trans. and adm. 1st Dec. 1748; died 18th Dec. 1775. He marr. 30th June 1746, Bethia (died 9th June 1778), daugh. of John Willison, min. of Second Charge, Dundee, and had issue—James, merchant, Arbroath, born 9th Dec. 1747; Margaret, born 23rd Dec. 1749, died 10th

June 1762; Isabella, born 17th May 1756, died 13th Jan. 1835.—[*Tombst.*; Pennant's *Tour in Scotland*; Hay's *Arbroath*, 203, 325.]

1776 ALEXANDER MACKIE, born 23rd Aug. 1732, son of James M., min. of St Cuthbert's; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 2nd Nov. 1763; became assistant in the parish; pres. by George III. in April, and ord. in presence of John Wesley 16th May 1776; died 29th Dec. 1787. He marr. 16th Dec. 1776, Mary Pearson, who marr. (2), and died 27th June 1830.—[*Tombst.*; Butler's *Wesley and Whitefield in Scotland*, 286.]

1788 GEORGE GLEIG, born Brechin 1757, son of George G., blacksmith, Balrownie, Menmuir; bred an Episcopalian; educated at King's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1777); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 11th Sept. 1782; assistant at Garvock; pres. by George III. 13th Feb., and ord. (at Inverkeilor) 11th Dec. 1788; died 19th Jan. 1835. Objection was taken to his settlement on the ground that none had signed his call. On the instructions of the Synod the Presb. proceeded to ordination, but the Assembly, 29th May 1789, found that though the Presb. "have acted irregularly and are subject to censure, yet the ordination and settlement of G. are good and valid." The Presb. were required to appear at the bar of next Assembly to answer for their conduct, and on 25th May 1790, their proceedings were found to be "highly irregular and incompetent, in respect that they proceeded to take steps towards the settlement, without having any call before them, and afterwards proceeded to the settlement in face of an appeal regularly taken against the sentence of Synod," and they were admonished and enjoined "to be careful to guard against such irregularities in future." He marr. 10th March 1786, Mary (died 19th Jan. 1836), daugh. of Alexander Duncan of Wardham, Forfarshire, and sister of Jonathan D., Governor of Bombay, and had issue—Jean, born 13th Jan. 1787, died 11th Dec. 1821; Helen, born 18th July 1788; Mary, born 6th April 1790 (marr. Peter Brown, late of Bombay); Margaret, born 25th Aug. 1792 (marr. 2nd June 1820, David Scott of Newton); Anne Forbes, born 21st March 1794 (marr. David Louson of Springfield, town-clerk of Arbroath), died 17th Nov. 1827; Jonathan Duncan, born 1st Dec. 1795; Alexandrina, born 15th May 1797, died 15th May 1814; George, born 19th Dec. 1798, died 6th April 1827; Michie (son), student of law, born 9th Dec. 1800, died 16th Feb. 1823. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1789, 1790; *Scots Mag.*, li., lii.; Hutton's *Collections* (MS. vol. ix.) in Adv. Lib.; Hay's *Arbroath*, 27, 440; *Full and Impartial Account of the Settlement of the Rev. G. G.* (1789); *Dict. Nat. Biog.* (under Duncan).]

1833 WILLIAM STEVENSON, pres. by William IV. in July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Oct. 1833; trans. to South Leith 10th May 1844.

1844 WALTER FORBES IRVINE, born Langholm, Dumfriesshire, 1814, son of Walter I., general merchant, and Jane Paterson; educated at Langholm School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th April 1835); pres. by Queen Victoria 5th Oct., and ord. 12th Dec. 1844; died 14th Jan. 1882. He marr. 27th July 1852, Eliza Mary Jane (died 9th July 1884), only daugh. of William Gray Fearnside, London, and had issue—Walter Fearnside, born 15th June 1854; Amy Gray, born 25th Feb. 1856 (marr. 1877, Alexander Gordon of Ashludie); William Patterson, born 28th Sept. 1857; Leonora Jane, born 24th June 1859; Irene Eliza Margaret, born 24th May 1861; George Rolland, born 20th March 1863; Archibald Louis John, born 17th March 1865; Louis Godfrey, born 20th Dec. 1868.

1882 JAMES THOMSON, born Glenbervie, 10th Sept. 1848, son of James T. and Isobel Smith; educated at Fetteresso School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1874), and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1878; assistant at Elchies, Kinneff, Dowally, and Arbroath; ord. 1st Aug. 1882; died at Crieff, having accidentally taken

poison, 20th July 1898. He marr. 20th Dec. 1883, Williamina (born 29th Jan. 1853), only daugh. of Captain John Pirie, Aberdeen, and Ann Bridgeford, and had issue—James William, born 6th Oct. 1884; Mary Isobel Pirie, born 4th May 1888 (marr. George M'Elroy, B.L., resident magistrate, Co. Clare and Galway); John Bridgeford Pirie Leslie, engineer, born 9th Nov. 1892. Publications—*The Volcanoes of Forfarshire*; *The Hill Forts of Angus*; *The Parallel Roads of Glenroy* (Edinburgh, 1851, Proc. Royal Socy.); *Notes of a Holiday Ramble.*

1899 WILLIAM JACK NICHOL SERVICE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 21st Feb. 1899; trans. to West Parish, Greenock, 8th Sept. 1904.

1905 JAMES SPENCE CUTHILL, born Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire, 16th May 1872, son of Archibald C. and Jane Spence; educated at Falkirk High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Stirling in 1898; assistant at Inversnaid, Dunbarton, and Riccarton; *locum tenens* at Balmaghie, Bridge of Allan, and Edzell; ord. 28th Feb. 1905. Marr. 19th Feb. 1915, Jeannie, younger daugh. of Thomas Webb, Clevedon, Somerset, and Sarah Jane Marson, and has issue—Jane Spence, born 19th July 1916; Ian Marson, born 14th Sept. 1918.

THE ABBEY (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here on 17th Sept. 1797. On 19th July 1869, the Abbey Parish was disjoined from that of Arbroath.]

1797 ROBERT THOMSON, ord. (assistant) 1st Sept. 1796; elected 28th Nov., and adm. 14th Dec. 1797; trans. to Carnock 14th July 1826.

1827 JAMES JOHNSTONE MACFARLAN, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1823; assistant at Shettleston; elected 2nd Oct. 1826; ord. 15th June 1827; dep. for drunkenness, etc., 10th June 1835. He marr. 20th July 1824, Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of John Anderson, Ratho.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1834, 1835.]

1835 JAMES M'COSH, M.A.; elected 28th Oct., and ord. 17th Dec. 1835; trans. to Brechin 24th Jan. 1839.

1839 GEORGE WEIR, ord. 8th Nov. 1839; trans. to Humbie 28th Sept. 1843.

[Vacant 1843-52.]

1852 JOSEPH HENDERSON, ord. 25th Nov. 1852; trans. to Greyfriars, Aberdeen, 16th April 1863.

1864 JAMES SYM [or SIM], born London, 1830, son of James S., cabinet-maker, and Ann M'Naughton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at Tron Parish, Glasgow, 1861-3; elected 3rd July 1863; ord. 21st July 1864; died unmarr. at Glasgow, 22nd May 1876.

1875 ANDREW DOUGLAS, born 21st Jan. 1845, son of Andrew D., handrail-maker, and Margaret Richmond; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1870); assistant in this parish; ord. (assistant and successor) 13th May 1875; died 3rd Nov. 1918. He marr. 6th Nov. 1877, Alice, daugh. of Francis Sinclair, Edinburgh, and had issue—Andrew Richmond, M.D., born 10th Aug. 1878.

1919 PETER HILL NICOLL, born 19th Feb. 1884, son of James N., min. of Murroes; educated at Grove Academy, Broughty Ferry, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1906; assistant at St Andrew's Church, Buenos Aires; ord. to St Andrew's, Buenos Aires, Jan. 1914; res. in 1916; assistant at Paisley Abbey, Holburn, Aberdeen, and Lowson Memorial, Forfar; trans. and adm. 30th April 1919; trans. to All Saints Church, New Amsterdam, British Guiana, in 1923. Marr. Margie Vivian, daugh. of Michael Kenealy and Harriet Dennis.

1923 ALEXANDER CLARK, born Letham, parish of Monimail, 26th Dec. 1884, son of Robert C., shoemaker, and Georgina Watt Small; educated at Cupar-Fife School and Univ. of St Andrews (1903-11); licen. by Presb. of Perth in

1911; assistant at Markinch; ord. to Eddrachillis 27th March 1912; trans. to Unst 4th Nov. 1912; trans. to Dunnichen 14th Dec. 1916; trans. and adm. 6th June 1923. Marr. 3rd July 1912, Mary Maclaren, daugh. of Daniel Hamilton, Greenock, and has issue—Sara Hamilton, born 3rd June 1919; Alice Maclaren, born 15th July 1921.

INVERBROTHOCK (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here on 19th Oct. 1828. On 7th March 1855 the parish of Inverbrothock was disjoined from St Vigeans.]

1829 JAMES MELVILLE M'CULLOCH, M.A.; elected 3rd Nov. 1828; ord. 25th Feb. 1829; trans. to Kelso 27th Sept. 1832.

1833 ROBERT LEE, M.A.; elected 13th Feb., and ord. 10th April 1833; trans. to Campsie 5th May 1836.

1836 JAMES LUMSDEN, elected 12th Oct., and ord. 22nd Dec. 1836; trans. to Barry 3rd May 1838.

1838 DAVID CRICHTON, born Kirkpatrick-Irongray, 1802, son of Andrew C., farmer, and Margaret Cowan; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; sometime teacher of a private school at Anstruther-Easter, and English Master in Madras College, St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 27th March 1833; called 15th Oct., and ord. 6th Dec. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Inverbrothock Free Church, 1843-88; LL.D. (Tusculum College, Tennessee, U.S.A., Jan. 1869); died 4th Feb. 1888. He marr. 1832, Margaret Scott Smith, and had issue—Andrew, B.A., min. of Chapelshade Free Church, Dundee, born 1837, died 1867; Margaret Stalker (marr. 1868, George Ogilvy Elder, min. of Free Church, Borgue, Kirkcudbrightshire). Publications—*Departure at Hand*, a sermon (Perth, 1851); Sermon XLVIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.); *Lectures on Elijah* [Memoir by George O. Elder].

1846 JAMES LAW, born in or near Lesmahagow in 1796, son of Peter L. and Margaret Davidson; originally a working man who set himself late in life to study for the ministry; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; app. to Mariners' Chapel, Dundee, 3rd March 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; sympathising with the doctrines of Edward Irving he was suspended by the Presb., but expressing contrition, was restored. Readmitted to Church of Scotland, but immediately suspended in consequence of a letter from Heneage Horsley, Dean of Brechin, in which the writer showed how L. had begun to entertain doubts as to the validity of his Presbyterian ordination, and contemplated taking orders in the Church of England. The suspension was removed and he was app. to South Church, Kirriemuir, 24th April 1845; ord. to this charge 29th Jan. 1846; adm. first min. of the parish in 1855; died unmarr. at Arbroath, 4th Oct. 1860.—[Norrie's *Dundee Celebrities*, 185-90.]

1861 JOHN M'CALMAN, ord. 16th May 1861; trans. to Inch and Saulseat (Stranraer) 19th June 1862.

1862 CHARLES CADELL MACDONALD, M.A.; ord. 26th Dec. 1862; trans. to New Rothesay 9th March 1876.

1876 GEORGE LOGAN, born Glasgow, 18th June 1839; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Newmains Chapel 6th Aug. 1868; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1876; died 24th July 1897. He marr. Helen, daugh. of William Russell, and had issue—Christina Kirkhope Craig, born 10th Oct. 1876; Sarah Caroline, born 23rd Dec. 1877; David Dale, D.S.O., lieut.-colonel, engineer-in-chief, born 20th Aug. 1879; George Hugh, born 12th April 1881; William, born 27th May and died 3rd June 1882; Norman Russell, born 20th Aug. 1883; Percy William, born 10th June 1885, died 13th May 1886; Helen Percy, born 8th July 1887; Agnes Jeanie, born 19th Oct. 1888,

DAVID GRAHAM, trans. from Bath-
1898 gate, and adm. 9th Feb. 1898; trans. to St Gilbert's Chapel, Glasgow, 7th July 1903.

THOMAS DOW STEWART, born 10th
1904 Aug. 1862, son of Robert Paton S., bookseller, and Helen Dow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1887; ord. to Pictou, Nova Scotia, 1888; res. in 1899; assistant at Kilmacolm; adm. to Stepps 19th Feb. 1901; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1904; died 3rd June 1909. He marr. Agnes Duncan, but had no issue.

GEORGE HITCHCOCK, born Gar-
1909 mouth, Morayshire, 14th May 1873, son of James H. and Margaret Gray; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Elgin April 1899; assistant at Crieff; ord. to Blackford 19th Sept. 1901; trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1909. Marr. 9th Sept. 1903, Margaret Ann, daugh. of Alexander Spence, and has issue—Annie Morrison Gray, born 21st Aug. 1904; Jane Spence, born 13th June 1906.

LADYLOAN (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1837. The parish of Ladyloan was disjoined from Arbroath and St Vigeans on 19th July 1865.]

JAMES MACBETH, ord. 17th Oct.
1837 1837; trans. to Laurieston, Glasgow, 20th Jan. 1842.

ALEXANDER LESLIE, born Aberdeen,
1842 1816, son of George L., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School, Marischal College, and Univ. of Aberdeen, 1833-7; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1840; app. lecturer in John Knox Church, Aberdeen; ord. in 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Ladyloan Free Church, 1843-70; of Bon-Accord Free Church, Aberdeen, 1870-8; died 11th May 1878. He marr. 1846, Isabella Morison. — [Gammie's *The Churches of Aberdeen*, 94.]

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN, ord. Sept.
1847 1847; trans. to St Thomas's, Leith, 13th Feb. 1851.

JAMES EWEN MACDOUGALL, born
1851 Killin, 13th May 1812, son of Hugh M., min. of Killin; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Linton; ord. 4th July 1851; adm. first min. of the parish in 1865; res. 13th Aug. 1901; died in Arbroath 23rd Dec. 1901. He marr. Mary Ann (*s.p.*), daugh. of David Louson, town-clerk, Arbroath, and Mary Colvill.

JOHN M'WILLIAM, born Sorn, 31st
1901 July 1871, son of Thomas M. and Margaret Hutcheson; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Ayr in 1895; assistant at St George's, Glasgow, and Bonhill; ord. 20th Dec. 1901. Marr. 12th June 1912, Elizabeth Gloag, daugh. of James Battersby, Pollokshields, and Margaret Sutherland.

ST MARGARET'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here 13th Nov. 1879. St Margaret's Parish was disjoined from Inverbrothock, St Vigeans, and Arbroath, 15th March 1886.]

WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, M.A.; ord.
1879 29th Dec. 1879; adm. first min. of the parish in 1886; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, 26th Nov. 1891.

ALEXANDER MIDDLETON, M.A.,
1892 B.D.; ord. 12th July 1892; trans. to Gardner Memorial Parish, Brechin, 27th Sept. 1899.

DAVID MELVILLE STEWART, trans.
1900 from Queensferry, and adm. 25th Feb. 1900; trans. to St Matthew's, Edinburgh, 6th Jan. 1904.

WILLIAM D'ESTERRE ROBERTS
1904 MACLEOD, born Jedburgh, 28th Oct. 1877, fourth son of Donald M., D.D., min. of Jedburgh, afterwards of St Columba's, London; educated at South Kensington College, London, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St

Andrews; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1902; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 11th May 1904; died unmarr. at Fassfern, Kilmallie (where as a student he had been tutor to the son of Everard Jones), 16th July 1907, and was buried in Kilmallie churchyard, "a bright and lovable presence, a pure white soul, a gifted mind, a true heart." To his memory a brass lectern was placed in Kilmallie Church.—[*A Short Sketch of the Life of the Rev. W. D'E. R. Macleod* (portrait), (Edinburgh, 1912).]

1907 DAVID FRASER LIDDELL, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Tannadice, and adm. 26th Dec. 1907; trans. to Blackfriars, Glasgow, 9th May 1916.

1916 ROBERT SMITH MACKINTOSH, born Cupar-Fife, 4th March 1882, son of Alexander M. and Grace Smith; educated at Madras Academy, Cupar, George Heriot School, Edinburgh, and Univs. of Glasgow and Paris; became a journalist; student missionary at St Matthew's and Kelvinside, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1913; assistant at Kelvinside, Glasgow; ord. to Annbank 5th June 1913; trans. and adm. 6th Dec. 1916; trans. to Girvan 27th June 1923. Marr. 25th Dec. 1917, Ella, daugh. of Andrew Spalding, Lochee, and Mary Ann Ancell, and has issue—Moira Ancell Spalding, born 10th April 1919, died 25th Jan. 1920; Andrew Spalding, born 1st Sept. 1921; a daugh., born 10th April 1924.

1923 WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE MILLER, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Laurieston, Glasgow (*q.v.*), 18th Dec. 1923. Marr. 2nd Nov. 1920, Dorothy, younger daugh. of C. H. Blackwood, South Shields, and has issue—Kenneth Gladstone, born 20th Sept. 1921; Pamela Dorothy Gladstone, born 18th Nov. 1922.

ST NINIAN'S CHAPEL.

[Opened as a Chapel-of-Ease on 24th Jan. 1886.]

1887 WILLIAM GRANT, M.A., B.D. [afterwards min. of Drumblade].

1889 ARCHIBALD ALLAN, M.A.; app. to St Ninian's Chapel Oct. 1889; ord. to Channelkirk 23rd Dec. 1891 (*cf.* Vol. II., 148. Publication—*The Transfiguration of Jesus* (Edinburgh, 1923).

1891 WILLIAM BLACK JACK, app. in May 1891; ord. May 1893; trans. to Caldercruix 16th April 1896.

1896 JAMES MALCOLM HUNT, ord. 19th Aug. 1896; trans. to Belize 16th Nov. 1904; trans. to Kingston, Jamaica, 1923.

AUCHMITHIE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Auchmithie was disjoined from St Vigeans on 15th March 1886.]

1886 JAMES CHRISTIE, born Berryleys, Fordyce, Banffshire, 17th March 1856, son of William C. and Mary Stewart; educated at Deskford School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1882; assistant at Dunkeld and at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. first min. of the parish 18th May 1886; died 25th Dec. 1906. He marr. 8th June 1892, Eliza Matilda (*s.p.*), daugh. of the Rev. Thomas Hill.

1907 ROBERT INGRAM, born Newmill, 6th Aug. 1874, son of James I. and Ann Lorimer; educated at Keith Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie in 1900; assistant at Marnoch, Rosemount, Kilsyth, Bothwell, and Gartsherrie; ord. 17th May 1907.

BARRY, OF OLD FOTHMUREF.

[The church of Barry was dedicated of old to St Marnoch, but later to St Stephen. It belonged to the Abbey of Balmerino.]

1560 CHARLES MICHELSON, reader in 1560; min. in 1584.

1567 ANDREW AUCHINLECK, min. in 1567, with Murroes also in his charge and Monifieth in 1574, to which parish he removed about 1576.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

CHARLES MICHELSON, trans. from
1584 Arbirlot, and adm. before 31st May 1584; returned to Arbirlot before 1590.

JOHN GARDYNE, M.A. (St Andrews
1591 1583); min. in 1591; dem. 4th Sept. 1611, having been accused of immorality.

JAMES STRACHAN, M.A.; adm. 27th
1611 Sept. 1611; trans. to Kinneff in 1619.

ANDREW WOOD, M.A.; pres. by
1619 James VI. before 29th April 1619, and adm. soon after; trans. to Monifieth 7th Aug. 1632.

PATRICK MAKGILL, M.A.; pres. by
1632 Charles I. 20th May 1632, and adm. soon after; trans. to Monikie after 2nd March 1642.

WILLIAM AUCHINLECK, M.A. (St
1642 Andrews 1625); adm. to Monikie (probably colleague) before 31st Aug. 1634; pres. by Charles I. 2nd Jan. 1642; trans. and adm. soon after; died before 10th March 1643. He marr. Jean, daugh. of John Durham, min. of Monikie.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

PATRICK LYON, born 1603, son of
1636 Andrew L. of Balgillo, citizen of Brechin; educated at Univ., and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1623); adm. (probably colleague) before 10th Dec. 1636; pres. by Charles I. 10th March 1643; trans. and adm. soon after; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1645; died March 1658. He marr. (cont. 5th Nov. 1633) Isobel, daugh. of Hercules Cramond of Balhall, and had issue—Patrick of Carnathie, advocate (1678), served heir 22nd Jan. 1663, died July 1689 [his father left him his books "if the Lord be pleased to make him a preacher," meantime they were to be given to the boy's uncle, James Cramond, min. of Fern, that, if his son did not need them, they were to be enjoyed by him]; Agnes (marr. Hercules Skinner, min. of Fettercairn); a daugh. (marr. William Chalmers, min. of Glamis).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4659, 4721; *de Tut*, 881; *Reg. of Deeds*, di., 215; *Forfar Sas.*, i., 363.]

JOHN SOUTAR, M.A. (St Andrews,
1659 12th June 1652); adm. before 3rd Nov. 1659; suspended for antinuptial fornication 12th March 1660, but reponed 12th July following; with his wife he had an obligation from Sir James Mercer of Aldie for 2200 merks, 23rd April 1661, and probably demitted. He marr. Marion Halyburton.

JOHN JOHNSTONE of Wardmylne,
1662 second son of David J. of Wardmylne; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1649-53; adm. before 3rd Oct. 1662; dem. before 27th Jan. 1681. He marr. Marion Halyburton, probably widow of his predecessor, and with her discharged the debt aforementioned to Sir James Mercer.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Connell on Tithes*, iii.; *G. R. Inhib.*, 5th July 1680.]

JAMES CARNEGIE of Craigo, born
1681 about 1640, son of David C., min. of Farnell (to whom he was served heir 12th July 1673); educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (23rd July 1659); passed trials before Presb. of Brechin, and licen. by David, Bishop of Brechin, 29th Jan. 1663; ord. (by said Bishop) before 29th March, and adm. to Redgorton 2nd April 1665; pres. by Charles II. 27th Jan., trans. and adm. 7th April 1681; died 6th Dec. 1701. He marr. Ann (died 30th Dec. 1739), daugh. of John Gardyne of Lawton, and had issue—David of Craigo; Elizabeth (marr. (1) Robert Arbuthnott: (2) Sir James Nicolson of Lasswade, Bart.); Helen; Magdalen, born 1682 (marr. John Mudie of Arbikie), died 21st Dec. 1771; Agnes (marr. Thomas Ogilvie of Kinaldie); Catherine (marr. —— Pearson); Ann (marr. —— Dickson of Stonefield).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD, studied
1704 at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1691); licen. by United Presb. of Brechin and Arbroath 24th Nov. 1702; called by a committee of Synod *jure devoluto* 17th Nov. 1703; ord. 22nd Feb.

1704; died 4th July 1724. He marr. Ann Kennedy, and had issue—Jane (marr. William Dawling, officer of excise, Maybole); a daugh.—[*Glasgow Tests.*, 6th May 1731.]

1724 WILLIAM DALL, called 18th Sept., and ord. 19th Nov. 1724; died 27th Sept. 1775. He marr. 11th March 1726, Rachel Russel, who died 1st Sept. 1755, and had issue—Rachel, born 1727 (marr. 15th Oct. 1762, John Speid, merchant, Dundee); Anne, born 10th July 1730 (marr. 11th April 1763, George Grant, excise officer, Blair-Atholl, and tacksman of Bellieforth and Faskally, Strathspey); Thomas, born 10th Aug. 1732; Janet, born 20th Nov. 1734 (marr. 3rd May 1763, James Walker of Dafthill, Collessie), died April 1824; Marjory, born 15th Sept. 1740 (marr. 3rd May 1763, George Thomson of Nolthill).—[*G. R. Sas.*, clxix., 391.]

1776 DAVID SIM [or SIMM], born 1753, son of a farmer at Panlathie, of the Greenlandhill family; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd Jan. 1776; pres. by George III. 24th Feb., and ord. 19th Sept. 1776; died 1st Oct. 1823. He marr. 6th May 1786, Agnes Maule (died 15th Aug. 1839), and had issue—James Milne, Captain H.E.I.C.S., born 21st March 1787, died 3rd July 1827; Elizabeth, born 13th June 1788; Margaret, born 7th Feb. 1790, died 7th April 1797; Jean, born 3rd Sept. 1791; John, born 22nd July 1793, died 26th Oct. 1796; David, born 28th Jan. 1795; Margaret, born 14th June 1797; Robert, licentiate, born 31st March 1801, died 20th March 1825; Wilhelmina, born 22nd Dec. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1824 JOHN KIRK, pres. by George IV. 17th Oct. 1823; ord. 24th June 1824; trans. to Arbirlot 28th Dec. 1837.

1838 JAMES LUMSDEN, born Dysart, Fife, in Jan. 1810, eldest son of James L., merchant, and Margaret, daugh. of Robert Oswald, shipmaster, Dysart; educated at Dysart School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy Oct. 1831; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace, 1833-5; app. city missionary at Dunfermline in 1835; ord. to Inverbrothock 22nd Dec. 1836; pres. by Queen Victoria 1st Jan., trans. and adm. 3rd May 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Barry Free Church, 1843-56; app. Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology and Early Church History in Free Church College, Aberdeen, 13th Aug. 1856; app. first Principal of that College in 1864; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th Feb. 1869); received Order of Knight of the North Star, Sweden, 1871; died unmarr. 7th Oct. 1875. He took a deep interest in the religious life of Sweden, which he frequently visited, and where he was familiarly known as the "Scots Professor." Publications—*The Duty of Nations to the Church, and their Danger in Neglecting it* [a sermon] (London, 1845); *Infant Baptism: its Nature and Objects* (Edinburgh, 1856) [withdrawn from circulation on account of the attacks made upon it by Alexander Hislop, author of *The Two Babylons*]; *Sweden: its Religious State and Prospects* (1855); *The Difference between Free and Established Churches* (1858); Sermon XXXVI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.); *The Place that Temporal Death has in the Economy of Grace* (Aberdeen, 1872); joint-editor of *The Presbyterian* [the organ of the non-intrusion party in Forfarshire] (1843-6); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians* (portrait), 334-44; *Memorial and Estimate* by John Rae (1876); *Life*, by David Brown, D.D.]

1843 WILLIAM SIMPSON, pres. by Queen Victoria 7th Sept., and ord. 3rd Nov. 1843; dep. (by General Assembly) 30th May 1851; died 5th March 1865. He marr. 8th May 1844, Margaret Smith, who died 18th March 1885, and had issue—Margaret, born 18th March 1845; Janet Isabella, born 19th June 1846; William, born 17th Sept. 1849.

1851 JAMES SOMMERS, born Stirling, 1811, eldest son of Robert S., artificer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St James's Chapel, Forfar, 3rd Jan.

1845; pres. by Queen Victoria 24th June, trans. and adm. 18th Sept. 1851; died 25th Jan. 1866. He marr. Margaret (died *s.p.* 22nd Oct. 1879), daugh. of William Carruthers, farmer.

1866 CHARLES FINDLATER STEVENSON, born Wilton, Hawick, 23rd April 1831, son of David S., min. of Wilton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh; ord. to Stobhill 10th May 1860; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th Aug., trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1866; died unmarr. at Monifieth, 13th July 1905.

1895 JOHN HEGGIE, born Balfour, Markinch, 25th July 1865, son of Robert H. and Grace Cation; educated at Thornton School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1892; assistant at Largs; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Oct. 1895. Marr. 22nd Aug. 1900, Jessie Carrie, daugh. of John Anderson, M.D., Carnoustie, and Isabella Glegg, and has issue—John Keith, born 6th June 1906.

CARMYLIE.

[A chapel of St Mary was built at Carmylie in or about 1510. The parish of Carmylie was disjoined from Panbride, St Vigeans, and Inverkeilor, and was erected by Act of Parliament on 24th June 1609. At Both, within the bounds, stood a chapel of St Laurence. There was a Well of Our Lady at Milton of Carmylie.]

1609 THOMAS STRACHAN, chaplain; died before 1609.

1609 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; pres. by James Strachan of Carmylie 1st May 1609; trans. to Kinnettles before 20th Sept. 1610.—[*Panmure Charters.*]

1610 GEORGE OCHTERLONY, brother of David O., burgess of Arbroath; M.A. (St Andrews 1605); adm. before 1610; still min. 3rd April 1616, when he was accused of having caused scandal by his marriage.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, clxxxiii., 28.]

1620 HENRY PITTILLOK [PATULLO]; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1608); adm. before March 1620; still min. 25th April 1654.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1659 PATRICK STRACHAN, M.A.; pres. by George, Earl of Panmure; coll. and adm. in 1659; trans. to St Vigeans 5th Nov. 1665.

1666 ALEXANDER OCHTERLONY, son of John O., Provost of Brechin, and brother of John O., min. of Aberlemno; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1661); passed trials before the Presb. of Glasgow, and was recommended for licence 15th March 1665; was certified for ordination 29th March, and adm. 6th May 1666; died before 2nd May 1683, aged about 42. He marr. Helen, third daugh. of David Mudie of Bryantown, and had issue—John, min. of Aberlemno, who was served heir 28th July 1699; Robert; Jean.

1684 DAVID STRACHAN, born about 1662, son of above Patrick S.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1679); passed trials before the Presb., and was recommended for licence 26th July 1683, and for ordination 7th Nov. following; ord. 14th May 1684; died before 24th June 1709. He marr. Margaret Ochterlony, who died before 7th Sept. 1715.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 17th July 1710.]

1710 JAMES SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 12th July 1699); licen. by the united Presb. of Dundee, Meigle, and Forfar 7th Sept. 1699; called 16th March, app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th April, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1710; died March 1720, aged about 41. He marr. Elizabeth Baillie, who predeceased him, and had issue—Elizabeth.

1720 JAMES SMALL, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (3rd May 1710); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 20th April 1720; called 20th July, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1720; had a call to Fettercairn 16th Jan. 1723, but the Synod refused translation; died 3rd Jan. 1771. He marr. 24th Sept. 1723, Lilias Scott, who died 4th Feb.

1775, and had issue—James, born 6th Dec. 1730; Robert, D.D., min. of Dundee, born 12th Dec. 1732; Anna; William, born 13th Oct. 1734.

1771 PATRICK BRYCE, born 1732, son of Patrick B.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 4th July 1762; pres. by George III. 14th Jan., and ord. 17th Oct. 1771; died 21st June 1816. He marr. 25th Nov. 1771, Mary Aitken, who died 19th Sept. 1801, aged 72, and had issue—an only child, Mary, born 4th Feb. 1773 (marr. John Webster, min. of Inverarity). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1817 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Gartly, 1785, son of William R.; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen (M.A., 2nd April 1804), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 28th Aug. 1811; schoolmaster of Clatt; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 13th July 1816; ord. 3rd April 1817; died 27th Nov. 1836. He marr. 25th Aug. 1824, Dorothea (died 15th Jan. 1875), daugh. of David Trail, D.D., min. of Panbride, and had issue—William, born 30th Oct. 1825; David Trail, born 28th March 1827; Elizabeth Jane, born 20th Nov. 1828; James, born 12th Feb. 1831; Margaret Mary Ann, born 12th Jan. 1834. Publications—Author of many songs, epistles, and ballads—"The Sang o' the Starvin' Poet"; "The Bauld Baron of Gartly."—[*The Bards of Bon Accord*, 604-10.]

1837 WILLIAM WILSON, born in a shepherd's cottage at Blawearie, parish of Westruther, Berwickshire, 15th June 1808, son of Andrew W. and Agnes Rutherford; educated at Westruther School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lauder in 1833; parochial missionary in Glasgow, 1833-7 (during part of which period he edited the *Scottish Guardian*, a bi-weekly paper, the organ of the Evangelical party in the Church of Scotland); pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* [after considerable opposition by the Crown, who pres. 6th May 1837, James Watson, min. at Embleton, near Alnwick] 2nd Aug., and ord. 22nd Sept. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Carmylie, 1843-8, of Free Mariners', afterwards St Paul's Free Church, Dundee, 1848-77 (min. *emeritus* 1877-88); was clerk to Free Presb. of Dundee, and to Free Synod of Angus and Mearns; convener of Home Mission Committee, 1863-73; elected Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 24th May 1866; app. junior clerk of Assembly in 1868; D.D. (Edinburgh 1870); app. secretary of the Sustentation Fund Committee in 1877; app. senior clerk of Assembly in 1884; died in Edinburgh 14th Jan. 1888. He was one of the most remarkable mins. of his time, a lover of hard work, a scholar, a preacher of note, a skilled polemic, with the most intimate knowledge of Church history and law, and business qualifications of a high order. He was a beloved figure amongst all classes. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, who visited the General Assembly over which W. presided, was "charmed with the Moderator," in whom he found his "beau-ideal of a Scottish divine and ecclesiastic." He marr. 13th Jan. 1840, Eliza Smith (died 25th Feb. 1860), daugh. of Alexander White of Drimmietermont, Forfar, and Helen Farquhar, and had issue—Helen Farquhar, born 20th Aug. 1841, died 17th Feb. 1890; Agnes Martin, born 4th July 1843 (marr. Irvine Drimmie); Andrew James, born 10th April 1845, died at Coconada, Madras, 18th Aug. 1881; Eliza Jane, born 19th June 1847; Ann Isabella, born 19th Jan. 1849 (marr. William Wilson); Mary Louisa, born 17th Dec. 1850, died 29th Oct. 1898; Alexander White, born 1st Oct. 1853, died in India 15th July 1875; William, born 14th April 1855, died June 1918. Publications—*Statement of the Scriptural Argument against Patronage* (Edinburgh, 1842); *The Duty of Bringing Helpless Souls to Jesus* (Dundee, 1850); *The Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus Christ* (Edinburgh, 1859); *The Heavenward Path* (Edinburgh, 1862); *Christ setting His Face towards Jerusalem* (Dundee, 1878); *Memorials of Robert Smith Candlish, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1880);

The Presence of Christ in the Meetings of the Office-Bearers of His Church; *Free Church Principles* [Chalmers Lecture] (1887); *Christ's Gift to the Church and His Authority* (1858). He edited Daniel Defoe's *Memoirs of the Church of Scotland* (Perth, 1844) and Stirling's *Naphtali* (Perth, 1845); Sermons XXII., CXXVI.; Lecture XIX. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i., ii.); "Biography of David Welsh, D.D." (*Disruption Worthies*, Edinburgh, 1876); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc. Scot.*, xi.). —[*Eminent Arbroathians* (portrait), 345-58; *The Border Almanac* (1889); *Annals of the Disruption*, 179, 263, 762; Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, iii., 351; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

PATRICK BELL, born Mid-Leoch,
1843 Auchterhouse, 1801, son of George B., farmer; educated at Auchterhouse School and Univ. of St Andrews; became tutor to Charles Baillie, afterwards Lord Jerviswood, Senator of the College of Justice, and resided in Canada, 1833-7, as tutor to the family of a Scottish settler; resumed teaching on his return to Scotland; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Sept., and ord. 14th Dec. 1843; LL.D. (St Andrews 1868); died 22nd April 1869. His ruling passion was mechanics, and even as a boy he devised a number of labour-saving appliances. His chief invention was the reaping-machine, of which he constructed a model in 1827. In the year following a test was made with a larger machine on his brother's farm of Inchmichael, and at a competition in 1852 on the farm of Keillor, in which a number of rival American machines were in operation, that of B. was pronounced by judges selected from Scotland, England, and Ireland, as "the best and most effective reaping-machine that has yet been submitted to our notice. It is superior in every respect, both in principle and practice, to any of its rivals, which are only humble and defective imitations of the original." In 1867, at the Dundee meeting of the British Association, Dr Bell gave a full account of his invention, and in 1868 his machine was purchased for the museum of the Patent Office, where it now is. Under the auspices of the Highland and Agricultural Society he was presented with a silver salver and the sum of £1000, in "appreciation of his pre-eminent services as the inventor of an efficient reaping-machine constructed in 1827." He marr. 5th Oct. 1859, Jane (died 22nd April 1911), daugh. of Alexander Lawson, Dundee, and Jean Loudon, and had issue—Jessie, born 28th Aug. 1860; John, born 3rd Jan. 1862; Jane, born 26th Jan. 1865.—[*Eminent Arbroathians* (portrait), 364-78; Nichol's *Register and Magazine of Biography* (1869), 473; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

GEORGE ANDERSON, born Greenlaw,
1869 Berwickshire, 1827, son of William A. and Elizabeth Redpath, and brother of James A., min. of Kirkden; educated at Greenlaw School and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Duns; assistant at St Andrew's, Glasgow; prison chaplain at Stirling; ord. missionary to Madras, India, 1863; res. in 1865; pres. by Queen Victoria 13th May, trans. and adm. 23rd July 1869; died unmarr. 21st Dec. 1904.

JAMES GORDON LYON, born Peter-
1900 culter, 22nd March 1864, son of William L., M.A., and Jean Gordon Stuart; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th May 1890; assistant at St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry, and the Barony, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Oct. 1900.

CARNOUSTIE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here in 1838. The parish of Carnoustie was disjoined from Barry on 25th Nov. 1863.]

THOMAS DYMOCK, born Kelso, 18th
1833 Aug. 1806, son of John D., LL.D., compiler of *Bibliotheca Classica*, rector of the Grammar School of Kelso (1791-1808), afterwards classical master in the High School of Glasgow, and Jean Lockhart; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1833); he intended to follow the medical profession,

but becoming impressed by the death of a fellow-student, resolved to enter the ministry, and was licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Dec. 1833; missionary at Gilmerton; ord. (assistant) at Arbroath 22nd Feb. 1837; adm. to this charge 6th Nov. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Carnoustie Free Church, 1843-5; min. of Free Middle Church, Perth, 1845-88; died in Edinburgh 4th Feb. 1888, and was buried in Wellshill Cemetery, Perth. He was a man of superior intellectual gifts and an excellent classical scholar. He marr. 29th Oct. 1839, Ruth (died 7th Sept. 1897), younger daugh. of James Bentley, Professor of Hebrew, King's College, Aberdeen, and Isabell Dingwall Fordyce, and had issue—John, M.A., min. of the Free Church, Kemnay, 1869-99, born 25th Jan. 1841, died 4th Feb. 1899; Isabell, born 8th Oct. 1842, died 16th Feb. 1879; James Bentley, banker, Edinburgh, born 21st Oct. 1844, died 28th July 1874; Margaret Addie, born 5th Nov. 1846; Thomas, C.A., Secretary of Scottish American Mortgage Co., Ltd., born 23rd Nov. 1848, died 22nd Aug. 1922; William, M.A., born 18th Dec. 1850, ord. min. of United Free Church, New Aberdour, 27th Aug. 1878; Ruth, born 9th May 1853. Publications—He assisted his father in the compilation of *Bibliotheca Classica* (London, 1833); Sermon LXXIV., Lecture XVIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii., iii.).—[*The Border Almanac* (1889).]

1857 WILLIAM ALLAN, born 1823, son of William A., merchant, and Elizabeth Dickie; ord. 1st May 1857; died 12th Aug. 1859.

1860 ROBERT FISHER, ord. 26th Jan. 1860; adm. first min. of the parish in 1863; trans. to St Boswells 17th June 1879 (*cf.* Vol. II., 193); died 18th Feb. 1891 *not* 1901. His son, William White, died 1st Dec. 1918.

1880 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON GIBSON, born Fowlis Easter, 30th May 1844, son of David G. and Elizabeth Robertson; educated at Fowlis School, High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1873; assistant at Old West Kirk Greenock; ord. to Patna, Ayrshire, 27th March 1876; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1880; dem. 11th June 1918. Marr. 10th May 1881, Kate Joan, daugh. of Alexander Bowie and Margaret Colville, and has issue—Alexander Robertson, born 1st May 1884.

1919 JAMES ALEXANDER FLEMING, trans. from St Thomas's Parish, Leith (*q.v.*), and adm. 6th Feb. 1919; res. 1924; died at Edinburgh 31st July 1924.

1924 JAMES H. BAILLIE, M.A.

COLLISTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Colliston was disjoined from St Vigeans on 6th Dec. 1875.]

1871 ALEXANDER THOU SCOTT, ord. 16th Oct. 1871; adm. first min. of the parish in 1875; trans. to Bargeddie 14th Dec. 1876.

1877 WILLIAM SMITH, ord. 14th May 1877; trans. to St Paul's, Dundee, 9th May 1883.

1883 ALEXANDER MILLS, born Montrose, 31st Jan. 1854, son of Alexander M. and Ann Watson; educated at St John's School, Montrose, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1880; assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Nov. 1883; app. clerk of Presb. in 1890; app. clerk to Synod of Angus and Mearns in 1919. Marr. 4th March 1885, Georgina, youngest daugh. of George Anderson, fish-curer, Montrose, and Jessie Kelman, and has issue—Alexander Harold, secretary and treasurer to Municipality of Kellross, Canada, born 15th Dec. 1885, died 12th Feb. 1924; Mary Kelman, M.A. (marr. 13th May 1916, Robert T. C. Moir, M.A., LL.B., assistant executive officer for the Education Authority of Forfarshire); Anita Watson M.A., born 15th Aug. 1889 (marr. 15th July 1915, James Arthur Colson Hay, M.A., English Master, Keith Grammar School); Ina Andrew, M.A., born 9th March 1891 (marr. 21st Nov. 1917, Charles Orford Allan, min. of Kirknewton); David

William, farmer, Le Ross, Sask., Canada, served with Canadians in European War, born 6th Nov. 1892; James Kinnison Tulloch, M.B., Ch.B., Goldthorpe, Yorkshire, served as captain R.A.M.C. in German East Africa during War, born 13th Sept. 1894; George Anderson, farmer, Le Ross, Sask., Canada, wireless operator at sea during War, born 11th April 1898; Arthur Kelman, student in science, University College, Dundee, born 29th Dec. 1902.

FRIOCKHEIM (*Q.S.*).

[Opened as an extension church in 1835. Disjoined from Kirkden and erected *quoad sacra* 28th Feb. 1870.]

1837 THOMAS WILSON, born Glasford, Lanarkshire, 1801, third son of James W., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 5th May 1830; assistant at Middle Parish, Paisley; declined a call to Longtown Presbyterian Church in 1833; app. missionary at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Feb. 1837; sometime clerk of Presb. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Friockheim Free Church, 1843-72; died at Carnoustie 30th March 1872. Publication—Sermon CVII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).—[*Presb. Review*, xi.].

1845 JAMES BLACK, born Airdrie, 1819, son of James B., cotton manufacturer, and Jean Duncan; educated at Airdrie School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; ord. in 1845; adm. first min. of the parish in 1870; res. in 1877; died at Dundee 25th Dec. 1882. He marr. Isabella Cook.

1877 ALEXANDER SETON, born 11th Jan. 1843; assistant at New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1877; dem. 17th May 1888; died in London 29th Aug. 1907. He marr. (1) Maria Richardson, who died 3rd Feb. 1881, and had issue—Mary Mearns, born 24th Aug. 1876; George Alexander Davidson, born 22nd Aug. 1878: (2) 13th Nov. 1890, Lilla Eglese.

1888 PATRICK ARTHUR ANDREW, born Edinburgh, 19th May 1858, son of James A. and Eliza Aned; educated at Edinburgh Institution and Univ. of Edinburgh; became Evangelical Union min. at Newcastleton; adm. by General Assembly 2nd June 1884; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Markinch; ord. 19th Sept. 1888; res. 1924.

GUTHRIE AND CARBUDDO.

[These parishes were united in the sixteenth century.

Guthrie.—The church of Guthrie was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. A collegiate foundation was granted to Guthrie in 1479 by Sir David Guthrie of that ilk and it was confirmed by Sir Alexander Guthrie in 1497.

Carbuddo.—The church of the rectory of Carbuddo, dedicated to St Buit, was a mensal kirk of Guthrie. The parish is sometimes called Kirkbuddo.]

1566 JAMES BALFOUR, min. in 1566, with Idvie [Kirkden] also in the charge; trans. to Dunnichen in 1574.

1588 PATRICK LINDSAY, M.A.; min. in 1588; trans. to St Vigeans between 1591 and 1593.

1593 JOHN LINDSAY, son of John L. of Barrese; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (after 10th Dec. 1586); min. in 1593; was still min. in 1597, but seems to have removed soon afterwards. He was concerned in the slaughter of Alexander, Lord Spynie, in 1607.—[Lindsay's *Lives of the Lindsays*, i., 386; *Reg. Assig.*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii., 529; *Turing Charters*.]

1598 DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; pres. by Alexander Guthrie of that ilk to the provostry of Guthrie and prebend of Hilton and Langlands 29th Dec. 1598; adm. in 1598; trans. to Dundee before 1604.

THOMAS GLOVER, M.A. (St Andrews
1604 1591); was an "expectant" in the Presb. in 1602; student and schoolmaster at Kirk of Arbirlot; pres. by Alexander Guthrie of that ilk to the provostry of Guthrie 18th Jan. 1604 and prebend of Hilton and Langlands 2nd April 1604; died Nov. 1623, aged about 53. He marr. Margaret Gardyne, who survived him, and had issue—Thomas; Margaret.

HENRY GUTHRIE, M.A.; adm. after
1623 1623; trans. to Stirling in 1632.

PATRICK LYON, M.A.; adm. before
1636 10th Dec. 1636; trans. to Barry after 10th March 1643.

PATRICK LYELL, M.A. (St Andrews
1655 1628); min. in 1655; died March 1660, aged about 51. He marr. Barbara Durie, who survived him, and had issue—James; Patrick, merchant, Elsinore, served heir 18th Dec. 1685.—[*Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 497; *G. R. Inhib.*, 27th Feb. 1667.]

GEORGE STRACHAN, born 1632, son
1663 of John S.; was bursar to the Presb. of Perth in 1643; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th June 1652); "having preached during the long vacancie," he passed trials before the Presb., was certified for ordination 22nd Aug., and inst. 5th Dec. 1663; died Dec. 1692. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1670, Jean, daugh. of James Thomson, min. of Kinnell, and had issue—James; Elspet; Magdalen; Catherine, who were served heirs-portioners 13th Sept. 1694.—[*Connell on Tithes*, iii.; *Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 532.]

JAMES GUTHRIE, a native of Angus,
1692 probably closely connected with the Guthries of Guthrie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1670); became servitor to the Bishop of Moray; schoolmaster of Rathven, 1675-83; had a certificate of licence from Presb. of Fordyce 31st Jan. 1678; adm. min. of Cambusnethan 16th Aug. 1685; deserted at the Revolution; called 18th Dec. 1692, and intruded here, where he continued under the protection of the Guthrie family till the Rebellion of 1715. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Laurence Skinner, min. of Brechin, and had issue—John; Laurence; David; William; Alexander.—[*Cambusnethan Sess. Reg.*; *Case of Greenshields.*]

FRANCIS ARCHIBALD, M.A. (St
1716 Andrews, 14th April 1704); pres. by Guthrie of that ilk; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st Aug., and ord. 15th Nov. 1716. He sympathised with the Cameronian section, but having come under the influence of John Glas, min. of Tealing, founder of the Glassites, he joined that body and was dep. by the Synod 29th Jan. 1729. This sentence was recalled by the Commission of Assembly 12th Nov. that year, which, however, declared him to be no longer min. of this parish nor a min. of the Church of Scotland. He formed at Guthrie a congregation of the Glassites and ministered to them for a time. In 1741 he was app. Master of the Orphan Hospital, Edinburgh; died between 1742 and 1748. He marr. 27th Nov. 1718, Alison, daugh. of Robert Hunter, merchant, Dundee, who survived him *s.p.*, and gave to above Hospital in 1748 £27, 15s. 6d. Publications —*A Letter concerning his Case before the Assembly* (1730); *Reasons of Complaint against the Commission in regard to him* (1731).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii. 358, 449, iv. 187, 261; *Acts of Ass.*, 1729, 1730; *Memoir of Mr John Glas*; *Account of Orphan Hospital*; Hay's *Arbroath*, 232.]

JAMES ANDERSON, called 18th March,
1731 and ord. 13th May 1731; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 27th Oct. 1736.

JAMES PURDIE, M.A.; called 21st
1737 April, and adm. 16th June 1737. In 1743 he was rebuked by the Presb. on his own confession for having consulted a necromancer for recovery of goods which had been stolen from him; trans. to Morham 19th July 1753.

THOMAS CRAIG, born about 1720,
1754 son of James C., farmer, Traprain; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 7th Dec. 1743; pres. by John Guthrie of Guthrie 31st Oct.

1753; ord. 21st Feb. 1754; died unmarr. 16th April 1797.

1798 JAMES WILL, born 1760; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 2nd Oct. 1782; ord. to Ruthven (Presb. of Meigle) 23rd Sept. 1784; pres. by John Guthrie of Guthrie Oct. 1797; trans. and adm. 16th Aug. 1798; died 3rd May 1818. He marr. 16th April 1810, Susan Imlach (died 24th Oct. 1823), widow of James Lamb, surgeon. Publication—Account of Ruthven (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1818 JOHN BRUCE, M.A.; pres. by John Guthrie of Guthrie in July, and ord. 24th Sept. 1818; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 13th Jan. 1831.

1831 JAMES WHITSON, born 1793; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 6th May 1818; pres. by John Guthrie of Guthrie in Jan., and ord. 12th May 1831; died 1st Jan. 1840. He marr. 2nd July 1834, Margaret (died 15th May 1886), daugh. of Robert Hepburn, Perth, and had issue—Patrick Robert, born 3rd June 1835; David, born 10th Nov. 1836, died 19th Dec. 1839; John, born 22nd March 1838, died 13th Dec. that year; James, born 6th Dec. 1839. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). —[*Tombst.*]

1841 GEORGE ARKLAY, ord. 18th Feb. 1841; trans. to Inverkeilor 13th Oct. 1843.

1844 WILLIAM RAMSAY, born 30th Jan. 1822, son of William R., min. of Alyth; educated at Alyth School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle; ord. 18th Jan. 1844; died unmarr. 6th Jan. 1850.

1850 PETER MILLIGAN, born Edinburgh, 17th Nov. 1822, son of George M., D.D., min. of Elie; educated at Kilconquhar School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Larbert; ord. 2nd Aug. 1850; died 10th June 1893. He marr. 1st March 1853, Magdalene (died 27th Aug. 1912), daugh. of David Leighton of Beauhill, and Agnes Ann Valentine, and had issue—Agnes Leighton, born 16th Jan. 1854, Janet, born 10th April 1855; Magdalene Patricia, born 1st May 1857, died 3rd Nov. 1894; Helen Wood, born 1st May 1859; Jane Paterson, born 22nd June 1861, died 6th Oct. 1890; George Colville, M.A., M.B.C.M., born 5th March 1863, died 23rd Jan. 1904; David Leighton, born 18th March 1865, died 10th Nov. 1885; Patrick Fraser, M.A., W.S., Edinburgh, born 6th Dec. 1867; Windham, born 25th Aug. 1869, died 26th Feb. 1905.

1893 WILLIAM M'CONACHIE, M.A.; ord. 28th Nov. 1893; trans. to Lauder 16th Nov. 1906 (*cf.* Vol. II., 155); D.D. (Aberdeen 1921); edited *Dryburgh Abbey* (by David Gilmour Manuel, min. of Mertoun) (Edinburgh, 1922).

1907 WILLIAM GUTHRIE LAW, born Montrose, 21st Oct. 1867, son of John Daniel L. and Margaret Elizabeth Guthrie; educated at Montrose Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1892; assistant at Brechin, Montrose, St Ninians, Marykirk; ord. 18th April 1907.

INVERKEILOR.

[*Inverkeilor and Ethie.*—These parishes were united in the sixteenth century.

Inverkeilor or Congholls.—The church of Inverkeilor was dedicated to St Conan. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. It contained an altar of St John the Baptist. There was a chapel in this parish, at Quhytefield, now called Chapelton.

Ethie.—The church of Ethie, now a ruin, was dedicated to St Murdoch. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.]

1567 CHARLES ROSSIE, reader 1567 to 1573.

1573 JOHN PITCAIRN, reader in 1573.

1574 ANDREW STRACHAN, trans. from Nigg, and adm. in 1574; trans. to Maryton in 1575.

JOHN FULLERTON, min. in 1576;
1576 pres. to the vicarage of Athie by James VI. 1st July 1597; died in the Haltoun of Inverkeilor Dec. 1598. He marr. Margaret Ramsay, who survived him. Henry F., son of David F., burgess of Montrose, to whom he left his books, was probably his nephew.

ARTHUR FITHIE, min. of Airth 18th
1598 Dec. 1582; trans. to Kinnell after 28th June 1587; trans. and adm. in 1598; pres. to the vicarage of Ethie by James VI. 13th Dec. 1598; he had also a gift of the "haill vicarage" of Inverkeilor 26th Oct. 1601 and 18th Feb. 1604. He was a zealous supporter of Episcopacy, and in 1606, when the Bishops rode in state to Parliament, his attendance was very conspicuous, "being at the stirrup of the Metropolitan with his cap at his knee." He was nominated by the Assembly constant Moderator of Presb., the members of which were charged by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. 1607, to receive him as such within twenty-four hours after notice under pain of rebellion. He was a member of Assembly 1602, 1608, 1610, and of the Court of High Commission March 1610; died 14th Aug. 1613. He is described as "a man of big stature." He marr., and had issue — James; Patrick; Nicolas; Margaret. — [*Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv. 569, v. 268, vi. 494, vii. 58, 105, App. 75; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

JOSHUA DURIE, born about 1570,
1613 eldest son of John D., min. of the First Charge, Montrose; entered St Leonard's College, St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586; M.A. (St Andrews 1590); min. of the Second Charge, Montrose, 1594; trans. to Forfar about 1596; trans. to Logie-Pert after 22nd March 1603; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, about 1607; pres. by James VI. 24th Oct. 1613; trans. and adm. soon after. He had a gift, 29th Aug. 1612, of a yearly pension of £140 from feus of the lands of Altyre, "having repaired to the Court of England divers tymes for the outred and performance of his Highness's service." This gift was extended to his wife also. Died about 1631. He marr. Eupham Maklene, and had issue—John; Nicolas (marr. David Meldrum, min. of St Cyrus); and others.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

ANDREW ELLIOT, eldest son of James
1631 E., min. of Forfar; M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1620); pres. by Charles I. 29th Nov. 1631; was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1646; died June 1650, aged about 50. He marr. Margaret Lindsay, and had issue—James; David, apprenticed to George Suttie, merchant, Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1646.—[*Forfar Sas.*, i., 368, 370; *Fife Inhib.*, 1st May 1681.]

JOHN RAIT of the family of Rait of
1650 Halgreen, Bervie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1644); ord. to Second Charge, Montrose, 23rd Dec. 1647; trans. and adm. after 5th Sept. 1650; died Nov. 1685, aged about 62. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Beattie, who died 1st Dec. 1661, and had issue—James, born 1653, died in Nevis, West Indies, 1675; and six others: (2) Euphame, eldest daugh. of David Mudie of Bryantown, who survived him, and had issue — David of Bryantown; Robert; Janet; Francis, min. of Kinnaird.

JAMES RAIT, born about 1648, prob-
1672 ably nephew of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1668); passed trials before the Presb., was recommended for licence by Archbishop, 11th Jan., and for ordination 21st March 1672; ord. (colleague) 9th May 1672; outed by the Privy Council for nonjurancy about 1703. He intruded at Lunan 21st April 1713, and again when residing at Montrose, and was dep. 5th June 1717 for Jacobitism; died before 1730. He marr. (1) 1677, Katherine, daugh. of David Mudie of Bryantown: (2) Nov. 1710, Elizabeth Smith, Montrose, and had issue—Margaret (marr. William Wallace, bailie of Montrose). — [*Brechin Tests.*; *Forfar Sas.*, vi., 382.]

ANDREW BRUCE, born 1670; M.A.
1705 (St Andrews, 22nd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Dundee, Forfar, and Meigle, 25th Jan. 1700; ord. to Cortachy 23rd Sept. 1701; called 19th July 1704;

trans. and adm. 21st May 1705; died at Edinburgh 3rd June 1724. He marr. Katherine Rait, who survived him with six children, and had a gift of the vacant stipend from the Barons of Exchequer 29th Nov. 1725.

1726 WILLIAM HEPBURN, born (bapt. 21st Jan. 1694) Hailes, East Lothian; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th May 1714); chaplain to family of Brigadier Preston; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 3rd Oct. 1722; chaplain to Lord President Dalrymple; called 26th Oct. 1725; ord. 21st Jan. 1726; died unmarr. 5th Feb. 1756.

1750 THOMAS MATHISON, called 12th July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Sept. 1750; trans. to Second Charge, Brechin, 11th July 1754.

1755 JOHN CARNEGIE, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th April 1744); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 4th Sept. 1750; called 26th Oct. 1754; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Feb. 1755; died 28th Feb. 1805. He marr. 11th Nov. 1760, Catherine (died 25th Nov. 1790, aged 57), youngest daugh. of William Walker of St Fort, Fife, and had issue—Isabella, born 29th Oct. 1761; Alexander, min. of this parish; George, born 26th Feb. 1764, died 9th Sept. 1774; Ann, born 25th Dec. 1765; David, born 8th Sept. 1767; Thomas, born 9th Jan. 1770, died 11th Jan. 1771; James, born 2nd Nov. 1771; John, born 31st March, died 19th Oct. 1774; George, born 11th Sept. 1776, died 9th Feb. 1777; William, born 17th April 1778. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians*, 407.]

1799 ALEXANDER CARNEGIE of Redhall (which he purchased in 1825), born 15th Dec. 1762, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College and Univ., Aberdeen; M.A. (1783); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd Sept. 1788; ord. (assistant) 20th Sept. 1796; pres. by George III. in April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1799; died 2nd Jan. 1836. He marr. 28th Sept. 1801, Elizabeth (died 3rd June 1835), daugh. of Adam Skirving, farmer, Garleton, Haddington, author of the song "Johnnie Cope," and other lyrics, and had issue—Christian Guthrie, born 10th Jan. 1803 (marr. John Kirk, min. of Arbirlot); John of Redhall, born 14th March 1805; Adam, born 8th Oct. 1806. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). — [*Tombst.*; M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians*, 407.]

1836 JOHN LAIRD, born 8th Aug. 1811, son of Hugh L., D.D., min. of Portmoak; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in Dumfriesshire; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd July 1833; app. assistant at Arbroath Nov. 1834; ord. (assistant) there 19th March 1835; pres. by William IV. (on election by the congregation) 8th June, and adm. 11th Aug. 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Inverkeilor Free Church, 1843-7, of Free St George's Church, Montrose, 28th Dec. 1847; trans. to Free Church, Cupar-Fife, 26th Aug. 1853; D.D. (St Andrews 1889); elected Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 23rd May 1889; died 19th April 1896. He marr. 5th Nov. 1840, Agnes Maule (born 11th May 1822, died 11th Dec. 1887), daugh. of Thomas Anderson, farmer, Westhaven, Carnoustie, and Jean Sim, and had issue — Hugh Alexander, merchant, Rangoon, Burma, born 1st Dec. 1841, died 21st Aug. 1911; Jane Catherine, born 10th Feb. 1843, died 31st May 1873; John George, mercantile clerk, born 21st Nov. 1848, died 12th Aug. 1867; Henry James, merchant, London, born 27th June 1853; David Michael William, born 1st April 1856, min. of the Free Church, Durris, Kincardineshire, 1884-1904, died in Edinburgh, March 1924; Alexander Anderson, banker, London, born 8th Oct. 1859, died 22nd July 1922. Publications — *Hearing the Word*, a sermon; *Sermon on the Death of Captain A. O. Dalgleish, Cupar-Fife*; Sermon LXI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii., 89); *Sermons* [Memorial Sketch (portrait by his son David)] (Edinburgh, 1897).—[*Presb. Review*, viii.]

GEORGE ARKLAY, born Murroes, Forfarshire, 1814, son of George A.; educated at Murroes School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee; assistant at Alyth; ord. to Guthrie 18th Feb. 1841; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd Aug., trans. and adm. 13th Oct. 1843; sometime clerk of Presb.; died unmarr. 19th June 1866. He was an intimate friend of Thomas Erskine of Linlathen.
1843

JAMES HAY, born Montrose, 24th Nov. 1820, son of James H. and Helen Japp; educated at Montrose Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1839); licen. by Presb. of Brechin in 1845; ord. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 2nd Oct. 1845; trans. to Lunan 17th Jan. 1850; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Aug., trans. and adm. 8th Nov. 1866; D.D. (Aberdeen, 5th March 1881); sometime Presb. clerk; res. 20th Oct. 1887; died unmarr. at Montrose, 25th Aug. 1889.
1866

ANDREW HALDEN, born Paisley, 6th April 1857, son of Alexander H. and Margaret Aitken; educated at Wason's School, George Street, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley March 1884; assistant at Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 1884-7; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Oct. 1887. Publications—*Harvest Lessons* (Edinburgh, 1890); *The Blessedness of Sorrow* (Edinburgh, 1904).
1887

ETHIE OR ATHIE.

[United to Inverkeilor in 1585.]

DAVID MYLNE, reader, 1574 to 1585.
1574

KINNELL.

[The church of Kinnell was dedicated to St Malrubh. It contained an altar to the Virgin Mary. The rectory of Kinnell was a prebend of St Andrews. There was a chapel in this parish at Balishan or Bolshan.]

1563 JAMES GRAY, reader in 1563.

1567 DAVID FYFE, reader, 1567 to 1586.

ARTHUR FITHIE, trans. from Airth; pres. by James VI. 28th June 1587; trans. to Inverkeilor in 1598.
1587

JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A.; pres. by James VI. 27th Aug. 1599; trans. to Arbirlot in 1603.
1599

WILLIAM KINNEAR, M.A. (St Andrews 1598); reader at Arbroath in 1601; pres. by James VI. 8th June 1603; died March 1612, aged about 34. He marr. Margaret Aikman, who survived him, and had issue—perhaps David, min. of this parish.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*]
1603

HENRY FITHIE, M.A.; adm. 4th May 1612; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 11th April 1614.
1612

JAMES GUTHRIE, M.A.; min. in 1614; app. clerk of Synod 29th April 1617; trans. to Arbirlot Oct. 1625.
1614

DAVID KINNEAR, perhaps son of above William K.; M.A. (St Andrews 1614); adm. before 1635; died Nov. 1638, aged about 48. He marr. Helen Nairne, who survived him, and had issue—Jean; Alison; Catherine; Helen.—[*Inscrip. on Manse*; *Tombst.*]
1635

JAMES THOMSON (*primus*), son of James T., min. of Kilmany; M.A. (St Andrews 1626); min. in 1640; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; died 13th Dec. 1690, aged 85. He marr. Margaret Collace, who died in 1665, and had issue—James, min. of this parish; David, min. of this parish; Elizabeth; Margaret; Marjory; Catherine; Jean (marr. George Strachan, min. of Guthrie).—[*Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3677.]
1640

JAMES THOMSON (*secundus*), born 1647, son of preceding; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (27th July 1666); passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended for licence 11th June 1674, and for ordination 13th Aug. following; ord. 10th Oct., and inst. 30th Oct. 1675; died (after a long illness) Jan. 1681. He marr. Catherine, daugh. of John
1675

Ochterlony, min. of Aberlemno. She survived him, and had issue—one child, who predeceased him.—[*Tombst.*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1681 DAVID THOMSON, born 1649, brother of preceding; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (24th July 1669); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews and recommended for licence 20th Oct. 1673; ord. a preaching deacon in 1678; adm. (colleague to his father) 24th May 1681; died June 1702. He marr. 31st March 1687, Catherine Grahame, and had issue—James; Charles, served heir 11th Dec. 1729; Mary. —[*Min.-Book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *Index to Services.*]

1703 ALEXANDER DALLAS, sixth son of John D., Dean of Ross; licen. by Presb. of Duns 19th Nov. 1700; ord. 23rd Sept. 1703; died 20th Jan. 1705. He marr. Feb. 1691, Alison, daugh. of John A. Watson of Dunnikier, and widow of James Inglis, tanner, burgess of Edinburgh. She survived him, and had issue—Charles; and seven others.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 1st Oct. 1709; *Family of Dallas*, 576.]

1705 THOMAS FRASER, M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 16th Jan. 1694; called in June, and ord. 19th Sept. 1705; dem. 23rd Oct. 1707; dep. for drunkenness 19th May 1708. He marr. (pro. 22nd July 1710) Isobel Grant, indweller in the Canongate, Edinburgh.

1708 JAMES ROBERTSON, a near relative of Robertson of Dinork; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1697); licen. by United Presb. of Dundee, Forfar, and Meigle 6th Nov. 1701; called 18th Aug., and ord. 8th Sept. 1708; died 16th May 1723. He marr. (1) Sept. 1711, Grizell Lamb, and had issue—Andrew: (2) Euphame Watson, called Lady Balskelly: (3) Ann Henderson, who married again.—[*Anstruther - West Court Book*; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1725 WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, licen. by Presb. of Brechin 3rd Jan. 1722; called 17th Sept. 1724; ord. 21st Jan. 1725. When intimating the sentence of deposition against his co-Presbyter, Francis Archibald, min. of Guthrie, in 1729, he was obliged to force his way to that church, the passages having been lined and barricaded by a crowd who threatened his life if he should attempt to go to church and preach. He was killed by a fall from his horse 18th May 1742. He marr. Janet (died 20th Oct. 1768), daugh. of Hugh Maxwell, min. of Strathmartine, and had issue—David, min. of Redgorton; William, apprenticed to a W.S. in 1756.

1743 JAMES MURISON, M.A.; trans. from Edzell; pres. by George II. Nov. 1742; adm. 13th Oct. 1743; dem. on election as Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews (*q.v.*), 30th Sept. 1747.

1748 GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, born about 1705, son of John C., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College and Univ., Aberdeen, 1721-5; app. schoolmaster of Arbroath; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 8th Oct. 1735; ord. to Arbroath 26th Jan. 1738; pres. by George II. Nov. 1747; trans. and adm. 10th March 1748; died 12th Nov. 1753. He marr. 21st Nov. 1738, Isobel Wallace, who died 26th Aug. 1751, and had issue—John, born 3rd Nov. 1739; George, born 1st June 1741; Robert, born 21st April 1743, went to Montreal; William, born 16th Sept. 1745, died 27th June 1746; Henry, born 10th April 1748, died 9th Nov. 1752; William, born 2nd March 1750, went to Jamaica, died at Arbroath 15th Sept. 1817; Isobel, born 26th Aug. 1751 (marr. —— Haldane, stocking manufacturer, Haddington). An interesting story is related of the minister's domestic servant, Margaret Matthew, who, after his death, removed with his orphan children to an attic in the Marketgate of Arbroath, where she attended to their needs, often at great self-denial on her part, and brought them up so well, that much attention was drawn to her case, which has been finely told in the *Mystifications* by Miss Graham-Stirling of Duntrune. Publication—"Answers to the Queries circulated by Mr Maitland, when he was about to publish his History of Scotland" (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xxi.).—[Dean Ramsay's *Scot. Life*; Edwards's *Muirside Glimpses*, 274-6.]

ALEXANDER CHAPLIN, born Barnhills, Bervie, 17th March 1719; educated at King's College and Univ., Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1737); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 24th Aug. 1743; pres. by George II. 25th March, and ord. 25th July 1754; died 6th May 1813. He marr. 3rd July 1767, Margaret Robertson, who died 8th March 1792, and had issue—Jean, born 6th April 1769; Alexander, born 24th Oct. 1770; Mary, born 21st June 1773, died 28th Feb. 1774; Margaret, born 22nd April 1776; Mary Ann, born 5th July 1784. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Sinclair's *Code of Health*, ii.; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1754

GEORGE WALKER, bapt. 6th Jan. 1783, son of Arthur W. of Pitblado, Fife, farmer, and Agnes Millar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th March 1806; tutor in the family of Taylor of Kirktonhill, Mearns; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 19th May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1813; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th April 1867); died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 11th Sept. 1868. He and his predecessor were incumbents for 114 years. He was unmarr. He represented the best traditions—intellectual, philanthropic, and spiritual—of the ministry of the Scottish Church. He was an eminent classical scholar, and had in contemplation an exhaustive History of the Church in Scotland, for which he made elaborate and original researches. He was much interested in educational matters, and he saw to it that due provision was made of the higher instruction that would carry a promising boy to the threshold of a Scottish Univ. He was an assiduous helper of the poor, fervently evangelical in his mode of preaching, singularly devout in his own life, and much given to private prayer. He contributed liberally towards the endowment of new parishes both in his own and other Presbs. "Even if the name of George Walker were no more than a fading memory in an obscure parish, it might be taken as certain that the seeds which he sowed will continue to bear fruit for generations in Scottish characters and lives." The Walker Trust of the Univ. of St Andrews was founded in his memory. Publications—*Hymns translated or imitated from the German* (London, 1860); *Prayers and Hymns for the Mornings and Evenings of a Week* (Edinburgh, 1862); *Prayers and Hymns for Morning and Evening and Other Times and Occasions* (Edinburgh, 1866); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Missionary Record*, N.S., vi.; Hay's *Funeral Sermon*; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, 1231; *The Power of Prayer* [Walker Trust Essays, edited by W. P. Paterson, D.D.] (London, 1920).]

1813

ALEXANDER MILN DAVIDSON, born Knowhead, Menmuir, 1838, son of Alexander D., farmer, and Catherine Guthrie; educated at Brechin High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Brechin; assistant at St John's, Dundee; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th April 1865; died 20th Feb. 1883. He marr. 19th Dec. 1865, Margaret Findlay (died 27th Dec. 1919), daugh. of William Clark and Betsy Strachan, and had issue—Betsy Strachan Clark, born 23rd Nov. 1866 (marr. 25th July 1897, Robert Morton); William Clark, born 22nd June 1868, went to Australia; Bella Graham, born 27th Feb. 1870, died 2nd Feb. 1905; Ann Donaldson, born 15th April 1872 (marr. 2nd Oct. 1903, Leonard Lewson, Clifton, Bristol); Guthrie (son), born 21st May 1874, died 5th Feb. 1902; Jane Cowie, born 13th May 1876, died 28th Jan. 1877; Mary Donaldson, born 27th Oct. 1882 (marr. 6th June 1906, Lewis Carwardine); James, died in infancy.

1865

DUNCAN MACARTHUR, born Bombay, India, 30th March 1855, son of Peter M. and Jane Corsan; educated at Greenock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 11th May 1880; assistant at St Paul's, Perth; ord. to Toward 9th Nov. 1880; trans. and adm. 22nd Aug. 1883. Marr. 2nd Oct. 1884, Isabella, daugh. of Archibald Fleming, min. of St Paul's, Perth.—[Edwards's *Glimpses of Men and Manners about the Muirside*, 10, 268.]

1883

KIRKDEN, OF OLD IDVIE.

[The church of Idvie was dedicated to St Malrubh. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. This parish was severed from the Presb. of Forfar, and added to that of Arbroath on 1st Oct. 1616. There was within the bounds a Well of St Malrubh.]

1567 JOHN JOHNSTON, reader in 1567.

1574 DAVID GUTHRIE, reader, 1574 to 1578.

1579 JAMES DEAS, reader in 1579.

1580 WILLIAM GARROCH [or GARIOCH], reader in 1580.

1584 JAMES BALFOUR, min. of Guthrie in 1566, had also charge here; removed here in 1584, with Dunnichen also in the charge till 1589; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, "after lang communing," 8th Oct. 1589.

1589 GEORGE HAY, M.A.; adm. in 1589; trans. to Turriff in 1590.

1590 ANDREW DRUMMOND, M.A.; adm. in 1590; trans. to Panbride about 1593.

1595 CHARLES WELWOOD, M.A. (St Andrews 1583); was "ready to enter the ministry" 26th April 1593; min. of Inverarity in 1594; pres. by James VI. before 16th June 1595; died about Dec. 1615, aged 53. He marr. Agnes Chapman, who survived him, and had issue—Samuel; Nicolas (marr. James Peter in Dunnichen); Agnes (marr. James Pyott); Jean (marr. David Robertson in Newtyle); Elizabeth (marr. John Mathers, burgess of Forfar).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Brechin and St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5179.]

1617 THOMAS RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1599); was an "expectant" [licentiate] in Presb. of Brechin 4th April and 4th Sept. 1611; adm. about 1617; he got liberty from the Synod 30th April 1633, "to meet with the Presb. of Forfar during his service at said Kirk"; died April 1634, aged about 55. He was marr., and had issue.

1623 PATRICK DURHAM, M.A.; ord. (assistant) after 8th Oct. 1623; trans. to Ardersier about 1630.

1646 JOHN RUTHERFORD, born 1623, son of John R., min. of Monifieth; M.A. (St Andrews 1643); min. here about 1646, and may have been one of the eighteen mins. dep. in Angus by the Assembly's Committee for Visitation in 1649; died March 1656. He marr. Margaret Auchmutie of Drumeldrie, and had issue—John, advocate, served heir to his grandfather 29th March 1664; Janet; Elizabeth (marr., cont. 31st July 1648, Andrew Erskine of Tilliarblet); William.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4769; *Forfar Sas.*, iii., 43; *Reg. of Deeds.*, Downie, dlxxi., 29th Oct. 1652, 13th Aug. 1663.]

1650 JOHN BALVAIRD, M.A.; ord. 13th June 1650; trans. to Glamis 24th Sept. 1685.

1685 WILLIAM BALVAIRD, bapt. 20th May 1655, second son of preceding; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1672); had a bursary from the Presb. 18th Feb. 1675; passed trials and recommended for licence 14th Sept. 1676; was chaplain to Patrick, Earl of Strathmore; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of St Andrews; passed trials for ordination 30th Sept. 1685; adm. and inst. 8th Nov. following; died April 1710.—[*Case of Greenshields.*]

1711 JOHN HENDERSON, trans. from Aberlemno; called 30th Aug. 1710; adm. 4th July 1711; trans. to St Vigeans 19th Dec. 1734.

1735 JAMES MOIR, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1719); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 6th April 1726; assistant at Arbroath; pres. by George II. 20th Dec. 1734; called 20th March, and ord. 30th April 1735; died 28th Jan. 1753. He marr. 14th Nov. 1740, Margaret Walker, who died 2nd June 1764, and had issue—Catherine, died 3rd Jan. 1751; David, born 13th June 1743; Elizabeth, born 13th Jan. 1746.—[Hay's *Arbroath*, 239.]

JAMES HUNTER, pres. by George II.
1753 5th April, and ord. 16th Aug. 1753; trans. to Monikie 21st July 1774.

WILLIAM MILLIGAN, born Bal-
1775 maghie, 1733; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. 20th Oct. 1774; ord. 23rd Feb. 1775; died unmarr. 15th Nov. 1823. George Dempster of Dunnichen described him as "the best-informed man in the Presbytery." In 1777 an application for augmentation of stipend was opposed by the heritors, when the Lords Commissioners of Teinds found, 22nd July 1778, that by a decreet of augmentation in 1716 M. had no title to sue. The House of Lords reversed this decision, and an augmentation was obtained in 1789. Publications—*Sermon preached at opening the Synod of Angus and Mearns* (Dundee, 1787); Accounts of Kirkden and of Guthrie (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii., viii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Connell on Tithes*, 403; Morison's *Dec.*, xvii.; *Literary Correspondence of George Chalmers* (British Museum MSS.); Hay's *Arbroath*, 239.]

DAVID CARRUTHERS, born 1784;
1824 licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1st May 1816; pres. by George IV. 16th March, and ord. 6th Sept. 1824; died unmarr. 21st Nov. 1846.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1842.]

JAMES ANDERSON, born Greenlaw,
1847 Berwickshire, 1820, son of William A. and Elizabeth Redpath, and brother of George A., min. of Carmylie; educated at Greenlaw School and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Duns; assistant at Selkirk; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st Jan., and ord. 6th May 1847; clerk of Presb.; died 6th March 1898. He marr. 30th Oct. 1855, Anne (born 28th April 1830, died 31st July 1911), daugh. of James Soutar and Catherine Watson, and had issue—William Redpath, born 7th Oct. 1856, died 22nd Nov. 1856; Catherine Alison, born 30th Jan. 1858 (marr. John Strachan, min. of Cortachy); Elizabeth Redpath, born 5th June 1859, died 1917; Janet Mary, born 29th July 1862 (marr. William Watson, farmer, Monikie); Annie, born 8th April 1865, died 27th May 1880.

JOHN BOYLE, born Farnell, 5th Jan.
1893 1864, son of John B. and Margaret Edward; educated at Brechin High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1892; assistant at First Charge, Montrose; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Dec. 1893. Marr. 2nd Jan. 1901, Betsy Edward, daugh. of John Anderson, merchant, Letham, and Jane Petrie, and has issue—Jane Petrie, born 12th May 1902; Margaret Edward, born 5th May 1904; Isabella Anne, born 24th Jan. 1907.

LUNAN, OF OLD INVERLUNAN.

[The church of Inverlunan appears to have been dedicated to St Lunan, or Lonan, who is commemorated at Kirklonan in the Isle of Man, and elsewhere. This church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Walter Miln, the priest of Inverlunan, who had been incumbent of this parish for over forty years, was burned as a heretic in 1558. A monument to his memory is in the church.]

JOHN BATY [or BEATTIE], reader
1567 in 1567.

DAVID GUTHRIE, reader, 1574 to
1574 1590.

ANDREW LEITH [or LEITCH], min.
1585 of Maryton; adm. before 1585; had this and other parishes under his care but removed to Maryton in 1589.

ALEXANDER INGLIS, M.A.; min. in
1590 1590; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st Feb. 1598; trans. to St Vigeans in 1622.

JAMES PHILIP, brother of Henry P.,
1622 D.D., min. of Arbroath; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1613); schoolmaster of Arbroath; pres. by James VI. 15th Oct. 1622, and was still min. 20th Nov. 1630. He marr. (1) Jane, daugh. of James Guthrie, min. of Arbirlot: (2) Margaret Aikman.—[*Forfar Sas.*, iii., 261.]

ROBERT NORRIE, educated at
1650 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1625-9; became Regent of Humanity in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; adm. in 1650, and was still min. 1st Jan. 1652.

ROBERT BRUCE, probably of the
1654 Bruces of Airth; M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637); came from Presb. of Stirling as chaplain to Lindsay of Edzell; was on the Exercise of Presb. of Brechin 6th Jan. 1653; adm. 3rd Aug. 1654; died (buried 6th) Aug. 1668, aged about 52. He marr. Margaret Fullarton, who survived him.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 18th April 1676.]

ALEXANDER PEDEY [or PEDDIE];
1669 M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1662); in obedience to the Archbishop's orders he passed trials before the Presb. and had a testimonial for ordination 8th April 1669, and was adm. 20th May following; he did not take the Oath of Allegiance at the Revolution, but was allowed to remain in his charge; died 17th Feb. 1713, aged 70. He left plate for the Communion, stipulating that any Episcopal congregation within seven miles of Lunan should have the use of it, if desired. He marr. (1) 19th Feb. 1671, Isobel Guthrie, St Vigeans, who died (*s.p.*) Sept. 1682: (2) Marjory Lindsay, of the family of Dowhill, who survived him (*s.p.*), and left an annuity of £4 for keeping her husband's tombstone [a marble tablet within the church] in repair. In 1836 this money was used by the Kirk-Session for the purpose of establishing a parish library.—[*Tombst.*; *Case of Greenshields*; Jervise's *Land of the Lindsays*, 423; *St Andrews Tests.*; Hay's *Arbroath*, 240.]

[JAMES RAIT, formerly min. of Inverkeilor, who had been assistant to preceding; intruded in 1713, and was still min. during the Rebellion of 1715; dep. in 1717. He preached his farewell sermon from 2 Cor. xiii., 11.—[*K. S. Reg.*]]

CHARLES IRVINE, called by the
1715 Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th April, and ord. 28th June 1715; trans. to Maryton 14th Sept. 1726.

HENRY OGILVIE, born 1697, son of
1727 Thomas O., min. of Coupar-Angus, and younger brother of Thomas O. of Ruthven and Coul; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Duns 5th July 1726; called Jan., and ord. 23rd April 1727; died 23rd May 1781. He was remarkable for the familiarity and eccentricity of his pulpit illustrations. He marr. 15th Nov. 1749, Margaret, whom he had baptised (died 12th July 1803), daugh. of Alexander Wyse of Lunan and Margaret Nairn, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 15th Aug. 1750; Robert, born 11th Feb. 1752; Thomas, born 23rd March 1754; Henry, lieut. R.N., born 18th Aug. 1756; James, born 15th Jan. 1759; John, born 28th Nov. 1760; Margaret, born 31st July 1762; Catherine, born 24th May 1764; Isobel, bapt. 3rd May 1766 (marr. James Scott, min. of Benholme).

ALEXANDER GIRVAN, pres. by
1782 George III. 3rd Sept. 1781; ord. 18th April 1782; trans. to Langton 30th Oct. 1789.

JOHN GOWANS, born Kinnell 1750,
1790 son of John G., merchant; educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); schoolmaster of St Vigeans; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 3rd April 1776; ord. to Glenisla 7th May 1789; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1790; died 14th Nov. 1820. He marr. 12th July 1771, Isobel Webster (died *s.p.* 2nd March 1823, aged 77). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT BARCLAY, born about 1786,
1821 son of David B., Logie-Pert; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1st April 1806); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 30th July 1811; pres. by George IV. in Feb., and ord. 17th July 1821; died unmarr. 11th July 1849. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES HAY, M.A.; pres. by Queen
1850 Victoria 2nd Oct. 1849; trans. from St Bernard's, Edinburgh, and adm. 17th Jan. 1850; trans. to Inverkeilor 8th Nov. 1866.

ALEXANDER FRIDGE, born Forres,
1867 25th Jan. 1840, son of James F. and Janet M'Pherson; educated at Forres Academy and Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 10th May 1865; assistant at St Cyrus and Montrose; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Nov. 1866; ord. 21st Feb. 1867; dem. 6th Dec. 1906; died 14th Jan. 1917. He marr. 24th Dec. 1884, Elizabeth Catherine, daugh. of Charles Macdonald and Martha Parsell George.

WALTER PERCY COX, born Pennan,
1907 Aberdour, 15th Jan. 1869, son of Henry William C. and Margaret Taylor, and brother of James Taylor C., min. of Dyce; educated at Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Perth 18th May 1900; assistant at Forteviot, Coats, Larbert and Dunipace; ord. (by Presb. of Hamilton) for Church extension work in South Africa 12th Nov. 1902; assistant at Selkirk in 1904; adm. here 3rd May 1907. Marr. 12th April 1904, Wilhelmina Agnes, daugh. of Robert Brown and Mary Rankin.

PANBRIDE.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Bride. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There were two chapels within the bounds, that of St Laurence at Both, and another dedicated to St Marnoch. This parish got its name from a Well of St Bride. The old Celtic word *Pan* has passed into English, as has also the kindred word *Can*, which appears in various European languages. In Welsh *Pan* means a bowl or a cup. In Scottish place-names it describes the more or less round opening from which a spring wells up. Hence it means a Well. When compounded, *Pan* is apt to become *Ban*. We find such names as Panbride=St Bride's Well, Panmure=St Mary's Well, *Pan an Fhithich*=the Raven's Well, Bangour=the Goat's Well, and others. There is now a mission chapel of St Bride in this parish at Carnoustie.]

ROBERT MAULE, reader, 1567 to 1585.
1567 —[*Aud. of Exch.*, 1584-98, 107.]

DAVID MITCHELL, reader at Arbirlot
1585 1574-80; min. in 1585; still mentioned as min. in 1588.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews
1589 1585); adm. in 1589; but not mentioned after 1593; afterwards min. of Kinfauns in 1595.

ANDREW DRUMMOND, born 1570,
1593 fourth son of George D. of Blair, and Catherine Hay; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1590); min. of Kirkden [or Idvie] in 1590; trans. and adm. about 1593; was a member of Assembly in 1610, and of the Court of High Commission in 1619; died 1635. He marr. Margaret Allan, and had issue—Henry of Gairdrum; Sir Patrick, app. Conservator of the Scottish Privilege at Campvere, Holland, 13th July 1625; James, M.A., a clergyman in the diocese of Durham; Archibald; Andrew; Susanna (marr. Henry, son of Thomas Robertson in Netherton of Tullois).—[Malcolm's *House of Drummond*, 46; *Reg. of Deeds*, xlv. 8, ccxxi., 8th Feb. 1614; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 105, 385; *The Scottish Staple at Veere*, 197 *et seq.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., i., 146; *G. R. Sas.*, ix., 201.]

ARTHUR GRANGER, eldest son of
1636 John G., indweller in Arbroath; M.A. (St Andrews 1622); reader at Arbroath in 1625; pres. by Charles I. 20th Jan. 1636; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; still min. 25th Nov. 1675; died before 15th April 1702. He marr. Janet, daugh. of Forrester of Dryhouse, Barry, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; Martha (marr. William Chalmers, min. of Glamis); Lucrese (marr. Patrick Strachan, min. of Mains).—[*Brechin Tests.*]

JOHN GRANGER, born about 1645,
1675 son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1666); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews, and was recommended for licence 14th July 1669, and for ordination 7th Oct.

1674; ord. before 30th of same month; pres. by George, Earl of Panmure, in Sept., and adm. (colleague) before 25th Nov. 1675; died Dec. 1679.

1680 PATRICK MAULE, M.A.; Regent in the Old College, St Andrews; was pres. by the Archbishop, and adm. 24th June 1680; dep. (by the Presb.) 2nd April 1716 for Jacobitism. He had two sons — Harry; James.—[*Case of Greenshields*; Hay's *Arbroath*, 241.]

1717 ROBERT TRAIL, born in Potomac, Maryland, America, 20th Nov. 1687, third son of William T., min. there, and afterwards of Borthwick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (9th April 1707); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 7th July 1713; passed trials for ordination with a view to going to South Carolina; ord. by the Scots Presb. in London 20th June 1716; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 19th March, and adm. 4th April 1717; died 7th Nov. 1763. He marr. 29th April 1718, Jean (died 16th Sept. 1766), eighth daugh. of John Haldane of Myrton, and had issue—Robert, min. of this parish; John, born 25th April 1721; William, born 23rd March 1723, died 12th March 1729; James, D.D., Bishop of Down and Connor, born 9th Feb. 1725, died 1st Nov. 1783; Mary, born 6th Feb. 1731 (marr. William Trail, min. of Logie-Pert); Margaret (twin), born 6th Feb. 1731 (marr. (1) 1st Aug. 1768, —— Webster, Dundee: (2) 4th March 1794, William Dow).—[Guthrie's *Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 125; Wodrow's *Analecta*, iv., 60.]

1763 ROBERT TRAIL, born 1719, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 17th Dec. 1746; ord. to Rescobie 15th July 1749; pres. by George III. 8th Feb., trans. and adm. 13th Oct. 1763; died 7th April 1798. He marr. 11th Oct. 1753, Jean (died 2nd June 1805), daugh. of Anthony Dow, min. of Fettercairn, and had issue—Robert, rector of Ballintory, Coleraine, born 29th Aug. 1754; Anthony, Archdeacon of Down, born 25th Nov. 1755, died 16th Nov. 1831; James, min. of St Cyrus, born 7th May 1757; John, born 23rd June 1759, died 14th March 1769; William, born 23rd April 1762, died 15th Aug. 1773; Thomas, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and farmer at Powrie, born 18th Jan. 1764, died 11th Feb. 1822; David, min. of this parish; Catherine Jean, born 7th June 1767 (marr. Alexander Airth); Peggy Blake, born 16th March 1769 (marr. her cousin James Dow).—[*Tombst.*; Morren's *Annals*, i., 156, 365.]

1798 DAVID TRAIL, born 26th June 1765, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1783); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 15th Dec. 1790; ord. assistant at Ruthwell in 1794; pres. by George III. 7th July, and adm. 30th Aug. 1798. He got a grass glebe designed, but on the case being brought before the Court of Session, it was decided, 18th May 1809, that "the lands being arable, cannot be designated to the min. for grass ground"; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th April 1828); died 15th Dec. 1850. The Trails were mins. of this parish for 133 years. He marr. 23rd June 1795, Catherine (died 8th Nov. 1844), daugh. of John Biss of Deptford, Durham, and had issue—Jane Margaret, born 11th Aug. 1796; Ann Agnes, born 16th Feb. 1798; Elizabeth, born 27th Oct. 1799, died 29th April 1835; Catherine, born 28th July, died 20th Aug. 1801; Catherine Davidina, born 8th July 1802 (marr. James Andrew Colquhoun of the Luss family), died 23rd Aug. 1837; Robert, LL.D., sometime assistant to his father, joined the Free Church and became min. of the Free Church, Boyndie, born 23rd Feb. 1805, died 1880; Dorothea, born 15th May 1806 (marr. William Robertson, min. of Carmylie); Anthony, born 31st Aug. 1808; David, born 6th March 1810, died young; John, born 30th July 1811; Margaret Biss Blake, born 8th Dec. 1814. Publications—*The Miseries of France, a Warning to Britain* [a sermon] (Dumfries, 1794); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Morrison's *Digest.*]

1844 WILLIAM LANG WOTHERSPOON, ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Oct. 1844; trans. to Kilspindie and Rait 24th Sept. 1850.—[*Voices of Yesterday* (portrait), 93.]

JAMES CAESAR, born Tinwald, son
1851 of William C. and Agnes Cowan; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; assistant at Kinglassie; ord. to St John's, Dundee, 29th April 1847; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1851; died 26th June 1897. He marr. 6th Aug. 1846, Janet (died June 1894), daugh. of Thomas Wilkin and Margaret Rae, and had issue—Margaret Rae, born 24th Oct. 1847; William, town-clerk of Carnoustie, born 22nd Oct. 1852, died 15th Oct. 1905; Agnes Cowan, born 12th March 1855; a daugh. born and died 10th Sept. 1857; Henrietta Wilkin, born 29th Aug. 1858, died 23rd Jan. 1859; Henrietta Wilkin, born 4th April 1860, died 16th Sept. 1869; Janet Wilkin, born 26th March 1862, died 30th Sept. 1869; John, min. of this parish.

JOHN CAESAR, born 5th Oct. 1865,
1895 son of preceding; educated at Panbride and Dundee High School, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath in 1888; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th March 1895. Marr. 28th June 1916, Isabel Mary, daugh. of James Asher, Aberdeen, and Mary Grant Leith.

ST VIGEANS.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Feachan. It was finely restored and enlarged in 1872, and contains a number of ancient sculptured stones of the utmost interest and historical value. There was of old in the church a chapel of St Sebastian.]

NINIAN CLEMENT, min. in 1564;
1564 trans. to Forfar about 1573.

JAMES MELVILL, trans. from Menmuir, and adm. between 12th Aug.
1573 and 6th March 1573; in 1574 Ethie and Kinnell were included in the charge; removed to Arbroath between 1574 and 1593.

PATRICK LINDSAY of Kirkton, M.A.; trans. from Guthrie between 1591
1593 and 1593; had a gift from James VI. of the third of the vicarage, 26th Oct. 1601, and of the fruits of the Abbey of Arbroath, 5th Feb. 1602; became Bishop of Ross (*q.v.*) in 1613, which he held in conjunction to 5th Oct. 1630.

THOMAS RAY of Kirkton of Brothock, brother of Andrew R., merchant
1618 burgess of Perth; M.A. (St Andrews 1581); pres. to Cortachy by James VI. 4th Dec. 1582; trans. and adm. (colleague) in 1618; burgess and freeman of Arbroath 9th Nov. 1618; died before Feb. 1623. He marr. Barbara Dempster, and had issue—Joseph, min. of Cortachy; James, died before 1641; Thomas, died before 1641; Elizabeth (marr., cont. 1612, Andrew Donaldson, skinner burgess of Perth.—[Miller's *Arbroath*; *Forfar Sas.*, i., 15; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd ser., viii., 321; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccliii., 331; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 33, 34; *Perth Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iv., 389.]

ALEXANDER INGLIS, M.A. (St Andrews 1587); min. of Lunan in
1622 1590; trans. and adm. in 1622; a member of Assembly 12th Aug. 1639; still min. in 1645. He marr., and had issue—Peter.—[Peterkin's *Records*; *Forfar Sas.*, ii., 501.]

ROBERT REYNOLD [or RENNOLD], M.A.; ord. after 15th Aug. 1650;
1650 trans. to First Charge, Old Machar, 29th Oct. 1665.

PATRICK STRACHAN, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1637);
1665 studied theology at St Andrews; had a testimonial for licence before 14th June 1655; was on the Exercise in Presb. of Brechin 18th Oct. following; adm. and coll. at Carmylie in 1659; trans. and adm. 5th Nov. 1665; died about 1693. He marr. Helen Erskine, and had issue—George, min. in 1696; Anna; David, min. of Carmylie; Margaret. Publication—*Map of the Little World, illuminated with Religion: (with Appendix) or Minister's Legacie to his Flock, in Sermons upon 2 Peter*, i., 12-16 (Edinburgh, 1693).—[*Forfar Sas.*, 13th July 1677.]

GEORGE STRACHAN, son of preceding; ord. by Arthur, Archbishop of
1696 St Andrews; intruded before 6th April 1696, but the parish was declared vacant by the united Presb. of Angus and Mearns 30th Nov. 1697.

THOMAS WATSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th June 1689); ord. in 1702; died
1702 between 6th Oct. and 3rd Nov. 1725. "Of mean parts but had something of a popular gift." Being much depressed by his sister having committed suicide, he cut his own throat. He left £100 to the poor of the parish. He marr. Margaret Maitland.—[*St Andrews Tests.*, 12th Jan. 1743; *Analecta Scot.*, ii., 331.]

TOBIAS MARTIN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; app. schoolmaster
1727 of Inveraray 4th Jan. 1708; licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 22nd June 1715; called 4th May and ord. 18th July 1727; died Sept. 1730. He left to Robert Stephen, min. of Inchbrayoch [Craig], his copy of [Isaac] "Barrow and [Dean] Tillotson's Works, in 4 vols., beside any other books he pleases to choose"; to William Moncrieff, min. of Kinnell, "five of the best books after what is destinate to Mr Stephen, with all my household furniture"; and to his executor, Moncrieff, "if he cannot be present with me at my death, a handsome suit of mournings."—[*Inveraray Council Records*; *Brechin Tests.*]

JOHN BURN, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th May 1728; pres. by
1731 George II. 30th Nov. 1730; called 19th March and ord. 14th May 1731; died, perhaps unmarr., 4th May 1734, "having faithfully and to the great satisfaction of almost all the parishioners discharged his ministerial office."

JOHN HENDERSON, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 13th May and
1734 ord. to Aberlemno 15th June 1709. As noticed under that parish, John Ochterlony, the preceding incumbent, opened a meeting-house there which practically all the parishioners attended, while, as the Register says, H. "had nobody to hear him"; trans. and adm. to Kirkden 4th July 1711; in 1718, in the course of an argument on the merits of Episcopacy and Presbyterianism, H. was struck with fist and cane by Ensign Bever, who was convicted before the Court of Justiciary with the escheat of his movables; pres. by George II. 16th Aug.; trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1734; died 16th July 1753. He marr. 19th Dec. 1710, Anne Melville, who died 29th Sept. 1775, and had issue—Margaret, died before 1753; Elizabeth; Robert; James; Jean; Alexander (all over 16 at 5th March 1746); Katherine, born 23rd April 1731; Amelia, born 28th Dec. 1732, died 12th Aug. 1749; Williamina, born 4th Nov. 1734.—[Hume's *Crim. Law*, ii.; Hay's *Arbroath*, 238.]

JOHN AITKIN, born 1726; app. schoolmaster of Arbroath 14th April 1748;
1754 licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 8th Nov. 1752; pres. by George II. 19th Nov. 1753; ord. 16th May 1754; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 2nd May 1816. He was unmarr. Soon after A.'s settlement the Presb., at his request, assessed the heritors of the parish for certain repairs to the kirk, when the majority of them refused, alleging an agreement entered into between them and some of the minister's friends who had obliged themselves to repair the kirk, manse, and offices if A. should be app., though he himself was perfectly innocent of any compact. The matter came before the Assembly in 1755, and again in 1756, whereupon a committee was app. to prepare an Overture, which ultimately led to an Act against Simoniacal Practices, 30th May 1759. This Act in an amended form [Act 1888, xvii.] is required [Act 1903, viii.] to be read by all candidates for licence, and any person elected to a vacant charge must state to the Presb. that such Act is known to him, and that he has done nothing at variance with it. When advanced in life, and troubled with deafness, A. consulted a well-known physician in Edinburgh, who would not accept of a fee offered, on the ground that it was not his custom to charge country ministers, as they could not afford it. "But," said A., "I can, I have no family." "Why," said the medical man, "did you not tell me that at first? Then

you will be a bachelor? Destroy the prescripton I gave, go home and get married as fast as you can, and be assured, ere long time elapse, you will hear on the deafest side of your head." His grand-niece, Miss Mudie of Arbikie, placed a memorial window to him in the church. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Mair's *Digest*, 533-5; *Scots Mag.*, xvii., xviii., lxxxviii.]

1816 JOHN MUIR, born West Calder, 1779, son of John M., farmer, and Elizabeth Graham; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at Benholme Castle; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 1st July 1807; ord. to Fettercairn 27th Dec. 1814; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 24th July, trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1816; died 28th Nov. 1865. He had a considerable knowledge of scientific subjects, and was a skilled meteorologist. From him Alexander Brown, LL.D., the Arbroath astronomer, received much help and inspiration. He marr. 14th Aug. 1817, Grace, daugh. of George Watson (died 20th Feb. 1855), and had issue—John, born 30th April 1819, went to Jamaica, died 19th March 1849; Janet, born 20th July 1820, died 6th Aug. 1820; Agnes, born 12th June 1822 (marr. Robert Lindsay of Almerieclose), died 20th June 1853; George Watson, farmer, Cabush, born 16th June 1824. Publications —*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1861); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[M'Bain's *Eminent Arbroathians*, 419-20; Cameron's *Fettercairn*, 210.]

1859 WILLIAM DUKE, born Brechin, 27th Oct. 1832, son of Alexander D. and Margaret Glendye; educated at Brechin Grammar School, King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1851); licen. by Presb. of Brechin in 1858; assistant at East Church, Dundee; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th July 1859; D.D. (St Andrews 1889); died 2nd Nov. 1911. He marr. 21st Jan. 1863, Annie (died 2nd Dec. 1895), only daugh. of Peter Leonard and Ann Rodger, and had issue—Sir Frederick William, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Under Secretary for India, born 8th Dec. 1863, died 11th June 1924; Alexander Leonard, lieut.-col. I.M.S., born 12th Oct. 1866, died at Quetta 27th Feb. 1918; Sidney, born 25th April 1868, died 18th Sept. 1900; Herbert, born 30th March 1870, died 21st Sept. 1875; Ernest Hamilton, min. of Middlebie, born 25th May 1873; Evelyne Annie, born 1st July 1877 (marr. Arthur Rawlins). Publications—"Account of St Vigeans Church and Antiquities" (Jervise's *Memorials of Angus and the Mearns*, ii., 310); "Notice of the fabric of St Vigeans Church, Forfarshire, with notice and illustrations of early sculptured stones discovered there" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, xi., 481, Edinburgh, 1872).

1912 CHARLES EDWARD DUFF, born Kilmeny, Islay, 23rd May 1885, son of Alexander D., min. of Kilmeny [afterwards of St Columba's, Oban]; educated at Oban High School, Glasgow High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Lorn 3rd May 1910; assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. 17th April 1912; served as lieutenant 5th Black Watch, in European War. Marr. 4th June 1912, Helen Mary, second daugh. of Alexander Robertson, Oban, and Euphemia M'Coll, and has issue—Alastair Charles, born 24th Aug. 1913; Aidan Robertson, born 14th Nov. 1915; Constance Helen Mary Drummond, born 7th March 1918.

PRESBYTERY OF FORDOUN

[The Register of this Presbytery begins at 12th Nov. 1662. The earliest volume, which had long been in the possession of the Viscounts of Arbuthnott at Arbuthnott House, was recovered in 1892. It covers the time from 12th Nov. 1662 to 6th June 1685. There is a gap in the Record from 5th Sept. 1685 to 11th April 1689. From 5th Sept. 1688 to 17th Sept. 1698 this Presbytery was united to that of Dundee, which was then styled the United Presbytery of Angus and Mearns. From 17th Sept. 1698 to 10th Sept. 1700 the Presbytery of Fordoun formed part of the United Presbytery of Brechin, Fordoun, and Arbroath. Two volumes of the Register, earlier than any of those mentioned, contained the Minutes from 1624 to 1660. They were extant on 15th Nov. 1662, but no trace of them can now be found.]

ARBUTHNOTT.

[The church of Arbuthnott was dedicated to St Ternan and consecrated by Bishop David de Bernham on 3rd Aug. 1242. It belonged to the collegiate church of St Mary on the Kirk Heugh at St Andrews. The church is a fine, picturesque building about ninety feet long. On the south side it has a stately Lady Chapel. A psalter, known as the Arbuthnott Missal, a large folio, written and illuminated 1491-2 by Sir James Sibbald, chaplain here, who died in 1507, was gifted to this parish in 1506 by Sir Robert Arbuthnott of that ilk. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Fiddes.]

1569 ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, born 1538, Principal of the Univ. and King's College of Aberdeen; pres. by James VI. 25th July 1569, only two days after being presented to the Principalship (*q.v.*); he must therefore for a time have held both offices in conjunction.

1574 ALEXANDER KEITH, had charge of Arbuthnott, Bervie, Garvock, and Kinneff in 1574.

1583 ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, pres. by James VI. 3rd Dec. 1583; trans. to Aberlethnott (Marykirk) about 1585; returned after 1591; still min. 15th Nov. 1603.

1593 ARCHIBALD WATSON, reader, 1572 to 1585; probably assistant or colleague in 1593; was reader only from 1595 to 1601.

1605 ANDREW RAMSAY, born 1574; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A.; min. here in 1605; was named constant Moderator of the Presb. by the Assembly in 1606; was a member of Assembly in 1608, 1610, and was nominated for Scottish Church, Campvere, 20th Oct. 1612, but declined to accept; trans. to Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 28th April 1614.—[*The Scottish Staple at Veere*, 273.]

1614 ROBERT ARBUTHNOTT, son of Robert A. in Craighall; "was but a novice in respect he never made the Exercise as yet," at Aberdeen 14th Dec. 1599; adm. to Garvock in 1604; pres. by Sir Robert Arbuthnott of that ilk to parsonage and vicarage before 2nd

Nov. 1614; trans. and adm. before 7th Feb. 1615. He marr. (cont. 6th May 1605) Helen, daugh. of George Barclay of Syde. —[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxvii. 243, cclxvii. 243, 247; *Acts and Dec.*, ccxxxvi., 205.]

JAMES BEDDIE, an "expectant" [licentiate] in Sept. 1611; adm. 4th Oct. 1615; was still min. 19th Oct. 1626.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]
1615

JOHN SIBBALD, son of Alexander S. of Kair family, and brother of James S., D.D., min. of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; min. about 1630; died unmarr. 22nd Feb. 1662, "a man of great learning and singular piety, of indefatigable paines in his parochial duties." He contributed liberally towards a school and bequeathed considerable sums of money for the maintenance of a schoolmaster and to the poor of the parish. He also left his library (long since disappeared) to the "Aisle of Arbuthnott" for the use of succeeding incumbents.—[*Robertson's Ayr; Gideon Guthrie*, 26; *Memories of the Arbuthnotts*, 29.]
1630

JOHN CHALMER, M.A.; adm. 28th Sept. 1662; trans. to Peterhead in 1664.
1662

ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, eldest son of Robert A. of Scotsmill, Aberdeenshire, and Beatrix, daugh. of John Gordon of Shiels; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1654); min. of Holywood in 1663; trans. and adm. 22nd March 1665; deprived by the Privy Council 19th Sept. 1689 for general non-compliance with Presbyterianism. He retired to the Castle of Halgreen, at the mouth of the Bervie, purchased the estate of Kinghornie, and continued Principal Arbuthnot's *History of the Arbuthnot Family*; died 27th Feb. 1691, and was buried at Arbuthnott. He marr. (1) 4th April 1666, Margaret, daugh. of John Lammie, Dean of Brechin and min. of Farnell, and had issue—John, bapt. 29th April 1667, M.D. (St Andrews 1696), served heir 15th Aug. 1696, Physician-in-Ordinary to Queen Anne, had considerable influence at Court, formed with Swift, Pope, and Gay a brilliant group in the literary revival of that period, known (from his *History of John Bull*) as inventor of the character of "John Bull" as typifying England, died at Hampstead 27th Feb. 1735, and was buried in the church of St James's, Piccadilly; Robert, banker at Rouen, France, a noted Jacobite, bapt. 3rd June 1669, died in 1741; Alexander, bapt. 27th June 1671, died in infancy; Katherine, bapt. 1st Dec. 1672, probably dead before 1733; Alexander, merchant, Calcutta, bapt. 7th Dec. 1675, died before 24th Nov. 1742, when his will was proved; Anne, bapt. 24th Aug. 1681, alive in 1733; Joan, bapt. 17th March 1685 (marr. —— Caldenhead or Aikenhead); Elizabeth, alive at Montrose in 1738: (2) Catherine, probably daugh. of David Ochterlony, min. of Fordoun. She survived him, and had issue—George of Kinghornie, originally an officer in Queen Anne's Guard, wine-merchant, France, bapt. 15th Feb. 1688, died in China in 1733.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7759; *Memories of the Arbuthnots*, 153, 155 *et seq.*]
1665

FRANCIS MELVILL, ord. by United Presb. of St Andrews and Cupar at Arbuthnott 30th Oct. 1690, being the first Presbyterian min. settled in the Synod after the Revolution; was a member of the General Assembly in 1692; trans. to Aberdeen 20th Dec. 1711.
1690

[The parish vacant four years.]

JAMES DOUGLAS, probably of the Douglases of Stanypath, East Lothian; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 26th Oct. 1698; ord. to Aboyne 21st March 1700; pres. by James Ferguson of Pitfour, advocate, Aug. 1714; trans. and adm. 16th March 1715; died between 4th May and 9th June 1743, aged about 69. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Captain Robert Arbuthnot in Kirkside of Fordoun, and Anne Douglas, widow of James Sibbald.
1715

ALEXANDER SHANK, bapt. 4th Oct. 1708, son of Alexander S., min. of Drumoak; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of
1743

Dalkeith 28th April 1731; ord. to Ecclesgreig (St Cyrus) 23rd Aug. 1732; pres. by Robert Thomson, sheriff of Kincardine, Sept., trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1743; died 3rd Jan. 1780. He marr. 13th March 1735, Jane (died 2nd Nov. 1765), daugh. of Bailie Gordon, and had issue—Alexander, min. of St Cyrus, born 2nd June 1736; John, his successor in this parish; William, min. of Fetteresso, born 29th June 1739; Jean, born 20th March 1742 (marr. Kenneth Mackenzie, merchant, Aberdeen); Henry, born 19th Feb. 1745, died 2nd Oct. 1769.

1780 JOHN SHANK, born 23rd Jan. 1738, son of preceding; studied Arts at Marischal College, Aberdeen, then law, of which he tired and returned home, where for eight or ten years he studied divinity though he never took a theological curriculum. The Presb. having resolved to recommend him to the Synod for probationary trials, the Synod refused, but on appeal, the General Assembly, 29th May 1780, remitted the matter to the Presb., and enjoined them not to finish the trials of S. till they had again taken the judgment of the Synod; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 27th June, pres. by John, Viscount Arbuthnott, that day, and ord. 28th Sept. 1780; died unmarr. 10th Dec. 1818.

1821 JAMES MILNE, born 1770, son of an innkeeper at Kirktoun of Arbuthnott; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1791); became schoolmaster of Arbuthnott; ord. (assistant and successor) to Garvock 9th May 1814; pres. by John, Viscount Arbuthnott, Jan. 1819; trans. and adm. 1st March 1821 (delay having been caused by a competing presentation in favour of James Millar, which was not sustained by the Court of Session); died 24th Jan. 1850. He marr. 23rd May 1822, Ann (died 26th Jan. 1869, aged 75), daugh. of James Anderson, tenant in Redford, and Helen Webster. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1841 SAMUEL TRAIL, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Aug. 1841; trans. to Birsay 7th Nov. 1844.

1850 ROBERT MOIR SPENCE, born Kirkwall, 1st Feb. 1827, son of James S., banker; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1846); licen. by Presb. of Kirkwall 8th Aug. 1849; ord. 8th Aug. 1850; D.D. (Aberdeen, 21st July 1898); died 3rd March 1903. He marr. 13th Sept. 1860, Anne Farquhar (died at Bervie 26th Jan. 1922), daugh. of John Glegg, min. of Bervie, and had issue—Helen, born 18th July 1861; Margaret Anne, born 23rd Sept. 1864; Anne Gerard, born 12th Feb. 1867.

1903 CHARLES DUNN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 2nd July 1903; trans. to Uphall 24th Sept. 1912.

1913 PETER ALEXANDER DUNN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 9th Jan. 1913; trans. to Woodside, Aberdeen, 30th Sept. 1920.

1921 JOHN SIMPSON MUTCH, born Huntly, 21st March 1892, younger son of Alexander M. and Mary Simpson; educated at Gordon Public School, Huntly, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1913); B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 3rd May 1915; assistant at Scoonie and East Parish, Aberdeen; served in 5th Camerons in European War; ord. 2nd Feb. 1921. Marr. 2nd Feb. 1922, Margaret Wood, daugh. of James Aitchison, Stronsay, Orkney.

BENHOLME.

[The church of Benholme was dedicated to St Marnoch. It belonged to the collegiate church of the Kirk Heugh at St Andrews. There is a mission chapel of St David in the parish at Johnshaven.]

1567 JOHN GUDEFALLO [GOODFELLOW], Canon of St Andrews Priory; min. in 1567, with Ecclesgreig or St Cyrus also under his charge; died before May 1572.

ALEXANDER ALLARDICE, adm.
1572 May 1572; removed to Ecclesgreig (St Cyrus), 1572.

WILLIAM MORISON, pres. by James
1577 VI. 24th Feb. 1577; died 19th Nov. 1587. He translated into Scots Principal Arbuthnot's Latin *History of the Arbuthnot Family*, the MS. of which is extant and in Lord Arbuthnott's possession. He marr. a daugh. of James Melvill of Dysart, and had issue—an only child Isobel.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

ALEXANDER KEITH, min. of Garvock
1588 in 1568, and also of Kinneff, Caterline, Bervie, and Arbuthnott; trans. to Dunnottar in 1579; trans. and adm. in 1588; slain 5th June 1594. He marr. (1) Agnes Wishart, who died 10th Dec. 1583: (2) Isabel Lundy, who survived him, and had issue—George; Robert; Alexander; William; Isabel; Christian.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

JAMES SIBBALD of Kair and
1595 Mondynes, second son of David S. of Kair; promoted from being regent in King's College, Aberdeen, 1595; was a member of Assembly in 1602 and 1638; died before 16th March 1649, when a commission was given by Parliament to Sir Robert Graham of Morphie, who had obtained the lands of Kair, to distribute the price among his children. He marr. Isabel Gordon, and had issue—Donald; James, probably min. of Torryburn; Robert; John; a daugh. (marr. Robert Douglas); Jean (marr. James Melvill, min. of this parish); a daugh. (marr. James Pedie).—[Orem's *Old Aberdeen*; *Act of Parl.*, vi., (2), 329; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 216, 430; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccvii., 280.]

JAMES MELVILL, M.A. (King's
1648 College, Aberdeen, 1636); was a licentiate at Brechin 11th Nov. 1641; adm. before 26th April 1648; died April 1684, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Jean Sibbald, daugh. of his predecessor: (2) Isobel Straton, widow of Arthur Straton of Snadoun.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 20th May 1671; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, xiv., 73.]

ALEXANDER MYLNE, born Montrose,
1684 about 1646; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd July 1667); elected to Second Charge, Montrose, 14th Feb. 1672; pres. by Robert Scott of Benholme 21st May, trans. and adm. 23rd July 1684; died Dec. 1709. He marr. Janet Miln, who died 14th Nov. 1726, and had issue—Robert; John; Alexander; Janet.

WILLIAM TRAIL, born at Ballindrait,
1710 near Lifford, Ireland, 13th Oct. 1683, second son of William T., min. of Borthwick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (29th April 1701); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Dec. 1709; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st Nov., and ord. (owing to opposition) in the old tower of Brechin 6th Dec. 1710. He soon gained the affection of his parishioners by his conduct; was called to Second Charge, Montrose, on the death of his brother in 1723, but declined to accept as the people were dissatisfied with him on account of his voice. He died between 19th Jan. and 9th March 1743. He marr. (1) Isobel, daugh. of John Haldane of Myrton, and (2) Marion (died 24th Nov. 1751), daugh. of Alexander Hamilton of Kinkell, and had issue—William, min. of St Monans; Robert, D.D., Professor of Divinity, Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*). Publication—*Rules and Directions for Self-Examination: A Guide to Christian Communicants in the Exercise of Self-Examination* (4th ed.), with additions and a Life by Robert Burns (Glasgow, 1821). —[*St Andrews Com. Deeds*, 25th March 1725.]

✓WILLIAM BELL, pres. by —— Scott
1744 of Brotherton July 1743; ord. 11th Jan. 1744; trans. to Arbroath 1st Dec. 1748.

ROBERT YOUNG, born about 1716,
1749 second son of Robert Y., min. of Inverarity; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 12th March 1740; pres. by Scott of Benholme in Jan., and ord. 23rd Feb. 1749; presented in 1785 one of the volumes of the *Breviarum Aberdonense* (Edinburgh, 1509-10) to King's College Library, Aber-

deen; died 27th Sept. 1788. He marr. 5th March 1750, Christina Campbell, who died 2nd May 1766, and had issue—Robert, born 21st March 1752, died 8th March 1812; David, born 13th May 1753; John, born 20th July 1756, died in infancy.

1788 JAMES SCOTT, born 1764; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 30th March 1781); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 7th May 1788; pres. by David Scott of Nether Benholme in Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Dec. 1788; died 7th Aug. 1825. He marr. 30th July 1790, Isobel (died 16th April 1838), daugh. of Henry Ogilvie, min. of Lunan, and had issue — Margaret, born 22nd April 1791, died 21st May 1820; Amelia, born 30th April 1792 (marr. Andrew Brown); Hercules, LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, King's College, Aberdeen, born 15th Sept. 1793, died 5th Aug. 1860; Robert Ogilvy, born 14th July 1795; John, an eminent physician, near London, born 26th Jan. 1797; Ann, born 23rd April 1800 (marr. John Glegg, min. of Bervie); Helen, born 9th Nov. 1807 (marr. Samuel Trail, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen). Publication —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1826 JAMES GLEN, born 1792, son of William G., farmer, Lochwinnoch, and brother of Andrew G., Free Church min. at Glenbervie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (10th April 1809); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 1st Aug. 1820; pres. by James Scott of Brotherton Nov. 1825, and ord. 23rd March 1826. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Benholme, 1843-66; died 11th Dec. 1866. He marr. 13th June 1833, Janet (died 17th Oct. 1859), daugh. of William Boyd, min. of Fenwick, and had issue — Elizabeth, born 13th Aug. 1835; Anne Elliot, born 24th Dec. 1837; William, born 7th Nov. 1841, died 26th Jan. 1843; Margaret, born 12th Oct. 1843. Publications — *Comfort and Counsel for Seafaring People* (Edinburgh, 1836); Sermon preached at the opening of New Church (*Edin. Chr. Inst.*, N.S., ii.); Sermon LXXVII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1843 ALEXANDER SMART MYERS, born Hillside, Montrose, 25th Aug. 1812, son of John M., general merchant, and Diana Couper; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1831); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 6th April 1836; ord. 21st Sept. 1843; died 10th Feb. 1884. He marr. 9th Sept. 1851, Elizabeth (died 16th Dec. 1864), second daugh. of James Drummond, min. of Glenbervie, and had issue—Helen Forrest, born 20th Nov. 1852; Jane, born 28th June 1854; Eliza, born 23rd June 1856; Diana Couper, born 6th Feb. 1858; Jemima Drummond, born 5th Dec. 1859, died 9th Dec. 1864.

1884 JOHN NICOLL, born 24th Jan. 1858, son of John N. and Elizabeth Bell; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1882; assistant at High School, Inverness; ord. 5th Aug. 1884; died in Edinburgh, 10th Feb. 1924. He marr. 23rd July 1885, Frances Ann (died 4th Oct. 1908), youngest daugh. of Colonel John Patrick Stuart, staff-officer of Pensions, Inverness, and had issue — Gertrude Stuart, born 23rd June 1889; Francis John, scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford, lieut. 12th Batt. Highland Light Infantry, born 15th Sept. 1891, killed at Loos 25th Sept. 1915.

1919 GEORGE MURRAY DAVIDSON SHORT, born Beith, Ayrshire, 21st Dec. 1890, son of John S. and Jessie Stevenson; educated at Spier's School, Beith, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1915; assistant at Cambuslang; ord. to Alexandria, Egypt, 6th Sept. 1916; adm. (assistant and successor) 12th Nov. 1919; trans. to Barrhead 20th Sept. 1922. Marr. 15th April 1919, Janet Anderson, daugh. of John Thomson and Jane Perry, and has issue—John Stuart, born 6th Dec. 1920.

1923 JOHN BARCLAY DAVIE, born Aberdeen, 6th May 1891, son of Andrew D. and Jean Low Barclay; educated at Robert Gordon's College and

Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1915; assistant at West Church, Aberdeen, Grange Parish, Edinburgh, and West Church, Greenock; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Feb. 1923. Marr. 2nd June 1923, Helen Edith, daugh. of Captain Robert Alexander, Aberdeen.

BERVIE, OR INVERBERVIE.

[The parish of Inverbervie was disjoined from Kinneff by the Lord Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks in 1618. Near the town of Inverbervie there was a priory of the White Friars. On the Thursday of Holy Week, and on Ascension Day, fairs were held at Inverbervie.]

1567 JAMES SYMSON, reader in 1567.

1589 DAVID RATTRAY, trans. from Slains in 1589; trans. to Philorth (Fraserburgh) before 1593.

1591 JAMES RAIT, trans. from Auldearn in 1591; trans. to Caterline before 8th July 1613.

1622 ANDREW MONCUR, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1613); adm. before 12th May 1622; still min. in 1625.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxvii., 499.]

16— JAMES STRACHAN, younger; M.A. (St Andrews 1622), probably one of the eighteen mins. dep. by the Assembly's Committee for Visitation in Oct. 1649. He received charitable supply from the Kirk-Session of Newtyle, 23rd Oct. 1653, 9th July 1654, and a petition from his children was recommended to Parliament by the Lords of the Articles 22nd April 1661.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., App., 64.]

1651 WILLIAM WRIGHT; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. 12th Feb. 1651; died 27th Aug. 1669.—[*Tombst.*].

1670 WILLIAM CHALMERS, adm. after 4th May 1670; trans. to Glamis 15th April 1674.

1674 PETER RAIT, a native of Angus; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1663); pres. in May, and adm. 2nd Sept. 1674; deprived by the Privy Council in 1695, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, etc.; died Oct. 1698, aged 56. He marr. Anna Innes, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Mary.—[*Brechin Tests.*].

1698 JAMES ARBUTHNOTT, brother of Robert A., bailie of Montrose; licen. by the united Presb. of Angus and Mearns 5th May 1696; called in June, and ord. 30th Aug. 1698; dep. 22nd Oct. 1713, for disrespect of the Sabbath, etc.; died at Montrose April 1732.—[*Brechin Tests.*].

1714 WILLIAM ARNOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 10th May 1705); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 5th July 1710; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. at Benholme 19th May 1714 as no access could be obtained to the church at Bervie, the doors and windows being barricaded. A. himself was taken off his horse by force and carried a prisoner to Gourdon, and thence to a house outside the parish where he was detained, when the Presb. went in a body and demanded his release but were violently repulsed with many indignities. He died 20th Sept. 1741. He marr. Isobel Scott, who died 26th May 1763.

1742 THOMAS DOW, licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 3rd Nov. 1736; pres. by George II. 9th Dec. 1741; ord. 23rd June 1742. Learning during the Rebellion of 1745 that the Hanoverian army was burning the boats at Johnshaven and otherwise ill-treating the inhabitants because they had been suspected of sending provisions to the troops of Prince Charles, he set out to intercede with the Duke of Cumberland on their behalf. Meeting the troops about three miles off, he was given a seat in the coach of the Duke, whom he conveyed to the manse for the night, and assured him of the loyalty of the parishioners. Thus he saved them and those of neighbouring parishes from further ill-treatment. D. died 17th Sept. 1787. He

marr. 13th June 1751, Anne (died 8th Dec. 1782), daugh. of William Campbell, min. of Kirkinner, but had no issue.

1780 ROBERT CROLL, born 1740, son of Robert C., Garvock; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 1st Feb. 1775; app. schoolmaster of the parish 30th Jan. 1777; pres. by George III. 15th July 1779; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th June 1780; died 3rd June 1820. He marr. (1) ——: (2) 20th Nov. 1789, Margaret Thomson, who died 8th April 1807: (3) 30th Dec. 1809, Christian Farquharson (died 12th Feb. 1837, aged 53), widow of James Strachan, sheriff-substitute of Kincardineshire.

1821 JOHN GLEGG, born 1773, son of John G., farmer, Fetteresso; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1814); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 18th Oct. 1820; pres. by George IV. 14th Nov. that year; ord. 22nd March 1821; died 20th Sept. 1876. He marr. (1) 26th Oct. 1821, Ann (died *s.p.* 21st June 1822), third daugh. of James Scott, min. of Benholme: (2) 8th March 1834, Helen (died 15th Oct. 1882), third daugh. of David Reith of Loirstown, and had issue—Anne Farquhar, born 11th Feb. 1837 (marr. Robert Moir Spence, D.D., min. of Arbuthnott). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1863 ✓ JOHN BROWN, born Damside, Cupar-Fife, 22nd March 1836, son of James B. and Catherine Lethangie; educated at Cupar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. there 18th June 1862; assistant in this parish; ord. (assistant and successor) 24th July 1863; clerk of Presb., 1871-1915; D.D. (St Andrews 1914); res. 7th Oct. 1915; died at Forfar 10th May 1919. He marr. 5th Jan. 1870, Margaret Hepburn (died 20th Nov. 1924), daugh. of Andrew Russell, Cupar-Fife, and Agnes Hepburn, and had issue—Agnes Russell, born 12th March 1872; Catherine Lethangie, born 19th Feb. 1873, died 20th Jan. 1898; James, born 4th May 1874; Margaret Hepburn Russell, born 20th June 1878; Euphemia Mary, born 7th Nov. 1879.

1916 DAVID SILVER JOHNSTON, born Skene, 17th Dec. 1889, son of David J. and Jane Simpson Gibb; educated at Central Higher Grade School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1911), B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1915; assistant at Old Machar; ord. 1st March 1916; trans. to Newhaven, Edinburgh, 19th Oct. 1923. Marr. 3rd Sept. 1918, Gladys May, M.A., daugh. of William Cowie, min. of Maud, and has issue — David William Douglas, born 18th April 1920.

1924 GRAHAM NICOLL WARNER, born Dundee, 13th July 1896, son of Robert W. and Elizabeth Nicoll; educated at Downfield School and Morgan Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1921); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 7th Dec. 1922; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee; ord. 27th Feb. 1924; marr. 23rd July 1924, Sheila Lyall Guthrie, daugh. of Samuel Macaulay, min. of Tealing. Publication—*The Problem of Fatigue and Output.*

COOKNEY (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built as a chapel-of-ease in 1817. The parish was disjoined from Fetteresso 16th March 1859.]

1843 ALEXANDER GRANT, born Aberdeen 1795, son of Alexander G., grocer, and Ann Taylor; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1820); app. schoolmaster and missionary here; ord. in 1843. Joined the Free Church in 1843; trans. to Lumphanan Free Church in 1844; died 25th April 1870. He marr. 1832, Eliza Russell, and had issue — Alexander, missionary, Amoy; W—— J——.

1845 PATRICK CLERIHEW, born Old Machar, 1810; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1834); app. as missionary in 1845; ord. in 1849; res. in 1852; died at Maryborough, Queensland, 10th Dec. 1868.

1853 ✓ JOHN BARRACK, M.A.; ord. 25th Jan. 1853; adm. first min. of parish in 1859; trans. to Falkland 3rd Jan. 1867.

JAMES TAYLOR, born Peterhead, 2nd
1867 Nov. 1831, son of George T. and Isabella Johnston; educated at Peterhead School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1848); was schoolmaster at St Fergus; ord. 9th Aug. 1867; res. 5th Dec. 1900; died at Stonehaven 31st Jan. 1904. He marr. 19th Sept. 1867, Mary Whyte (died 23rd April 1882), daugh. of Dr Nathaniel Lawrence, Longside, and Beatrice Whyte, and had issue—Isabella Johnston, born 1st Aug. 1868; Beatrice Jane, born 26th Nov. 1869; Mary Whyte Lawrence, born 30th March 1873; Georgiana Janet, born 26th June 1876.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, ord. 24th
1901 April 1901; trans. to Banchory-Devenick 11th July 1919.

ANDREW ELVIN HART, born Glas-
1919 gow, 16th Feb. 1889, son of Archibald H. and Agnes Elvin; educated at Allan Glen's School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 15th Jan. 1918; assistant at Rutherglen; ord. 15th Oct. 1919. Marr. 26th Nov. 1919, Ethel, daugh. of William Burns.

DUNNOTTAR.

[The church of Dunnottar belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. The ancient church stood near Dunnottar Castle. It was dedicated to St Ninian. Near its site are St Ninian's Dean and St Ninian's Well. The later church of St Bride, on the present site, was a rebuilding of an early chapel of St Bride. Within this parish, at Stonehaven, there is now a mission chapel of St Bride.]

JAMES PAWTOUN [PATON], reader
1567 in 1567.

ANDREW MYLNE, trans. from Stra-
1574 cathro with Fetteresso and Benholme also in the charge in 1574; was a member of Assembly Aug. that year; pres. to the subdeanery of Trinity College, beside Edinburgh, founded on half of the fruits of the parsonage, and vicarage of Dunnottar, by James VI. 18th Aug. 1576, and to the other half of said fruits 3rd Nov. 1578; trans. to Fetteresso in 1579.

ALEXANDER KEITH, trans. from
1579 Garvock; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage between the two prebends of the Queen's College 24th Nov. 1579, and to vicarage of Garvock 9th Feb. 1586; trans. to Benholme in 1588.

WILLIAM LEASK, assistant at Aber-
1588 deen 8th Oct. 1585; adm. to Nigg in 1586; trans. and adm. in 1588; still min. in 1591.

JOHN KEITH, min. in 1593; trans. to
1593 Peterhead in 1604, but returned and was re-adm. in 1605; still min. 6th April 1630. He marr., and had issue—Annas (marr., cont. 10th Aug. 1624, Robert, son of Alexander Youngson, min. of Durris). —[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcv., 295.]

JAMES RAIT, M.A. (King's College,
1654 Aberdeen, 1632); adm. before Jan. 1654; had an adjudication of the lands of Finlastoun 18th July 1673; died 25th July 1676, aged about 64. He marr. (1) 21st Aug. 1665, Elizabeth Allardes, in parish of Arbuthnott, who died in May 1666: (2) Jean Edmonston in Montrose, and had issue—John of Finlastoun, served heir 8th Dec. 1692.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Kincardine*, 159.]

WILLIAM DICKIE, educated at King's
1677 College, Aberdeen; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, Aug. 1676; passed trials before the Presb., had a testimonial for ordination 21st Nov., and adm. 31st Jan. 1677; died 24th May 1686.

GILBERT KEITH of Auquhorsk,
1686 Caldhame, and Sauchieburn; educated at King's College; M.A. (9th July 1672); ord. a presbyter in England; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, in June, and adm. 18th July 1686; conformed at Revolution, acquired the estate of Auquhorsk in 1696; died 29th May 1709, aged about 57. He marr. Oct. 1706, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Young, Bishop of Ross (she survived him), and had issue—George in Caldhame, served heir 22nd March 1712.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

JAMES MITCHELL, son of James
1710 M., M.A., covenanting preacher and fanatic (who fired a pistol at Archbishop Sharp as he sat in his coach in Blackfriars Wynd, in Edinburgh, 11th July 1668, for which he was executed 18th Jan. 1678); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (11th Nov. 1698), and at Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th July 1704; called by the Presb. of Fordoun *jure devoluto* 8th Feb., and ord. 5th April 1710. He was summoned to appear before the Justice of the Peace Court, 24th March 1713, to answer for irregularities in Church discipline in the Session, the said Court having encouraged and connived at Francis Rosse, formerly of Renfrew, doing so. M. died 26th June 1734, aged about 56. He marr. (1) 1732, Elizabeth Turnbull: (2) Mary, second daugh. of William Gibbon, bailie in Stonehaven, she marr. again, and died 19th Dec. 1754.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 115-17, 248-52, 454-73.]

DAVID CORSE, born about 1706, son
1735 of David C., min. of Old Machar; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1726); became assistant in the parish; pres. by George II. 20th Dec. 1734; ord. 26th June 1735; died 26th Feb. 1736. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1736, Rachel, daugh. of Andrew Honyman, min. of Kinneff.

JAMES WALKER, born 1707; licen.
1736 by Presb. of St Andrews 28th Oct. 1731; pres. by George II. 18th March, called 2nd June, and ord. 1st Sept. 1736; died 16th May 1772. He marr. (1) 29th Nov. 1749, Margaret (died 20th Aug. 1769), daugh. of Alexander Shank, min. of Drumoak, and had issue—James, his successor in the parish: (2) 26th Oct. 1770, Isabella (died 7th July 1800), daugh. of Robert Stewart, Provost of Aberdeen.

JAMES WALKER, born 27th June 1751,
1772 son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1763); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 19th Feb. 1772; pres. (assistant and successor) by George III. 17th April, and ord. 23rd July 1772; died unmarr. 26th Nov. 1813. In the churchyard of Dunnottar, and afterwards in the manse, in the autumn of 1793, Sir Walter Scott met with Robert Paterson, who, twenty-three years later, formed the prototype of Old Mortality. "He and Mr Walker, the minister of the parish, found the poor man refreshing the epitaphs on the tombs of certain Cameronians who had fallen under the oppressions of James the Second's brief insanity. Being invited into the manse after dinner to take a glass of whisky punch, he joined the minister's party but 'was in bad humour,' says Scott, 'and had no freedom for conversation.'" W. bequeathed £1000 to the Society for the Sons of the Clergy at Aberdeen, of which he was one of the promoters. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Lockhart's *Life of Scott* (Edinburgh Edition), i., 243.]

JOHN GLENNIE, born 18th Dec.
1814 1765, son of John G., D.D., min. of Maryculter; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (16th March 1784); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 13th May 1789, and ord. by it min. to the Scottish Congregation at Dort, Holland; adm. (assistant and successor) to Garvock 26th July 1804; trans. to Echt 16th Dec. 1813; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 15th Dec. 1813; trans. and adm. 16th June 1814; died 14th May 1827. He marr. 1st Dec. 1814, Harriet (died 1st Nov. 1874), daugh. of John Cook, Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews, and had issue—John, licentiate of the Church, born 20th Oct. 1815, died 1842; George, civil engineer, Glasgow, born 28th July 1817, died 1886.

ALEXANDER IRVINE, M.A.; pres.
1827 by George IV. 21st June, and ord. 20th Sept. 1827; trans. to Peterhead 4th July 1844.

ALEXANDER SILVER, born Mill of
1844 Uras, Dunnottar, 31st May 1804, son of John S., farmer; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1822); became schoolmaster at Fetteresso; pres. by Queen Victoria 11th July, and ord. 30th Oct. 1844; died unmarr. 25th Aug. 1884.

1878 ROBERT DAVIDSON, ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Oct. 1878; trans. to St Cyrus 29th July 1884.

1885 DOUGLAS GORDON BARRON, born Dunning, 21st Oct. 1854, son of Peter B., min. of the U.P. Church, Dunning, and Robina Hunter Adie; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1876); licen. by U.P. Presb. of Cupar in 1879; adm. to Church of Scotland as licentiate 31st May 1880; assistant at Greyfriars, Dumfries, Tron, Edinburgh, and New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. 4th March 1885; O.B.E. (1st Jan. 1920); D.D. (Aberdeen, 31st March 1921); res. 15th June 1923. Marr. 24th July 1907, Louise Eliza, daugh. of Robert Brydon, The Dene, Seaham Harbour, Durham, and Louisa Hunting. Publications—*Our Lapsed Masses, with some practical Suggestions for their Reform* (Edinburgh, 1884); *The Court Book of the Barony of Urie* (Scottish History Society, Edinburgh, 1892); *In Defence of the Regalia*, 1651-2, *being Selections from the Family Papers of the Ogilvies of Barras* (London, 1910); *For King and Country, a Record of the Fallen, to which is appended a selection from Sermons preached in Dunnottar Church*, 1914-19 (Aberdeen, 1920).

1923 JOHN GAIRDNER WHITE HENDRIE, born 3rd Feb. 1888, son of George Smith H., min. of Dalmellington; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); served with Ayrshire Royal Horse Artillery (lieutenant Oct. 1914) and 306th Brigade (R.F.C.); Military Cross and Belgian Croix de Guerre; captain in 1919; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Sept. 1923. Marr. 23rd Jan. 1924, Elizabeth Simpson, daugh. of John Barr Cumming, min. of Mortlach.

FETTERCAIRN.

[The church of Fettercairn was dedicated to St Mark. It was a mensal kirk of the Archbishop of St Andrews. At Arnhall, in the parish, there was a chapel of St Martin. A Lammas fair and a fair of St Mark were held at Fettercairn.]

1567 PATRICK BONCLE, min. of Fordoun; had charge of this parish in 1567.

1574 JOHN THOM, reader in 1574.

1576 JAMES LINDSAY, fourth son of David, ninth Earl of Crawford, and Catherine, daugh. of Sir John Campbell of Cawdor; pres. by James VI. 5th June 1576. He visited France to seek relief from the stone with which he was painfully afflicted; died in Geneva 15th June 1580, "a mild, learned, and accomplished divine." A Latin elegy to his memory was written by Andrew Melville and published in *Deliciæ Poetarun Scotorum* (1637).—[*Scots Peerage*, iii., 29; *Lives of the Lindsays*, i., 327-8; *Edin. Tests.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, i., 426.]

1580 JOHN COLLACE, son of John C. of Balnamoon; min. in 1580, with Newdosk also in the charge in 1585; died 16th March 1587.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

1588 ALEXANDER FORBES, M.A.; pres. to the parsonage by Sir John Wishart of Pittarro 28th May 1588; promoted to bishopric of Caithness in 1606, but held this charge in conjunction; trans. to bishopric of Aberdeen (*q.v.*) 21st Aug. 1616.

1611 WILLIAM WISHART, M.A.; adm. (colleague) 24th April 1611; trans. to Minto after 6th Oct. 1613; pres. by James VI. 10th March 1618, and re-adm. soon after; trans. to South Leith 6th May 1630.

1630 DAVID STRACHAN, M.A.; pres. by Charles II. 2nd Aug. 1630; consecrated bishop of Brechin (*q.v.*) 7th May 1662.

1665 WILLIAM CHALMERS, born 1620, son of William C., min. of Boyndie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1640); adm. to Marykirk before 17th Jan. 1648; trans. and adm. 21st June 1665; died in London in 1669. He marr. Elizabeth Barclay, said to be of Towie family (in a poor and sickly condition in 1678, when the mins. of the Presb. contributed 6s. 8d. each for her

benefit), and had issue—William, min. of Glamis; James, min. of Cullen; Robert, app. schoolmaster of Turriff by John, Earl of Errol, 14th June 1688.—[Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., App. 124; Cameron's *Fettercairn*, 194.]

1669 HERCULES SKINNER, youngest son of Laurence S., min. of Navar; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1651); app. schoolmaster of Brechin Nov. 1653; was a probationer 12th June 1656; ord. to Navar 22nd July 1658; trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1669; died Jan. 1698, aged about 67. He marr. Jan. 1666, Agnes, daugh. of Patrick Lyon, min. of Barry, and had issue — Hercules; Isabel. — [*G. R. Hornings*, 29th Feb. 1672; *St Andrews Tests.*]

1700 DAVID RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews, 2nd April 1689); called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 23rd Nov. 1699; ord. 20th March 1700; died between 9th May and 13th June 1722, aged about 53. He marr. Oct. 1700, Margaret Raitt, and had issue—Elizabeth; Jean.

1723 ANTHONY DOW, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th May 1714); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 3rd May 1720; called 30th July, and ord. 26th Sept. 1723; was attacked by a gang of armed men in the afternoon of 12th Feb. 1747, but defended himself, took the leader prisoner, when the others released him and did D. much injury; died 25th Aug. 1772, aged about 78. He marr. (1) 24th Nov. 1724, Ann, daugh. of William Reid, min. of Dunning, and had issue—William; Jean (marr. Robert Trail, min. of Panbride); David, min. of Dron; Anne, born 2nd June 1732, died 10th Oct. 1748; Anthony, born 21st Dec. 1736: (2) 31st Aug. 1742, Catherine Futt, who died 14th Aug. 1768.

[JOHN BARCLAY, born 1734, son of Ludovic B., farmer and miller in the parish of Muthill; educated at Univ. of St Andrews where he graduated M.A. about 1755; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 27th Sept. 1759; assistant at Errol, 1759-63, and in this parish, 1763-72. He adopted Antinomian doctrines, which, together with his eloquent appearance in the pulpit, gained him considerable popularity. The Presb. drew up a libel against him, and refused a certificate of character. An appeal to the General Assembly was dismissed 24th May 1773. B. thereupon formed a new sect called the Bereans (Acts xvii., 17), and sometimes after himself, Barclayans or Barclayites. He was followed by the larger proportion of the parishioners of Fettercairn, and a place of worship was erected at Sauchieburn, just outside the confines of the parish in which no site was attainable. B. was called as min. but preferred to settle in Edinburgh, where a congregation of the sect had also been set up, and his ordination thereto took place at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 12th Oct. 1773. Other charges were formed throughout Scotland and England, and in London B. carried on his propaganda for about two years. He died suddenly of apoplexy in Edinburgh (whilst kneeling at prayer in the house of a friend) 29th July 1798, and was buried in the Old Calton graveyard where a monument was erected. He was unmarr. Publications —*Paraphrase of the Book of Psalms, with a Dissertation on the Best Means of interpreting that portion of the Canon of Scripture* (1766); *Rejoice Evermore, or Christ All in All* (Glasgow, 1767); *Without Faith, without God, or an Appeal to God concerning His own Existence* (1769); *Eternal Generation of the Son of God* (1769) [Preface by David Thom] (London, 1836); *The Assurance of Faith Vindicated* (Edinburgh, 1771); *Letter on Prayer addressed to a certain Independent Congregation in Scotland* (1771); *The Psalms paraphrased according to the New Testament*; *A Select Collection of Spiritual Songs*, and *Essays on Various Subjects*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1776); *Epistle to the Hebrews Paraphrased* (1783); *A Close Examination into the Truth of several Received Principles* (1783); *Works* (Glasgow, 1852).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Barclay's *Psalms with Life*; *Aberdeen Journal*, *Notes and Queries*, vi., 180, 225; Hastings's *Dict. of Religion and Ethics.*]]

ROBERT FOOTE, born 11th March 1742, son of Charles F., min. of Kinfauns; educated at Grammar School, Perth, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 26th Nov. 1766; ord. to Eskdalemuir 22nd Sept. 1768; pres. by George III. 17th Nov. 1772; trans. and adm. (in face of great opposition and personal abuse) 15th Sept. 1773; died 1st July 1809. He marr. 27th Nov. 1778, Jane (died 19th Dec. 1841, aged 83), daugh. of James Smith, min. of Garvock, and had issue—Charles William, born 20th Nov. 1779, died 23rd Dec. 1784; James, D.D., min. of North Parish, Aberdeen, born 30th Aug. 1781; Mary, born 30th March 1784; Barbara Stewart, born 24th May 1787; John, born 11th April 1789; Christian Cree, born 25th March 1791, died 6th Feb. 1796; Elizabeth Burnett, born 1st June 1793, died 2nd July 1795; Archibald, merchant, Montrose, born 5th Dec. 1796, died 1867; Catherine, born 9th Sept. 1799, died 12th Sept. 1800; Robert, born 28th Nov. 1800, died 27th March 1806; Alexander Leith-Ross, D.D., min. of Brechin, born 6th Feb. 1805; and eight others, who died young. Of his nineteen children only five survived him. Publication — *Sermons*, with Memoir (Aberdeen, 1810); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1773

JAMES KEYDEN, born 11th Oct. 1785, son of James K., min. of Dunbog; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. 23rd Oct. 1809; ord. 5th April 1810; res. in 1814; became purser on a vessel in the H.E.I.C.S; died unmarr. at Lochee, 5th Nov. 1821.

1810

JOHN MUIR, pres. by George, Prince Regent, in Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Dec. 1814; trans. to St Vigeans 24th Sept. 1816.

1814

ALEXANDER WHYTE, born 1790, son of David W., farmer, Clova; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1810); became tutor in the family of Earl of Airlie; schoolmaster of Auchterhouse 15th Nov. 1813 to 15th Feb. 1817; pres. by George, Prince Regent, in Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 13th March 1817; died 11th Jan. 1858. He marr. 19th April 1827, Jane Farquhar (died 22nd Oct. 1843), daugh. of James Shand, min. of Marykirk, and had issue—James Shand, went to Grenada, born 2nd Feb. 1828; Margaret Helen Eliza, born 24th Oct. 1830; Alexander, in Colonial Service at Uganda, a distinguished naturalist, discovered upwards of 500 new species of animals and plants in Africa, born 5th March 1835; Mary Georgina, born 24th May 1843 (marr. 21st Aug. 1873, William Low Henderson, architect, Aberdeen). Publications—*The Duty of Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1834); *The Heritage of God's People* (Edinburgh, 1837); *The Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1839); *An Exposure of the Rev. William Nixon's Erroneous Statements as to Moderation, and of his Unconstitutional Views as to Church Defence Associations and Intruding into the Parishes of his Brethren* (Montrose, 1842); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Cameron's *Fettercairn*, 210.]

1817

ADAM INCH RITCHIE, pres. by Queen Victoria 31st March, and trans. from St David's, Dundee, 28th July 1858; trans. to Whitekirk and Tynninghame 7th March 1867.

1858

WILLIAM ANDERSON, born Loudoun, 8th Dec. 1834, third son of James A., lapidary, Kilmarnock; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 2nd July 1861; ord. to Melville, Montrose, 6th Oct. 1864; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th March, trans. and adm. 8th Aug. 1867; res. 21st Oct. 1909; died at Edinburgh 16th Jan. 1917. He marr. 9th July 1867, Grace Isabella (died 28th May 1917, aged 73), eldest daugh. of Captain David Ferguson, Marine Lodge, Irvine, and had issue—James Edward, born 3rd April 1871; Grace Hamilton, born 24th Dec. 1872; William Daniel Ferguson, born 13th May 1875; John Alexander, factor to Lord Clinton, Fettercairn, born 11th May 1879; Edith Jane, born 7th Oct. 1880; Frederick, born 19th June 1884.

1867

CHARLES LAMB HUNTER, born St
1910 Boswells 14th Nov. 1878, son of Benjamin H. and Janet Oliver Wallace; educated at St Boswells School, Royal High School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk in 1905; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen, and at The Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. 6th April 1910; Chaplain to Forces 1916-19; mentioned in despatches. Marr. 19th April 1911, Edith Alice, daugh. of William Kerr, grain merchant, Glasgow, and Henrietta Arnott.

FETTERESSO.

[The old church of Fetteresso was dedicated to St Carran. It is a picturesque building, over eighty feet long, and is roofless. It belonged to the collegiate church of the Kirk Heugh at St Andrews. Within the bounds is the ruined chapel of St Nachlan at Cowie, a building about seventy feet in length. There was also another chapel at Raedykes. The parish contained Wells of St Nachlan and St Ranald. A fair of St Nachlan was held at Fetteresso. There is now, within the bounds, at Stonehaven, a mission chapel of St John.]

JOHN CHRISTISON, probably the
1560 friar who failed to appear, and was outlawed at Stirling, 10th May 1559, for usurping of the Kirk and taking the ministry at his own hands; min. here in 1560, with Dunnottar and Glenbervie also in his charge; removed to Glenbervie before 28th Sept. 1570.

[PETER BROWN held the parsonage, but it is doubtful if he was a min.; died before 24th Nov. 1579.]

ANDREW MYLNE (*primus*), was a
1579 Commissioner for Montrose at the first General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560; min. at Stracathro with Dunlappie also in charge in 1567; schoolmaster at Montrose in 1569, where he taught James Melvill; trans. to Dunnottar in 1574; pres. by James VI. 24th Nov. 1579; was a member of ten of the twenty-four Assemblies from April 1581 to March 1600; one of the Visitors to the College of Aberdeen in Oct. 1582; was so obnoxious to William Douglas, younger of Glenbervie, that he caused a watch to be placed on his house and threatened his life, which caused the Assembly to present a complaint to the King in 1587. He was one of ten selected by the ministry in Jan. 1589 for presenting petitions to the King and Council to prevent dangers threatened to the professors of the true religion. For his good, true, and thankful services done, King James VI. granted him the third of the benefice in 1601. He died 1605, "a learned, honest, kynd man, very skilful and diligent." He marr. Elspeth Chalmer, who died 26th Nov. 1610, and had issue—Andrew, min. of this parish.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 21, 267, 302.]

ANDREW MYLNE (*secundus*), son of
1605 preceding; M.A. (St Andrews 1601); adm. in 1605; was a member of Assembly 1638 and 1639; died 12th Oct. 1640, aged 57. He marr. (1) (cont. 14th Jan. 1611) Elspeth, daugh. of James Mowat in Reidcloak: (2) Catherine Erskine, who died 1st March 1631, and had eighteen children, of whom Isobel marr., cont. 26th March 1629, Robert Leslie, burgess of Aberdeen.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxvii., 432; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, iii., 29; *Tombst.*]

PATRICK LESLIE, M.A. (King's Col-
1640 lege, Aberdeen, 1629); min. of Skene; preached in Old Machar 7th April 1639, and intimated the sentence of excommunication, passed by the General Assembly in 1638, against eight bishops; pres. by William, Earl Marischal, in Nov., trans. and adm. 13th Dec. 1640; was one of eighteen mins. dep. by the Assembly's Commission for Visitation in Oct. 1649. He marr. Isobel Smith, and had issue—William, apprentice to Peter Maill, merchant, Aberdeen, 28th May 1662.

JOHN MYLNE, son of George M., min. of Premnay; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1657); adm. before 11th June 1662; died Jan. 1703. He marr. Christian Innes, and had issue—James, writer, Stonehaven; Helen; Katherine (marr. Richard Maitland, min. of Nigg); Alexander, min. of Udny.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 14th March 1673.]

1662

GIDEON GUTHRIE, born at Castleton of Fordoun, 24th May 1663, second son of Harry G. of Halkerton in Angus, and Margaret, daugh. of David Sibbald of Kair, and Jean, daugh. of Sir David Auchmouty; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Mearns Sept. 1688; had calls to Grange and Aboyne, but "the Committee of the Kirk coming North, anno 1694, defeated me." He intruded at Glenmuick Dec. 1697 to May 1698, and after spending some years as tutor to the sons of William, ninth Earl Marischal (one of his pupils becoming the famous Marshal Keith), he was settled in this charge 26th Dec. 1703; was required to give up the keys of the church 21st March 1705. He intruded afterwards at Brechin in 1709 and was forbidden to preach or exercise any part of the ministry within that parish under pain of 500 merks, and further declared incapable for seven years of any post or benefice in Scotland, fined 1000 merks and ordered to go to prison till payment. Instead of doing so, he and John Skinner assumed possession of the pulpit during the Jacobite Rising in 1715. He was dep. 3rd Oct. 1716, afterwards went to Edinburgh, and was subsequently at Carmylie; died in 1732. He marr. 1706, Anne (born 1671, died 7th Feb. 1727), daugh. of Andrew Melvin or Melville, min. of Morham, and had issue—William, author of a *Historical and Geographical Grammar*, *a History of England*, and a *General History of Scotland*, born 7th Jan. 1708, died 9th March 1770; Harry, writer, Edinburgh, born 5th Jan. 1709, died 5th June 1794; Margaret, born 13th Sept. 1711, died 7th Aug. 1715; Isobel, born 3rd May 1713, died 14th Sept. 1714.—[Black's *Brechin*, 127; *Gideon Guthrie, a Monograph* [edited by C. E. Guthrie Wright] (Edinburgh, 1900).]

1703

JOHN WEBSTER, M.A.; called by the Presb. with a committee of Synod *jure devoluto* 25th July 1704; ord. 13th March 1705; trans. to New Deer 29th April 1707.

1705

DAVID BURN, licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 27th March 1708; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 23rd Aug., and ord. 2nd Nov. 1709; died 28th May 1749. He marr. 13th Oct. 1714, Isobel (died 16th Feb. 1760), daugh. of James Durham of Largo, and had issue—Ann; Elizabeth (marr. Alexander Angus, bookseller, Aberdeen); Isobel; David, min. of Largo; John, born 4th July 1732.

1709

ALEXANDER FORBES, born 1722, son of George F., schoolmaster, Foveran; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. there 27th April 1748; pres. by George II. 8th Aug. 1749; ord. 31st Jan. 1750; died 23rd Dec. 1758. He marr. 27th Aug. 1751, Jean Forbes, who died 16th July 1798, and had issue—Alexander, born 10th Aug. 1752; Arthur, M.A., born 16th April 1754, a student at Aberdeen in 1765; William, M.A., born 7th July 1757.

1750

JOHN BALLANTYNE; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 22nd Jan. 1734; ord. to South Ronaldshay 20th March 1735; pres. by George II. May 1759; trans. and adm. 1st May 1760; died 15th Aug. 1762. He marr. 19th June 1738, Margaret (died 17th Dec. 1767), daugh. of Morris Trent of Pitcully, and had issue—Margaret, born 10th July 1739; Maurice, born 30th Aug. 1741, died 3rd March 1760; William, born 21st July 1743.

1760

WILLIAM SHANK, born 29th June 1739, son of Alexander S., min. of Ecclesgreig; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 22nd Oct. 1761; pres. by George III. Nov. 1762; ord. 2nd March, and died unmarr. 8th July 1763.

1763

1764 JOHN HUCHEON, born 1733; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th Dec. 1758; pres. by George III. 12th Aug. 1763; ord. 7th March 1764; died 27th Feb. 1800. He marr. 4th Dec. 1764, Mary (died 11th Aug. 1775, aged 32), daugh. of James Morison of Elsick, Provost of Aberdeen, and had issue—David, advocate in Aberdeen, born 26th Oct. 1765, died 10th Dec. 1832; Alexander, born 5th Nov. 1766, went to Kingston, St Vincent, died 9th Oct. 1812; Isabel, born 15th July 1768 (marr. William Paul, min. of Maryculter); James, born 20th June 1770, died 15th Oct. 1773; Mary, born 4th April 1772, died 19th April 1794; James, M.A., born 4th Feb. 1774. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1800 GEORGE THOMSON, born Banffshire, 1775, grandson of Alexander Chalmers, min. of Glass; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1792); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 5th Feb., pres. by George III. 18th March, and ord. 18th Sept. 1800; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 15th July 1862. He marr. 30th March 1807, Margaret Kemp, who died 4th June 1836. He bequeathed the residue of his estate for the erection of a church and manse at Glen of Cowie, now Rickarton. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1845 JOHN WATT, born Lumphanan, about 1820; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1841); ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Sept. 1845; res. 25th Oct. 1889; died at Dunedin, New Zealand, 23rd July 1893. He marr. 18th July 1855, Elizabeth Hector (died 2nd April 1903), eldest daugh. of George Birnie of Johnston, and had issue—Elizabeth Leslie, born 25th Aug. 1856 (marr. 2nd Aug. 1883, James Pitcairn Sym, W.S., Edinburgh); George Birnie, born 3rd Jan. 1858; John, born 7th Dec. 1859; Thomas David, min. of Glengairn, born 28th Aug. 1861; James Leslie, M.B., C.M., Tavistock, born 9th March 1863; William Birnie, born 25th Sept. 1865; Gordon Beattie (twin), min. of Forres, born 25th Sept. 1865; Harry Lawson, merchant, Dunedin, born 24th July 1870.

1890 JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Garturk 30th April 1890; trans. to Anderston, Glasgow, 4th Oct. 1904. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. III., 391)—Isabella, born 4th May 1888; Charles, born 10th May 1890; Jane Patricia, born 15th Oct. 1892.

1905 JAMES BEATTIE BURNETT, born St Cyrus, 5th July 1865, son of Joseph B. and Jessie Hogg; educated at St Cyrus Public School, Brechin High School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen April 1889; assistant at Kinghorn; ord. to Aberlemno 24th Sept. 1891; trans. and adm. 8th March 1905; Chaplain to Forces (home service), 1915-16. Marr. 23rd April 1897, Helen May, only daugh. of George W. Christison, tea-planter, Darjeeling, and Mary M'Culloch, and has issue—James Beattie, born 23rd March 1898. Publications—*The Presbytery of Forfar* [Bazaar Book] (Forfar, 1904); *The Fear of the Lord* [a Sermon] (Stonehaven, 1917).

FORDOUN.

[The old church of Fordoun was dedicated to St Palladius. It was a mensal kirk of the Archbishop of St Andrews. The ancient building still stands, and has been restored so far as to allow of its use for burial purposes. It is about forty feet in length. John of Fordoun, the Chronicler, was priest of this parish in the fourteenth century. In the Friars' Glen at Drumtochty, within the bounds, a Priory of the White Friars was founded in 1402 by James Fraser of Frendracht. At Kincardine stood a chapel of St Katherine of Siena. There was a Well of St Palladius at Fordoun, where also a fair of St Palladius was held. Kincardine too had its yearly fair in honour of St Katherine of Siena. At Pitarrow in

the parish, George Wishart the martyr was born in 1513. A granite obelisk was erected to his memory in 1850.]

PATRICK BONCLE, Canon of St Andrew's Priory, min. here in 1565, with Fettercairn and Newdosk also in the charge in 1567; trans. to Conveth (Laurencekirk) before 1574, but returned before 1580, with Newdosk also in his charge, till 1585; was still min. in 1601, and died before 1607. He marr., and had issue —Elizabeth.—[*Process in Reg. House*, 18th Jan. 1565-6; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xlix., 97.]

1565

ADAM WALKER, M.A. (St Andrews 1589); pres. to the vicarage by James VI., 16th Aug. 1599, as colleague to the preceding. While engaged with other brethren, 26th March 1601, in designing a manse for Patrick Boncle and his successors, he was "set upon and invadit by Sir David Wood of Craig, Knight, and twelve others, who strack him with the gaird of his sword upoun the heid, putt violent handis upon him, and with his sword, behind his bak, strak at him, and dang him to the eird, and with thair drawn swordis hurt and woundit him in baith his handis, to the effusioun of his blude in grit quantitie." He was a member of Assembly in 1610, and died 25th Aug. 1634. He marr. Elspeth Erskine, who survived him, and had issue —Patrick, apprenticed to Thomas Lindsay, merchant, Edinburgh, 11th Sept. 1616; James, apprentice to said Thomas Lindsay 9th Feb. 1631. — [*St Andrews Tests.*; Cramond's *Fordoun*, 35.]

1599

OLIVER HOUSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1626); while living in St Andrews, was pres. by Charles I., 16th July 1633, to North Leith, but not settled; pres. by the King to this parish 15th Nov. 1634; was still min. in 1654. He marr. Margaret Findlaw, and had issue —Alexander, served heir to his mother 15th Dec. 1671.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5476.]

1634

DAVID OCHTERLONY, son of John O., citizen of Brechin; M.A. (St. Andrews 1643); became a schoolmaster; was a licentiate in the Presb. of Forfar 10th Dec. 1646; ord. to Finaven (Oathlaw) 8th Aug. 1650; app. by Presb. of Forfar, chaplain to Lord Carnegie's Regiment, 25th Feb. 1651; trans. and adm. after 23rd Sept. 1658; died Feb. 1691, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Margaret Carnegie, who died Sept. 1647, and had issue—John, his successor in this parish; David, apprenticed to Charles Durie, Dean of Guild, Aberdeen, 27th March 1678; Agnes (marr. James Farquharson of Tullochcoy); and probably Catherine (marr. Alexander Arbuthnot, min. of Arbuthnott): (2) Mary Erskine, who died before 1672. — [*St Andrews Tests.*; *P. C. Dec.*, 24th Jan. 1693; *G. R. Hornings*, 28th April 1672; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th July 1666.]

1658

JOHN OCHTERLONY, son of preceding; adm. to Balmerino in 1682; according to one account, he was outed in 1689, but the Session Records show he left before 21st March 1690; intruded here before 31st July 1691; died 27th Jan. 1712. He marr. 15th Oct. 1704, Margaret, daugh. of John Barclay of Johnston, and had issue — Mary, bapt. 22nd Sept. 1705; John, bapt. 7th May 1707; Peter, bapt. 24th March 1709; Margaret, bapt. 2nd Sept. 1711. — [*Balmerino and its Abbey*, 432.]

1691

DAVID HENDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th April 1705); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Dec. 1709; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th Nov., and ord. 24th Dec. 1712; objections were made at his settlement that he did not use the Lord's Prayer; died "of high fever" between 22nd April and 20th May 1713, aged about 28, and was probably unmarr.

1712

GILBERT ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th Oct 1713; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 21st Oct., and ord. 8th Dec. 1714; died 15th Oct. 1746. He marr. 2nd June 1719, Christian (died 15th Sept. 1773), daugh. of David Brown, min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow, and had issue — Christian; Elizabeth; George; Janet, born 15th July 1733.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1714

WILLIAM FORBES, son of Thomas F. of Thornton; educated at Marischal
1747 College, Aberdeen; called 8th April, and ord. 9th Sept. 1747; died 20th March 1771. He marr. 28th Jan. 1748, Susanna Walker, who died 14th Jan. 1801, and had issue—Thomas, born 4th Jan., and died 10th July 1749; Mary Ann, born 4th Nov. 1750; Janet, born 24th June 1752; Elizabeth, born 20th March 1755; Margaret, born 20th July 1760, died 7th Dec. 1833; Middleton, born 9th Dec. 1766 (marr. William Bell, wine-merchant, Leith); Phœbe, born 18th May 1769.

ALEXANDER LESLIE, born 29th Oct. 1733, son of James L., min. of St
1771 Fergus; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Deer 10th Oct. 1758; ord. to Durris 5th April 1759; pres. by George III. 9th July, trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1771; died 15th Sept. 1807. He marr. 24th Feb. 1763, Margaret (died 20th June 1829), daugh. of Lewis Reid, min. of Strachan, and had issue—James, his successor in this parish; Lewis, born 1st June 1766, died 15th Oct. 1768; Thomas, born 2nd March 1768, died 23rd May 1785; Janet, born 24th May 1770, died 18th June 1850; Elizabeth, born 31st Dec. 1771 (marr. 1st Aug. 1808, William Lindsay of Oatlands, writer, Glasgow), died 29th July 1855; Alexander of Birkwood, merchant, Glasgow, born 15th May 1773; Grace, born 23rd April 1775, died 23rd Dec. 1837; Lewis, born 23rd March, and died 31st Dec. 1777; John, born 8th July 1778, died 25th Nov. 1801; William, born 15th Aug. 1781. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JAMES LESLIE, born Durris, 14th March 1764, son of preceding; edu-
1788 cated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he obtained a prize for the best essay on "The Goodness of God"; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 29th Nov. 1786; pres. by George III. 3rd June 1787; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th June 1788; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1812); dem. 18th Oct. 1843; died unmarr. at Bath Lodge, Stonehaven, 20th March 1858. Publication—"Topography and Natural History" in Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Tombst.*; Mollyson's *Parish of Fordoun*, 5-10.]

JAMES FLOWERDEW, son of an officer of excise; educated at Univ. of Edin-
1844 burgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd April 1822; ord. to Eassie and Nevay 17th April 1828; pres. by Queen Victoria 8th Dec. 1843; trans. and adm. 22nd Feb. 1844; died unmarr. (after a prolonged period of ill-health) 22nd Aug. 1845. He was of medium height, neat in person, with fine classic features, bright intelligent eyes, and a finely developed forehead. His aspect in the pulpit was commanding. He had few equals as a debater. Publication—Account of Eassie and Nevay (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). —[Mollyson's *Fordoun*, 10-15].

CHARLES FORBES BUCHAN, born Peterhead, 1817, son of Peter B.
1846 of Dennyloanhead, printer, Peterhead; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; Hon. M.A. (1859); ord. to Scots Church, North Shields, 1840; trans. to High Church, Paisley, 10th May 1844; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th Oct. 1845; trans. and adm. 14th Jan. 1846; D.D. (Jefferson College, U.S.A.); died 15th Feb. 1875. He marr. (1) 2nd March 1843, Isabella Carr (died 2nd Aug. 1863), daugh. of Michael Robson of West Chester, and Dorothy Donkin, and had issue—Charles Forbes, M.A., M.B., C.M., assistant surgeon, R.N., born 16th Dec. 1843; Patrick, M.A., stockbroker, London, born 1st Feb. 1845; David Steuart, born 15th Jan. 1847; Dora, born 30th Dec. 1848; Alexander Irvine, born 19th Nov. 1850, died 5th Nov. 1852; Margaret, born 3rd March 1853; William Muir, born 1st July 1854; Harry, born 31st Aug. 1855, died 22nd Feb. 1867; Eveline, born 9th April 1857, died 1st May 1860; Frank, born 5th Feb. 1859, died 28th April 1860; Isabella Catharine, born 24th Sept., and died 18th Nov. 1861: (2) 21st Nov. 1871, Jane (died 24th Jan. 1899), daugh. of John Paterson, Edinburgh. Publications—*The Old Chapel of Palladius and its Story* (Montrose 1875, 1879); *Harp of Zion* (collection of hymns for the Sunday

School); booklets for Sunday scholars: *The Gathered Lily*; *Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver*; [*Case of C. F. Buchan* (1853)].

1875 JOHN MENZIES, born Weem, 1st Nov. 1845, son of Robert M. and Margaret Thompson; educated at Dull and Aberfeldy Schools, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Weem; ord. to Fort-Augustus in 1872; trans. and adm. 11th Aug. 1875; died 5th July 1902. He marr. 8th April 1885, Susan Gordon, youngest daugh. of John Garland, Cairnton, and Mary Ann Pirie. Publication—*Historical Sketches in Fordoun* (Montrose, 1887).

1902 ROBERT GALBRAITH, born Linwood, 18th Dec. 1866, son of William G. and Elizabeth Armour; educated at Linwood School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley April 1891; assistant at Saughtree and Linlithgow; ord. to Buckie 9th Feb. 1898; trans. and adm. 24th Dec. 1902. Marr. 13th Dec. 1892, Eliza, daugh. of Francis Alison, engineer, Loanhead, and Jane Alison, and has issue—Robert, architect, born 29th Nov. 1893; Jane Jack, born 3rd Aug. 1895.

GARVOCK.

[The church of Garvock was dedicated to St James. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Near the church was St James's Well, and a fair of St James was held at the Hill of Garvock. There was also in the parish a Well of St Medan, at Inglismaldie. (Inglismaldie = *Eaglais Mheadain*, the Church of St Medan.)]

1567 JAMES SYMMER, reader in 1567; dep. in 1569.

1568 ALEXANDER KEITH, removed from Caterline, having Arbuthnott, Bervie, and Kinneff in addition; trans. to Dunnottar in 1579.

1569 ROBERT MYLNE, reader in 1569 and in 1585.—[*Aud. of Exch.*, 1584-98, f. 107.]

1588 WALTER MORISON, brother to William M., min. of Benholme; min. in 1588; died 4th May 1603. He marr. Margaret Rait, who survived him, and had issue—James, min. of Evie and Rendall; William; Isobel.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

1604 ROBERT ARBUTHNOTT, pres. by James VI. 20th Feb. 1604; trans. to Arbuthnott before 7th Feb. 1615.

1615 ANDREW COLLACE, M.A.; pres. by James VI. 7th Feb. 1615; trans. to Ecclesgreig before 6th April 1619.

1619 DAVID MITCHELL, M.A.; adm. before 6th April 1619; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, before 6th Feb. 1628.

1628 MICHAEL GILBERT, trans. from North Berwick; pres. by Charles I. 6th Feb. 1628; trans. to Murroes about 1648.

1653 JOHN KEITH, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 24th March 1653; still min. 11th Nov. 1663. He left notes in MS. of some remarkable things in the Mearns. He had issue—George, min. of Old Deer.—[Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 237.]

1670 JOHN MYLNE, younger; pres. July 1669; ord. 2nd March 1670; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, before 2nd Dec. 1685.

1685 ROBERT OCHTERLONY, of the Guynd family, born there 27th Oct. 1662; passed trials before the Presb. of St Andrews; recommended for licence 5th June 1684; pres. by George, Earl of Panmure, in Nov., and adm. 20th May 1685; deprived by the Privy Council in 1693, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary; dep. by Presb. of Brechin, 3rd Oct. 1716, for intruding at Montrose during the Rebellion. He was prosecuted with others, before the Lords of Justiciary, for intruding into parish churches, leasing making, praying for James, the Old Chevalier, but the

Solicitor-General consented to desert the diet, 29th July 1717, in respect of the King's Act of Grace. He retired to Montrose and died there 9th Jan. 1750, the last survivor of those settled previous to the abolition of Episcopacy.—[*Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, xii.]

1698 JAMES MURISON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; chaplain to the laird of Langton; licen. by the united Presb. of Chirnside and Duns 23rd March 1697; ord. 31st Aug. 1698; died 2nd July 1746. He marr. 27th May 1714, Grizel Dallas, and had issue—James, Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews (*q.v.*).

1743 JAMES SMITH (*primus*), born 1702; app. schoolmaster of St Cyrus 27th July 1726; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th April 1727); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 4th June 1740; called 9th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Oct. 1743; was carried off a prisoner in Jan. 1746 by the Jacobite army, but attended on the Duke of Cumberland in Feb. that year, and died 6th Nov. 1780. He marr. 6th July 1752, Mary (died 5th Nov. 1808), daugh. of Archibald Napier, min. of Maryculter, and had issue—James, his successor in this parish; Jean, born 6th March 1759 (marr. Robert Foote, min. of Fettercairn).

1779 JAMES SMITH (*secundus*), born 29th Sept. 1753, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 3rd May 1775; pres. by George III. Jan. 1777; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Aug. 1779; became mentally affected shortly thereafter; died unmarr. 18th July 1836.

1804 JOHN GLENNIE, M.A.; pres. by George III. in June, and adm. (assistant and successor) 26th July 1804; trans. to Echt 16th Dec. 1813.

1814 JAMES MILNE, M.A.; pres. by George, Prince Regent, in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th May 1814; trans. to Arbuthnott 1st March 1821.

1821 JOHN CHARLES, born Culardo, Garvock, 1769, son of John C., wheelwright; educated at Garvock School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (26th March 1792); schoolmaster of Glenbervie, 1796-1821; pres. by George IV. in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 7th June 1821; gave in 1837 £50 to Kirk-Session of the parish and £50 to that of Laurencekirk, and a further sum of £50 in 1844 to Garvock, the interest to be paid to the schoolmasters for teaching two or more poor children to be named by Kirk-Session; died 16th Nov. 1868. It is to be noticed that for upwards of 170 years there was no vacancy in this parish, a circumstance only paralleled in the parish of Rerrick. Publications—*A Sermon preached in the Church of Glenbervie* (Aberdeen, 1814); *Sermon*, 4th Jan. 1835 (Brechin); *The Protestant's Hand - Book* (Edinburgh, 1855).

1844 JAMES MITCHELL, born Aberdeen, March 1800, son of James M. and Margaret Gordon; educated at Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen; became schoolmaster of Kinneff; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Jan. 1844; died 8th April 1885. He marr. 26th March 1827, Elizabeth (died 21st Aug. 1863), daugh. of Captain Christie, 88th Connaught Rangers, and had issue—James, D.D., min. of South Leith, born 5th Oct. 1830; Margaret Elizabeth, born 20th Feb. 1839, died 20th Oct. 1892.

1877 WILLIAM STEPHEN, born Tarves, 10th Dec. 1846, son of Alexander S. and Margaret Duncan; educated at Methlick Public School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1870), B.D. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1874; assistant at Banchory-Ternan, Bo'ness, and St Cyrus; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Oct. 1877; res. 17th May 1923. Marr. 17th May 1892, Jane Latto, eldest daugh. of Charles Morrison, min. of Laurencekirk, and has issue—Alexander Charles, B.Sc. (Aberdeen), naturalist, Scottish Fishery Board, born 17th Dec. 1893.

FRANCIS M'HARDY, born Ordiquhill,
1923 Banff, 30th Nov. 1874, son of John M. and Mary Duff; educated at Fordyce Academy, Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900), and Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1902; assistant at Govan, Glasgow; ord. to Galashiels West, 15th April 1903; trans. to Midmar 12th Nov. 1908; trans. to Monquhitter 19th Jan. 1917; trans. to Rickarton 3rd Oct. 1919; trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1923. Examiner for degrees, Univ. of Aberdeen, 1918-21. He marr. 7th June 1904, Helen Hannah, daugh. of William Andrew Plummer Sanderson, manufacturer, Galashiels, and Sarah Annie Thomson, and has issue—Francis, born 8th May 1905; John William Thomson Duff, born 31st Oct. 1913; Charles George Plummer Sanderson, born 13th Nov. 1915.

GLENBERVIE.

[Glenbervie was a prebend of Brechin. At Drumlithie in this parish there was a Well of St Carran. A fair of St Michael was held at Drumlithie. At Dellivaird stood St Mary's Chapel and a shrine.]

JOHN CHRISTISON, min. of Fetter-
1560 esso, had also charge here in 1560; removed here before 28th Sept. 1570; was still min. in 1580.—[*Edin. Comm. Dec.*, i., 275.]

JOHN AUCHINLECK, reader in
1567 1567.

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, son of
1581 William, ninth Earl of Angus; parson here in 1581; died (*s.p.*) 1584. —[*Scots Peerage*, i., 198; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxii., 63; *Douglas Book*, ii., 377.]

DUNCAN DOUGLAS, youngest son of
1585 William, ninth Earl of Angus, and brother of preceding; parson in 1585; died before 1591.

JAMES DOUGLAS, second son of Sir
1590 Archibald D. of Glenbervie and uncle of preceding, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Irvine of Drum; parson in 1590; was still min. 17th July 1635. He marr. Grizel, daugh. of —— Irvine of Beltie, and had issue—Robert of Nether Kilmonth, ancestor of Lord Glenbervie, and families of Brigton, Whiterigs and Fechil; James, min. of Kirkwall; John; Elizabeth (marr. —— Lockhart in Park, in Douglasdale); Jean (marr. —— Inglis in Brigtondykes).—[*Douglas Book*, ii., 548; *Scots Peerage*, i., 198.]

JOHN CHALMER, son of John C.
1634 of Balnacraig; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1630); app. (assistant and successor) in 1634; died unmarr. April 1635, aged about 25. He desired his body to be buried in the Kirk of Lumphanan, and bequeathed fifty merks to the poor of that parish.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

JOHN IRVINE, of the family of Mon-
1636 boddo, born 1605; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1634); adm. in 1636; died Nov. 1680. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Gordon in Belgium, and had issue—Robert, his successor in this parish; James; George; John; Alexander, a min.; Marjory; Christian.—[*Forfar Hornings*, 18th Sept. 1676; *Tombst.*; *Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, ii., xxviii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6990, 7147.]

ROBERT IRVINE, son of preceding;
1678 educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. (colleague) 7th Feb. 1678; died between March 1710 and 21st March 1711.

HENRY HAMILTON, born 1677, son
1712 of Andrew (or Alexander) of Kinnell, who suffered in the time of Episcopacy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (14th July 1694); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 11th Feb. 1703; ord. to Navar 3rd March 1708; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th Jan., trans. and adm. 4th April 1712; died 20th May 1754. He marr. at Dalzell 28th Oct. 1726, Grizel (died 30th Aug. 1772), daugh. of John Haldane of Myrtoun.—[*House of Hamilton*, 435.]

ROBERT ALLARDICE, born Kincardineshire, 1723; became school-
1755 master of Fetteresso; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th March 1745); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 27th June 1753; pres. by Sir James Nicolson of Glenbervie Aug 1754; ord. 19th March 1755; died 12th Sept. 1779. He marr. 1st March 1756, Margaret Simpson, who died at Montrose 25th Dec. 1815, and had issue—James, born 19th Feb., and died 5th April 1757.

ALEXANDER THOM, born 1738; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen,
1780 25th April 1759); became schoolmaster of Dunnottar; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 5th Oct. 1768; pres. by Sir James Nicolson of Glenbervie in 1779; ord. 18th May 1780; died 13th April 1815. He marr. 24th March 1788, Christian Thom, who died 20th Sept. 1846, and had issue—Alexander, licentiate of the Church, afterwards surgeon at Dubscross, near Manchester, born 23rd Sept. 1790; Jean, born 1st Sept. 1793, died 9th May 1797; Christian, born 26th June 1795; Patrick, born 27th June 1797. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES DRUMMOND, born 1784, son of Adam D., cabinet-maker, and
1815 Elizabeth Callender; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 10th Aug. 1808; pres. by Mrs Helen Mitchell Nicolson of Glenbervie, with consent of her husband in Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1815; died at Stonehaven 11th Dec. 1867. He marr. 9th April 1827, Helen (died 17th Oct. 1870), daugh. of James Forest, merchant, Drumlithie, and had issue—Jane, born 19th Feb. 1828, died unmarr.; Elizabeth, born 30th June 1829 (marr. Alexander Smart Myers, min. of Benholme); Helen, born 26th April 1831 (marr. William Gordon, min. of this parish); James, M.A., M.D., Brechin, born 12th Jan. 1836, died (of fever contracted from a patient) 16th March 1859. Publication—*The Warning Voice*, a sermon (Stonehaven, 1844); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Kinnear's *Glenbervie*, 32, 141-8 (portrait).]

WILLIAM GORDON, born Reekimlean, Cabrach, Aberdeenshire, 14th May
1863 1824, son of Peter G., farmer; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1847); became schoolmaster at Auchindoir; ord. to Glenbuchat 12th Oct. 1854; pres. by Mrs Nicolson of Glenbervie; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th June 1863; died 14th May 1902. He marr. 23rd April 1862, Helen (died 24th Sept. 1912), daugh. of James Drummond, min. of this parish, and had issue—Patrick Lindsay, his successor in this parish; Helen Jane Drummond, born 4th Dec. 1865, died 3rd Nov. 1869; Margaret Collie, born 22nd Sept. 1867, died 29th Jan. 1884; James Drummond, M.A., B.D. B.Sc., Indian chaplain (*q.v.*) and min. of Bedrule, born 16th June 1870; William Lindsay, min. of Yetholm, born 4th Dec. 1871.—[Kinnear's *Glenbervie*, 33 (portrait).]

PATRICK LINDSAY GORDON, born 18th Aug. 1864, son of preceding;
1894 educated at Glenbervie School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1889; assistant at Alford, Skene, Maryton, Ettrick, and Lerwick; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Oct. 1894; served as Ambulance driver in France, 1916-18, of a car presented by himself, and received *Croix de Guerre*; app. clerk of Presb. in 1921.—[Kinnear's *Glenbervie*, 34 (portrait).]

KINNEFF AND CATERLINE.

[These parishes were united by the Court of Teinds 7th Jan. 1719.

Kinneff.—The church of Kinneff was dedicated to St Adamnan. At Barras, in this parish, stood a chapel of St John. There was also within the bounds a Well of St Mungo.

Caterline.—The church of Caterline was dedicated to St Katherine. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.]

JAMES FULLARTON, reader in
1567 1567.

JAMES SIMSON, reader here and at Bervie and Caterline, 1574 to 1585;
1574 pres. to the vicarage of Caterline by James VI. 31st Oct. 1576.

GEORGE YOUNG, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; min. in 1585,
1585 with Bervie and Rescobie also in the charge, still min. in 1589, with Kinneff and Bervie then in the charge.

ALEXANDER SIBBALD, M.A.; adm. before 10th June 1611; trans. to
1611 Kemnay before 1613.

JAMES RAIT, adm. to Auldearn in 1585; trans. to Bervie in 1591; was
1613 a member of Assembly in 1610; trans. to Caterline before 1613; trans. and adm. in 1613; died 2nd Dec. 1618. He marr. and had issue—Robert, died before 27th Oct. 1624; William.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

JAMES STRACHAN, son of Andrew S., min. of Dun; educated at Univ.
1619 of St Andrews; M.A. (1604); adm. to Barry 27th Sept. 1611; trans. and adm. in 1619; dep. about 1639. On account of his sufferings and loyalty he had £100 sterling allowed by Parliament 3rd May 1661; was alive 14th June 1662. He marr. (cont. 16th April 1610), Margaret Feithie.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxvii., 499; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 65.]

JAMES GRANGER, M.A. (St Andrews 1626); became a preacher in Mont-
1640 rose in 1635; the Assembly passed an Act under which the Presb. were to take him on trials and to ordain him 6th Oct. 1640. In 1651 the "Honours" or Regalia of Scotland were committed for safe custody by the Earl Marischal to his own castle of Dunnottar, and George Ogilvie of Barras was placed in command. The castle was besieged by the English Parliamentary troops. When it ultimately surrendered in May 1652, the English general found that the Regalia were no longer there. They had been conveyed out of the castle in March by the minister's wife, and buried by her husband under the floor of Kinneff Church close to the pulpit. In 1660 they were dug up and restored to the King. According to all the evidence it was the Grangers who played the most prominent part in this patriotic act. On 11th Jan. 1661, an Act of Parliament granted to Mrs Granger a sum of 2000 merks Scots, "because she was most active in conveying the royall honnours . . . out of the castle . . . and that by her care the same was hid and preserved." It would appear, however, that she never received more than a fraction of the amount voted to her. G. died between 14th Jan. and 20th May 1663, aged about 57. His gravestone has the following commendatory lines:—

"Scotia Grangeri cui Insignia Regia debet
Servata hic cineres reliquiacq' jacent.
Abstulit obsesso pæne hæc captiva Dunotro,
Condidit et sacra qua tumulator humo.
Prœmia dant superi; patrii servator honoris
Sceptra rotat superos inter athleta chor . . ."

He marr. Christian Fletcher (who survived him and marr. (2) James Sandilands, first Lord Abercrombie), and had issue—John. Publications—A Letter to the Governor, 21st July 1660, with his obligation to the same 28th Sept. following (Papers relative to the Regalia of Scotland) (*Bannatyne Club*, 1829).—[*Tombst.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 11, App. 3; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ii., 635; Papers relative to the Preservation of the Honours of Scotland [ed. by Charles Howden] (*Scot. Hist. Soc.*, xxvi., 1896); Barron's *In Defence of the Regalia*, 2-45; *Scot. Hist. Rev.*, xx., 78 (Jan. 1923).]

JAMES HONYMAN (*primus*), son of David H. in Pitairchney, baker in
1663 St Andrews, and brother of Andrew, Bishop of Orkney; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. 26th July 1649; assistant to James Sharp, min. of Crail for two years before 31st March 1658; adm. 30th Sept. 1663; died 25th May 1693, aged about 64. He marr. May 1671, Margaret Leask, in the parish of Maryculter, and had issue—Andrew, his successor in this parish; Alexander; Robert, M.A., min. at New York in 1702; James, min. at Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A.; Cecil; Rachel (marr. William Elphinstone, min. of Logie).—[*Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, xlii.]

ANDREW HONYMAN, bapt. 1st May 1672, eldest son of preceding; edu-
1701 cated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (17th June 1688); called by the heritors and elders (colleague and successor) Oct. 1692; again on 27th July, and ord. 24th Sept. 1701; died 30th Dec. 1732. He marr. 1702, Helen Rait, of the family of Finlayston, and had issue—James, his successor in this parish; Andrew; William; Rachel (marr. David Corse, min. of Dunnottar); Jane.—[*Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, xlii., lxxiv.]

JAMES HONYMAN (*secundus*), born 1704, son of Andrew H., min. of
1733 Kinneff; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 6th Oct. 1725; ord. to Keithhall 26th Sept. 1728; pres. by George II. 24th Feb., called 6th June, trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1733; died 6th Jan. 1780. He was author of the song, "Hie, bonnie lassie, blink over the burn," and other poems in MSS. He marr. 11th April 1738, Katherine (died 22nd Oct. 1772), daugh. of John Allardyce, provost of Aberdeen, and had issue—Jean, born 16th June 1739; Helen, born 10th June 1741 (marr. Robert Edward, Harvieston); James, his successor in this parish; John, M.A., born 11th Dec. 1745, licen. 14th Oct. 1767 as preacher, became a dissenting min. in England; Robert, physician in Virginia, born 10th Dec. 1747; Patrick, born 14th Dec. 1751, died 15th Feb. 1752.

JAMES HONYMAN (*tertius*), born 4th Jan. 1745, eldest son of preceding;
1780 educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1763); min. at Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A.; pres. by George III. (assistant and successor) 16th June 1773; ord. 17th Aug. 1780; died unmarr. 5th Aug. 1781. The Honymans of four generations were thus mins. of this parish in succession—a period of 118 years. Their actual lives embraced over a century and a half.

PATRICK STEWART, son of James S. of Carnaveron, farmer, Mondynes,
1782 Fife, and Marjory Grant; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 6th April 1768; ord. by it assistant to English Church at Middelburg, Holland, 20th May 1772; pres. by George III. 29th Sept. 1781; adm. to this parish 2nd May 1782; died 22nd May 1830. He marr. 22nd Aug. 1784, Christian Leslie, who died 27th March 1813, and had issue—James, born 12th June 1785, died at Madras 16th June 1811; Marjory, born 23rd Oct. 1786; Anna, born 25th March 1788 (marr. May 1809, John Campbell Stewart, M.D., Balmoral), died 25th July 1832; Duncan, born 12th Nov. 1789, died 20th Aug. 1806; William, banker and sheriff-clerk, Stonehaven, born 22nd April 1791; Lewis, born 4th Dec. 1792, died 3rd July 1803; Isaac Grant, born 2nd July, and died 18th Dec. 1794; Allan, successor in this parish; Patrick, in Custom House, London, born 13th Jan. 1798; Fleance, M.A., L.R.C.P. & S.E., born 4th Jan. 1800, died 11th June 1825; Walter, born 1st Sept. 1801; Alexander, assistant surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 23rd Feb. 1804; John, farmer, Caterline, born 6th June 1806; Christian, born 31st Jan. 1809, died 3rd Oct. 1822. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

ALLAN STEWART, born 12th May 1796, son of preceding; educated at
1818 Marischal College, Aberdeen (M.A. 2nd April 1814), and studied divinity at Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 8th May 1818; pres. by George, Prince Regent, July, and by John, Viscount Arbuthnot, same month; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1818; died unmarr. 13th Jan. 1837.

THOMAS BROWN, born 23rd April 1811, son of John B., D.D., min. of
1837 Langton; educated at Duns School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns 10th Feb. 1835; missionary at Dumfries; pres. by William IV. 24th April and 28th June, and ord. 15th Sept. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Kinneff Free Church, 1843-9, Dean Free Church, Edinburgh, 1849-93; President of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club in 1881; D.D. (Edinburgh 1888); elected Moderator

of Free Church General Assembly 22nd May 1890; died in Edinburgh 4th April 1893. He was an accomplished botanist and geologist. He marr. 27th April 1848, Marianne (born 30th Nov. 1814, died 9th Dec. 1856), daugh. of James Wood, M.D., Edinburgh, and Mary Wood of Grangehill, and had issue—John James Graham, M.D., President, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Lecturer on Neurology in Univ. of Edinburgh, born 6th Sept. 1853; Mary Eleanor Lucy, died in infancy; James Wood, M.A., min. of the Free Church, Gordon, Berwickshire, author of *Covenanters of the Merse*, and other works, born 2nd Dec. 1856, died at Florence 16th March 1914. Publications—*Annals of the Disruption* (Edinburgh, 1876, 1884, 1893); *Church and State in Scotland from* 1560 *to* 1843 [Chalmers Lecture] (Edinburgh, 1891); "The Game of Ball as played in Dunse on Fastern's Eve" (*Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club*, vol. i., 44-6); "Notes on the Mountain Limestone and Lower Carboniferous Rocks of the Fifeshire Coast, from Burntisland to St Andrews" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, vol. xxii.); "On a Clay Deposit . . . recently observed in the Basin of the Forth" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*); "Notice of Glacial Clay near Errol"; "On the Parallel Roads of Glenroy"; "On the Old River Terraces of the Earn and Teith" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, xxvi.); "Address to Berwickshire Nat. Club, 12th Oct. 1881" (*Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club*, ix., 415-24); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Obituary Notice by Prof. Duns, D.D., in *Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club* (1892-3), 339-46; *The Border Almanac* (1894), 76-8.]

1843 WILLIAM MEARNS of Disblair, born Tarves, 21st July 1814, son of Duncan M., D.D., Professor of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1832); ord. to Glenrinnes 11th May 1838; pres. by Queen Victoria 19th July, trans. and adm. 15th Sept. 1843; D.D. (Aberdeen 1866); res. 8th Dec. 1886; died at Manse of Oyne 5th Oct. 1891. He marr. 7th April 1842, Margaret Moir (died 4th Feb. 1880), daugh. of James Smith, M.D., of Whitehill, and had issue—Jemima Smith, born 26th April 1843, died 22nd May 1844; Duncan George, min. of Oyne, born 11th Jan. 1846.—[Walker's *Disblair*, 31.]

1881 ALEXANDER MORISON ABEL, born 17th Dec. 1855, son of John A., min. of Forgue; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1880; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Feb. 1881; died unmarr. at Aliwal North, South Africa, 16th May 1886.

1887 JAMES CORSAR ANDERSON, born Menmuir, 22nd July 1861, son of Mark Louden A., D.D., min. of St Andrews; educated at Clifton Bank School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1885; assistant at Galashiels; ord. 4th May 1887; died 14th Sept. 1907. He marr. 14th Sept. 1887, Jeannie Anne Elizabeth Stephen (died 9th Oct. 1907), daugh. of John Boyd, Abernyte, and had issue—Flora Belle, born 9th May 1889 (marr. H. Ramsay); Margaret Jane, born 1st Aug. 1892 (marr. 18th May 1918, Robert Kirkland Galloway, R.A.F., Dunbar); Mark Louden, M.C., Forestry Officer, Edinburgh, born 16th April 1895; Agnes Just, born 27th June 1896 (marr. F. Rogers).

1908 WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK, born Bankhead, Newhills, 29th June 1871, son of James C. and Elizabeth Shewan; educated at Stoneywood School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 26th March 1901; assistant at Aviemore and Boat of Garten, and Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. to Leslie, Aberdeenshire, 18th Aug. 1903; trans. and adm. 11th March 1908. He marr. 2nd June 1908, Annie, daugh. of Henry Tyme, Sheffield, and Mary Annie Oxley, and has issue—Mary Barbara, born 6th April 1909; James Henry, born 28th Jan. 1913; William Leslie, born 14th April 1918. Publication—*The Bible in the Light of Antiquity* [Guild Text Book] (London and Edinburgh, 1913).

CATERLINE.

1567 ALEXANDER KEITH, min. in 1567, with Kinneff, Bervie, Arbuthnott, and Garvock also in the charge; removed to Garvock before 1568.

1613 JAMES RAIT, trans. from Bervie, and adm. before 8th July 1613; trans. to Kinneff that year.

1623 THOMAS CARGILL, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1610); was schoolmaster of Barras; adm. before 29th April 1623; still min. 12th Nov. 1662; probably died before 4th Sept. 1678, at which date the parish was vacant. He had issue—Thomas.—[Jervise's *Memorials*, ii., 243.]

1679 THOMAS ROBERTSON, M.A.; pres. in April, and adm. 25th Sept. 1679; trans. to Clatt 30th April 1682.

1682 DUGALD JAMESON, a native of Angus; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 14th July 1674); adm. before 3rd Jan. 1683; deserted the charge after 15th Sept. 1688, and went to Ireland.

1709 WILLIAM CUMIN, brother to Robert C., min. of Riccarton, Kilmarnock; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 22nd June 1693; called 7th Sept. 1707, and by the Presb. 29th June 1708; ord. 23rd Aug. 1709; died 1717.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

LAURENCEKIRK, OF OLD CONVETH.

[The church of Conveth was dedicated to St Laurence. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. At Chapel Knap of Scotstoun, within the bounds, stood a chapel of St Anthony, and there a fair of St Anthony was held. At Conveth there was a yearly fair of St Laurence.]

1567 PATRICK RAMSAY, of the family of Balmain; min. in 1567, with Arbuthnott also in the charge; became reader from 1574 to 1579.

1574 PATRICK BONCLE, removed from Fordoun, having that parish, Fettercairn, and Newdosk also in the charge; returned to Fordoun about 1579.

1580 WALTER KER, vicar and min. 26th Nov. 1580.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lxxxvi., 100.]

1585 WILLIAM GRAY, min. in 1585; still min. in 1601.—[Fraser's *Laurencekirk*, 223.]

1607 ALEXANDER SYMSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 1603); min. in 1607; was a member of General Assembly, 1638, 1639. He marr., and had issue—Patrick, min. of Logie-Pert.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cxl., 346.]

1657 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; adm. before Jan. 1657; trans. to Bothwell before 20th Sept. 1665.

1666 PATRICK TURNBULL, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 12th July 1660); adm. 30th Sept. 1666; died between 1st April 1674 and 12th July 1676. He marr. Ann Melvill, who survived him, and had issue—James, served heir 27th Dec. 1694.—[*Inq. Ret. Kincardine*, 192; Fraser's *Laurencekirk*, 226.]

1677 WILLIAM DUNBAR, a native of Moray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1670); became schoolmaster of this parish; had a testimonial for ordination 23rd May, and adm. 12th Sept. 1677; deprived in 1693 for not praying for William and Mary. He is said to have compelled his parishioners to swear publicly in the church that they should never bear arms against any of the race and name of Stewart. Deposed by Presb. of Brechin 3rd Oct. 1716, for intruding at Montrose during the Rebellion; died Nov. 1729, aged about 80.

1699 ARTHUR SHEPHERD, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); app. schoolmaster of Kinross Jan. 1683; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 11th June 1691, he having professed his sorrow for passing trials and taking a testimonial

under Episcopacy; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 10th Feb., and ord. 2nd March 1699; died 23rd April 1707, aged about 59. He marr. Isobel Craw, and had issue—Arthur, merchant and sheriff-depute of Kincardineshire.—[Fraser's *Laurencekirk*, 228.]

1710 DAVID ARCHER, son of John A. at Pathhead; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (12th July 1699); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 27th Nov. 1707; called 12th Feb., and ord. 4th April 1710; died 14th May 1726, aged about 47. He marr. 3rd July 1716, Katherine Brown. —[Fraser's *Laurencekirk*, 230-5.]

1727 ANDREW THOMSON, born 1701, son of William T., min. of Flisk; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 31st Dec. 1723; called 25th Jan., and ord. 11th May 1727; died 4th Feb. 1759. He was "a very learned man," and was useful to the poet Dr Alexander Beattie when schoolmaster of this parish by lending him books. He marr. 29th Aug. 1746, Christian Anderson (died 10th Sept. 1754), and had issue—William, born 12th June 1747; Gilbert, born 23rd Dec. 1748, died 24th March 1750; Andrew, born 6th Nov. 1750, died 9th June 1752; Agnes, born 29th Sept., died 30th Nov. 1752; Christian, born 24th July, died 26th Oct. 1754.

1760 DAVID FORBES, born Garvock, 1725, son of Alexander F., blacksmith; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. 4th April 1749; pres. by the Principal and Masters of the New College, St Andrews, July 1759; ord. 27th Aug. 1760; died 24th March 1795. He marr. 15th Sept. 1792, Catherine (died *s.p.* 22nd Oct. 1820, aged 70), daugh. of James Morison of Elsick, provost of Aberdeen.—[*Tombst.*]

1795 GEORGE COOK, born Dec. 1772, second son of John C., Professor of Moral Philosophy in Univ. of St Andrews, and Janet, daugh. of John Hill, min. of St Andrews; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1790); licen. by Presb. there 30th April 1795; pres. by the Principal and Masters of St Mary's College in June, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1795; D.D. (St Andrews 1808). From an early period he took a prominent part in the deliberations of the General Assembly, and was leader of the Moderate party in the Church; elected Moderator of the General Assembly in 1825; dem. on appointment 16th Nov. 1828 to the Chair of Moral Philosophy at St Andrews 10th June 1829. He still continued to take a leading part in the discussions which preceded the Disruption, giving a persistent and strenuous opposition to the Evangelical party led by Dr Chalmers; died 13th May 1845. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1801, Diana, youngest daugh. of Alexander Shank, min. of St Cyrus, and had issue—Diana, born 18th May 1802, died 8th April 1817; Janet, born 27th March, died 2nd April 1805; John, D.D., min. of Haddington, born 12th Sept. 1807; Mary, born 21st May 1809 (marr. Thomas Marjoribanks, min. of Stenton); Alexander Shank, advocate, Procurator of the Church, born 9th Dec. 1810, died 16th Jan. 1869; George, D.D., min. of Borgue, born 11th June 1812; Henry David, H.E.I.C.S., born 19th May 1814, died 1882. Publications—*An Illustration of the General Evidence establishing the Reality of Christ's Resurrection* (Newcastle, 1808 and 1826); *History of the Reformation in Scotland*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1811); *History of the Church of Scotland*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1815); *A Speech respecting Residence and Pluralities* (Edinburgh, 1816); *Life of George Hill, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1820); *A General and Historical View of Christianity*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1822); *A Speech relating to the Appointment of Ministers* (Dundee, 1833); *A few Plain Observations on the Enactments of the General Assembly of* 1834, *relating to Patronage and Calls* (Edinburgh, 1834, 2nd ed. to which are now added some Supplementary Remarks, 1835); *A Brief Synopsis of a Course of Lectures on Intellectual, Moral, and Political Philosophy* (Edinburgh, 1837); *A Manual of Political Economy* (Edinburgh, 1837); *A Speech delivered in the General Assembly*, 23rd May 1838, *on the Overtures relating to the Spiritual Independence of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1838); *A Speech on the Auchterarder Case* (Edin-

burgh, 1839); *Memorial submitted to Her Majesty's Government by . . . G. Cook, D.D., and a Committee* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Speech delivered in the General Assembly*, 24th May 1843, *introducing a Motion in relation to the Ministers and Elders who have withdrawn from the Established Church* (Edinburgh, 1843).

1829 JOHN COOK, M.A., nephew of preceding; pres. by the Principal and Masters of St Mary's College in June, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1829; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 2nd Oct. 1845.

1846 JAMES M'GOWAN, born 1806, son of Robert M., farmer, Kilmadock, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1828); ord. (assistant and successor) to Bonhill 27th Aug. 1840; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1846; died 27th May 1872. He marr. 29th June 1841, Isabella Davidson (died 10th Oct. 1894), daugh. of John Stuart, Lennoxbank, and had issue — Robert, born 18th May 1842; John Stuart, born 10th Jan. 1844; Ann Arthur Semple, born 15th Feb. 1846; James George, managing director of Bedford Petroleum Company, Paris, born 13th Dec. 1847; Jane, born 5th June 1850, died 4th April 1867; Isabella Jessie, born 12th June 1856.

1872 CHARLES MORRISON, born Cupar-Fife, 31st May 1828, son of Alexander M. and Elizabeth Latto; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1850); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. as missionary to Newington, Edinburgh, 1857; acted as chaplain to the 79th Highlanders in India and the East from 1857-71; adm. to this charge 27th Nov. 1872; died 19th Dec. 1890. He marr. (1) 21st March 1861, Jane (died 6th Dec. 1879), daugh. of W. A. Green, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Bengal, and Mary Stalkhart, and had issue — Cameron, born 27th April 1862; Alexander Hugh, born 10th April 1864; Mary Ellen, born 1st Nov. 1865, died 25th Dec. 1866; Jane Latto, born 7th June 1867 (marr. William Stephen, min. of Garvock); Annie Latto, born 12th May 1869; Charles Keith, born 26th March 1871, died 2nd June 1890; Mary Ellen, born 9th Aug. 1873; William Stalkhart, born 24th May 1876: (2) 18th Nov. 1885, Margaret (died 30th Sept. 1924, aged 90), younger daugh. of David Dickson, banker, Laurencekirk.

1891 THOMAS SCOTT, born Stonehaven, 1st Nov. 1866, son of Thomas S., min. of U.P. Church, Stonehaven, and Antoinette Brown; educated at Dunnottar Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun in 1890; assistant in this parish; ord. 15th April 1891; served as chaplain to Forces at Craigleith Hospital, 1914-18. Marr. (1) 5th Aug. 1892, Robina Barron (died 22nd May 1917, aged 45), only daugh. of George Oman, St Andrews, and Robina Hunter Adie, and has issue—Thomas Douglas, in Strathcona's Horse, born 30th Aug. 1893, died at Winnipeg 22nd March 1917; Robina Antoinette Macfarlane, M.B., Ch.B., first missionary of the Girls' Guild of the Church of Scotland at Ichang, China, 1923, born 24th Jan. 1896; Margaret Westile, born 17th Aug. 1897, died 11th Sept. 1898; Mary, born 8th Jan. 1900; John Menzies, born 12th Oct. 1903: (2) 19th Aug. 1919, Janet Aitchison, second daugh. of David Williamson Runciman, min. of Leslie, Fife.

MARYKIRK, OF OLD ABERLETHNOTT.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged of old to the ministry of the Red Friars at St German's, but later to the Abbey of Arbroath. At Balmanno, within the bounds, there was a Well of St John. (Balmanno = *Baile Manach*, the Monks' Town.) At Sauchieburn the Bereans had a chapel built in 1763 for John Barclay, founder of that sect. There is now a mission chapel at Luthermuir.]

1567 THOMAS RAMSAY, reader from 1567 to 1585.

1585 ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, trans. from Arbuthnott in 1585; re-trans. there after 1591.

RICHARD LUNAN, M.A. (Edinburgh 1588); elected Porter to the College
1593 of Edinburgh in 1586; was a probationer 19th Nov. 1588; adm. in 1593; still min. 23rd April 1612.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, clxxx., 389.]

JAMES RAIT, born 1584; M.A. (King's College 1603); promoted from being
1617 Regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. in 1617; was a member of Assembly in 1639; died 1st May 1642. He marr. Isabella Blackburn, who died 19th Jan. 1637, aged 32, and had issue—William, his successor in this parish.—[*Kincardine Sas.*, iii., 320.]

WILLIAM RAIT, M.A., son of preceding; promoted from being Regent
1643 in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. about 1643; trans. to Brechin 3rd Dec. 1644.

WILLIAM CHALMERS, M.A.; adm. prior to 17th Jan. 1648; trans. to
1648 Fettercairn 21st June 1665.

ROBERT RAIT, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th April
1666 1659); adm. to Roberton before 18th June 1665; trans. and adm. 14th March 1666; died 1692. He marr. 5th April 1665, Margaret Forbes, who survived him, and had issue—Katherine (marr. David Rait of Bryantown). — [*P. C. Dec.*, 5th Dec. 1693.]

JOHN THOMSON, from the Presb. of Kirkcaldy; called by the Presb. *jure*
1699 *devoluto* 9th May, and ord. 31st Aug. 1699; died 1734. He marr. and had issue —William, his successor in this parish.

WILLIAM THOMSON, born 1705, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of
1731 Fordoun 2nd Oct. 1728; called 18th Feb. 1730; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th April 1731; died 17th Dec. 1770. He marr. 8th Dec. 1735, Jean (died 11th Aug. 1793), daugh. of Alexander Shank, min. of Drumoak, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 28th Sept. 1736; John, born 20th Sept. 1737; Katherine, born 24th Sept. 1738; Jean, born 5th Oct. 1744; Margaret, born 24th Feb. 1748; William, born 16th April 1753.

JOHN BRYMER [or BREMNER], born about 1740, son of John B.,
1771 merchant at Marnoch-Kirk; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 25th March 1767; ord. 30th Nov. 1768 with a view to a congregation in England; pres. by his father in March, and adm. 3rd July 1771; a complaint was made against the settlement on the ground of simony but his admission was affirmed by the Synod 23rd Oct. that year and by the General Assembly 27th May 1772; died suddenly on his glebe 16th Oct. 1804. He marr. 11th Sept. 1777, Mary (died 15th Feb. 1810), daugh. of William Hay, min. of Cruden, and had issue—John, born 6th Sept. 1778, died at Nassau, Bahamas, 10th July 1799; William, born 18th Nov. 1779, died at Bombay 18th June 1802; James, born 8th July 1781, died at sea on H.M.S. *Le Duguesne* 22nd March 1804; Thomas, born 18th Feb. 1783; Helen Hay, born 28th Aug. 1788, died 14th April 1806; Jane Belsches, born 1st Aug. 1791, died 7th Sept. 1821; Mary, born 5th Oct. 1792. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.).

JAMES SHAND, born Aberdeen, 18th Aug. 1757, son of James S.,
1805 merchant; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1777); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 26th March 1783; ord. to Greyfriars Chapel, Aberdeen, 11th May 1791; pres. by Alexander Crombie of Phesdo and Thornton in March, trans. and adm. 5th July 1805; died 5th Jan. 1837. He marr. 15th Nov. 1798, Margaret (born 11th Aug. 1767, died 12th Jan. 1840), daugh. of Alexander Farquhar, bailie, Kintore, and Elizabeth Harvey, and had issue — Alexander, M.A., born 2nd Sept. 1799; John, W.S., born 6th Jan. 1801, died 26th Oct. 1876; Elizabeth Harvey, born 1st April 1802, died 18th May 1819; Janet, born 19th April 1805, died 28th May 1814; Jane Farquhar, born 14th July 1806 (marr. Alexander Whyte, min. of Fettercairn); Margaret, born July, died 9th Oct. 1807; Mary Ann, born 28th June 1808, died 26th Sept. 1814; James Davidson,

born 11th Oct. 1809, died 11th Sept. 1814; Sir Charles Farquhar, advocate, Chief Justice of Mauritius, born 1810, died 15th Dec. 1889; George, rector of Heydon, Norfolk, born 20th Aug. 1816.

1836 ALEXANDER CROMBIE LOW, born 1811, son of David L., farmer, Skene; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1827); became schoolmaster of Foveran; pres. by the Rev. Alexander Crombie of Phesdo and Thornton; LL.D. Dec. 1835; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Jan. 1836; died 20th May 1857. He marr. 1st Aug. 1837, Isabella (died 28th March 1884), daugh. of John Black, shipowner, and Jane Kilgour, and had issue—David, born 11th Oct. 1838; John, born 28th Aug. 1840; Alexander, born 24th Dec. 1841; Jane Kilgour, born 27th July 1843; Elizabeth, born 10th Aug. 1844; Thomas Black, born 23rd Nov. 1845; Robert, born 9th April 1850; Isabella Mary, born 22nd March 1852; Catherine Margaret, born 17th Aug. 1853. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1857 JAMES CAMPBELL M'CLURE, born Ayr, 30th Dec. 1830, son of George M., builder; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Islay; ord. 3rd Dec. 1857; died 4th Nov. 1907. He marr. 26th April 1859, Agnes Peacock (died 5th June 1917), eldest daugh. of Alexander M'Ewan of Sunderland Hall, Islay, and had issue—Jane Thomson, born 25th Oct. 1860; Elizabeth Annie, born 27th April 1862; George John, born 22nd May 1863; Alexander William (twin), born 22nd May 1863; James Campbell, born 17th Feb. 1866, died in U.S.A. 4th Nov. 1907. Publication—*Marykirk in the Olden Time*, a lecture (Montrose, 1902).

1908 WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACFARLANE FORBES, born Inver, Dunkeld, 17th Oct. 1873, son of Alexander F. and Grace Macfarlane (sister of William M., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Darjeeling); educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1903; assistant at Kinnettles and in this parish; ord. 7th May 1908. Publication—Sometime Editor of *College Echoes* (St Andrews Univ. Magazine).

RICKARTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Rickarton was endowed by a bequest of George Thomson, min. of Fetteresso, who bequeathed the residue of his estate for this purpose. The church was built in 1871 and the parish was disjoined from Fetteresso and Glenbervie on 22nd Jan. 1872.]

1872 JOHN REITH, born St Cyrus, 25th Nov. 1842, son of John R., surgeon, and Mary Hall; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen (M.A. 1866) and Edinburgh (B.D. 1869); assistant at Ladhope and at Dysart; ord. 8th Aug. 1872; res. his charge and status 30th Nov. 1898; died 23rd Feb. 1923. He marr. (1) 3rd Sept. 1872, Mary (died 1st Dec. 1898), daugh. of Thomas Buchanan, farmer, and Janet Stewart, and has issue—Mary Janet, born 8th Oct. 1873; John, born 29th Sept. 1874, died 5th Dec. 1887; Thomas Buchanan, Classical Master, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, born 24th Oct. 1875; Louisa, born 25th Aug. 1878: (2) 5th Sept. 1905, Isabella Carmichael, daugh. of William Blackwood and widow of Thomas Sawers Mitchell, authoress of *The Early House of Blackwood*, and other works. *Publications—The Life and Writings of Rev. Alexander Murray, D.D.* (Dumfries, 1903); *Life of Dr John Leyden* (Galashiels, n.d.). He contributed 900 articles to the *Globe Encyclopædia*.—[*The Border Magazine* (portraits) (January 1909); *The Gallovidian*, 1902, 1913.]

1899 JAMES SCOTT NAISMITH, born Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, 1st June 1865, son of Robert N. and Bethia Browning Paterson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.Sc. (1886); assistant at St John's, Dundee; ord. 26th April 1899; died unmarr. 31st May 1906.

1906 ROBERT SCARTH VALENTINE LOGIE, M.A.; ord. 17th Oct. 1906; trans. to Aberdalgie 12th March 1919.

FRANCIS M'HARDY, M.A., B.D.; 1919 trans. from Monquhitter 3rd Oct. 1919; trans. to Garvock 25th Oct. 1923.

JOSEPH M'KENZIE M'PHERSON, 1924 born Aberdour, 10th Aug. 1875, son of Neil M. and Jessie M'Kenzie; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen, May 1898; assistant South Parish and East Parish Churches, Aberdeen; ord. to Birsay 11th May 1900; trans. to Newmill 8th Feb. 1906; trans. and adm. 12th March 1924. Marr. 12th July 1900, Loveday, youngest daugh. of Alexander Murray, Aberdeen, and Janet Anderson, and has issue—Janet Loveday, born 21st Sept. 1902, died 10th June 1919; Neil M'Pherson, farmer, Canada, born 3rd April 1904; Charlotte Anderson, born 15th Sept. 1905; Margaret Murray, born 18th July 1907.

ECCLESGREIG, OR ST CYRUS, OF OLD ECCLESCYRIG.

[The church of Ecclesgreig was dedicated to St Curig of Llanbadarn. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. There was near the church a Well of St Curig. There was also, at Chapelfield near Lauriston, a chapel of St Laurence.]

JOHN GOODFELLOW, min. of Ben- 1565 holme, had charge here in 1567.

1567 ROBERT NEILSON, reader in 1567.

ROBERT BURNET, reader at May 1569 1569.

ALEXANDER ALLARDICE, min. of 1572 Benholme May 1572; trans. and adm. with Aberlethnott (Marykirk) also in the charge; he lived in Montrose; died April 1587, leaving a widow and children, John Allardes of that ilk being one of his executors. He had a natural daugh. to whom he left forty merks.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, adm. before 1587 23rd July 1587, in which year he was several times beset in his house by armed followers of William Douglas, younger, of Glenbervie, and narrowly escaped death. In 1588 Aberlethnott (Marykirk) was also in the charge; trans. to Arbirlot in 1592.

JOHN ERSKINE, pres. to the vicarage 1592 by James VI. before 13th May 1592; trans. to Dun in 1614.

DAVID MELDRUM, son of James M. 1614 in Segiehill, and Agnes Bruce; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (22nd July 1608); adm. 28th Aug. 1614; died 29th Nov. 1616, aged about 29. He marr. Nicolas, daugh. of Joshua Durie, min. of Inverkeilor, and had issue—George; John. —[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Fife Sas.*, x., 241.]

ANDREW COLLACE, M.A.; adm. 1619 before 6th April 1619; trans. to Dundee before 24th July 1635.

ROBERT RAMSAY of Woodston, son 1635 of Andrew R., min. of Old Kirk, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th July 1628); pres. by Charles I. 24th July 1635; died 1643, aged about 35. He marr. (cont. 29th Dec. 1635) Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of Sir William Fairlie of Bennetfield, and had issue—Maria (marr. John Lundie, fiar of Strathairly); Margaret (marr. William Walker, preacher, Canongate); Helen; they were served heirs portioners 21st March 1644.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2964; *Reg. of Deeds*, 16th Jan. 1663; *G. R. Sas.*, x. 1, 392, li. 65, 67.]

DAVID CAMPBELL, son of John C., 1644 portioner of Cowbyre; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1624); adm. to Careston before 6th June 1639; attended the army at Newcastle in 1640; pres. by Charles I. to this parish 5th Jan., and adm. after 27th Feb. 1644; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly, 1646, 1649; conformed to Episcopacy; died between 4th Oct. 1676 and 26th Feb. 1679. He marr. (cont. 17th June 1643) Margaret (born 1626), eldest daugh. of Robert Car-

negie of Leuchland, and had issue—four sons; Margaret (marr. 9th Nov. 1699, Alexander Heriot, tailor, Edinburgh); Elizabeth; and three other daughs.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *Boncle Sess. Reg.*]

1679 JOHN LAMMIE, son of John L., Dean of Brechin and min. of Farnell; had testimonial for licence 10th March 1674; ord. a presbyter by the Bishop of Brechin; pres. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, as Vicar-General during vacancy in Archbishopric of St Andrews, and adm. 24th Sept. 1679; deprived by the Privy Council 10th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for William and Mary but for James VII., keeping correspondence with Viscount Dundee, and sending persons to acquaint the Jacobites of Sir John Lanier being on the march to attack them. He violently intruded himself on the church 9th Oct. 1715, "assisted by an armed band of ruffians, brought from other parishes," and was dep. by the Presb. 14th Feb. 1717, for intruding during the late Rebellion, and for contumacy; died 1723. He is described after his death as "late of Littlefeithy in the shire of Forfar." He marr. Cecil Graham, who survived him, and had issue—Charles, purser R.N., served heir 20th Feb. 1724; Silvester, and others.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Inventory of Heirs*, iii., 138.]

1696 JAMES LESLIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1687); ord. 15th April 1696; deforced while going to church, 9th Oct. 1715, by a band of "armed ruffians," who forced him to return to his own house, where he preached. He repossessed himself of his pulpit 5th Feb. 1716, "the rebels having all passed by about two in the afternoon"; died 14th March 1731, aged about 64. He marr. 30th July 1696, Janet Stratoun, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Robert Stephen, min. of Craig); Janet (marr. Robert Beattie, merchant, Montrose).—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1732 ALEXANDER SHANK, called 14th Oct. 1731; ord. 23rd Aug. 1732; trans. to Arbuthnott 26th Oct. 1743.

1744 JAMES MOLISON, son of John M. in Miln of Clenter, Birse; became master of Sang School in Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; pres. by George II. 21st Nov. 1743; ord. 4th April 1744; died 22nd Jan. 1759. He marr. 19th Dec. 1733, Catherine Douglas, who died at Dunbarton 31st March 1789, and had issue — Elizabeth, born 22nd March 1735; Barbara, born 28th July 1736 (marr. John Freebairn, min. of Dunbarton); John, born 22nd Feb. 1740, died while a student at Aberdeen Univ. 12th Jan. 1758; Margaret, born 2nd Feb. 1743.

1759 ALEXANDER SHANK of Castlerig, born 2nd June 1736, son of Alexander S., min. in 1732; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 16th May, pres. by George II. 18th May, and ord. 27th Sept. 1759; dem. 13th June 1781; retired to Laurencekirk, where he died 5th Jan. 1814. He marr. 8th May 1770, Diana (died 24th Feb. 1825, aged 85), daugh. of Robert Scott of Dunninald, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, China, born 9th June 1771, perished at sea 1818; Diana, born 5th Dec. 1772 (marr. George Cook, D.D., min. of Laurencekirk); Martin, born 20th Sept. 1774, died 4th April 1787; Jane (bequeathed £50 to the poor of the parish), born 4th Feb. 1776, died 23rd Nov. 1840; Henry of Castlerig, H.E.I.C.S., born 14th March 1778, died 4th Jan. 1860.

1781 WILLIAM WALKER, son of George W., Newmill; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1768); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 28th Sept. 1773; pres. by George III. 30th June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1781; died 24th March 1797, aged about 49. He marr. 2nd June 1788, Margaret Scott, who died 3rd Oct. 1803, and had issue—Margaret, born 23rd Dec. 1789; William, captain Native Infantry, H.E.I.C.S., born 31st Jan. 1791, killed at Fort of Roenghur; James Scott, born 25th Dec. 1791; John, born 31st Jan. 1793, died while a student of medicine 4th Feb. 1815; David, born 7th March 1794; Susan, born 12th March 1795, died 12th Aug. 1797. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES TRAIL, born 7th May 1767, third son of Robert T., min. of Panbride; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 2nd Oct. 1782; ord. by it assistant at Kettins 20th June 1792; pres. by George III. 14th July, and adm. 14th Dec. 1797; died 1st May 1816. He marr. Ann (died 23rd Oct. 1846), daugh. of David Burn, min. of Largo. Publication—*A Description of the County of Angus, translated from the original Latin of Robert Edward, minister of Murroes* (Dundee, 1793 and 1832; also Edinburgh, 1880 and 1883).

1797

ALEXANDER KEITH (*primus*), born 13th Nov. 1792, second son of George Skene K. of Keith Hall, min. of Tulliallan; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1809); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 17th March 1813; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 23rd May, and ord. 27th Aug. 1816; D.D. (Aberdeen 1833). In 1839 he visited Palestine and Eastern Europe in the interests of the Church as a member of a Commission of Enquiry into the state of the Jews, and in 1844 he revisited Palestine with his son, Dr George Skene K., who was the first to photograph that country. He joined the Free Church in 1843, and was repeatedly offered the Moderatorship, but declined on the ground of ill-health; died at Buxton (where he had resided for some years) 8th Feb. 1880, and was buried at Chinley, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. He marr. 10th Dec. 1816, Jane (died 2nd Feb. 1837), daugh. of John Blackie, plumber, Aberdeen, and had issue — Alexander, his assistant and successor; George Skene, M.D. (Edinburgh 1841), LL.D. (Aberdeen 1895), author of *Plea for a Simpler Life*, *Plea for a Simpler Faith*, *Fads of an Old Physician*, etc., born 11th March 1819, died 12th Jan. 1910; John, in Mercantile Marine, born 5th Jan. 1821; James, M.D. (Edinburgh 1845), born 22nd Jan. 1823; Patrick, born 29th Jan. 1825; Thomas, M.D. (Edinburgh 1848), LL.D. (Aberdeen 1894), an eminent surgeon and author, born 27th May 1827, died in London 9th Oct. 1895; David, M.D. (Edinburgh 1851), assistant surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 9th March 1829; Helen, born 18th Sept. 1831. Publications—*Sketch of the Evidence from Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1823); *Evidence of the Truth of the Christian Religion derived from the literal Fulfilment of Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1828, translated into Persian, Edinburgh, 1836); *The Signs of the Times*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1832); *Demonstration of the Truth of the Christian Religion* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Bexley on the Collision between the Civil and the Church Courts in Scotland* (London, 1841); *A Sermon Preached at St Cyrus* (with another by Dr Davidson) (Aberdeen, 1841); *The Land of Israel, according to the Covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob* (Edinburgh, 1843); *An Examination of Mr Elliott's Theory of the First Six Seals* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Harmony of Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1851); *Scripture* versus *Stanley* (London, 1859); *History and Destiny of the World and the Church according to Scripture* (1861).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Cat. Lib. Edin. Univ.*, ii., 623.]

1816

ALEXANDER KEITH (*secundus*), born 13th Sept. 1817, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1835); ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Nov. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Ecclesgreig, 1843-80; died unmarr. 29th April 1880. Publication—*Isaiah as it is, or Judah and Jerusalem, the subjects of Isaiah's Prophesying* (Edinburgh, 1850).

1840

THOMAS MACKINTOSH, born 1807, son of William M., general merchant; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th Aug. 1843; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 28th Jan. 1882. He marr. 19th April 1855, Helen (died 17th July 1911), daugh. of Alexander Keith, grain merchant, and Helen Strachan, and had issue—Georgina Keith, born 24th May, died 10th Dec. 1856; William Alexander of Usan, medical practitioner in Stirling, born 25th Dec. 1858, died at Inchbrayock, Montrose; Jane Christina, born 2nd Dec. 1860 (marr. William Leonard Todd, paper manufacturer, Polton); Thomas, W.S., Edinburgh, born 12th Oct. 1863; Archibald,

1843

M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), medical practitioner, Trinity, Edinburgh, born 17th April 1865.

1880 WILLIAM MILNE, born near Fraserburgh 1843, son of James M., farmer, and Helen Nicoll; ord. to Linwood 11th Sept. 1873; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th May 1880; died 30th Dec. 1883. He marr. Margaret M'Ewen (died 1st March 1912), daugh. of David Reston, min. of Elderslie.

1884 ROBERT DAVIDSON, born Kinneff, 1st March 1849, son of Robert D. and Ann Coutts; educated at Kinneff School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1870), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1877; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. to Dunnottar 1st Oct. 1878; trans. and adm. 29th July 1884. Marr. 14th April 1885, Susan Porteous Murray (died 21st Nov. 1913), daugh. of John Cunningham, D.D., LL.D., Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews, and has issue — Robert, M.B., Ch.B. (St Andrews), captain R.A.M.C., born 19th Aug. 1886; John William Murray Cunningham, banker in Canada, born 27th Nov. 1887; Frederick Churchill, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), lieut.-colonel R.A.M.C., born 1st Jan. 1889; Edwin Maxwell Murray, min. of Dunning, born 21st Aug. 1890; Reginald Ian, min. of Foss, born 22nd Sept. 1891; Harry Cunningham, lieut. Indian Army, born 21st July 1893.

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